



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

' Together Everyone Achieves More '

Curriculum Core Values: **Resilience**, **Inspiration**, **Challenge**, **Curiosity**, **Independence**, **Self Motivation**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our September 2019 Newsletter. It has been a delight to see how well the children are already settling into their new classes during the beginning of Term 1. With the announcements of key roles such as Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and our School Council, it has also been a pleasure to see the children take on these extra responsibilities. I am also pleased to confirm that our After School Clubs have now started and are in great demand. Our Hockey and Girls Only Sport Clubs, in particular, have proven to be extremely popular and as a result are now full. A reserve list is in place, should you wish your child to join at a later date.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

HEAD CHILDREN:

Head Boy: **William, H1**

Head Girl: **Eve, H1**

New Appointments 2019/2020

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Leeds: **Finley, H2 and Isla, H2**

Hever: **Jude, H2 and Amelia H2**

Dover: **Calum, H2 and Violet, H2**

Rochester: **Corran, H1 and Nevaeh, H2**

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

R1: **Isla**

B1: **Ben**

R2: **Harry**

B2: **Ronnie**

R5: **Amelie**

H3: **Susie**

R6: **Jack**

H4: **Harry**

B3: **Bobby**

H1: **Harvey**

B4: **Poppy**

H2: **Isla**

ECO REPRESENTATIVES:

R5: **Juliet**

B1: **Oscar**

R6: **Bonita**

B2: **Amaya**

R1: **Belle**

H3: **Harry**

R2: **Alfie**

H4: **George**

B3: **Dexter**

H1: **Ella**

B4: **Jedd**

H2: **Liam**

PARENT MENTORS:

H1: **Hayden**

H1: **Charlie**

H2: **Dylan**

H2: **Ethan**

LIBRARIANS:

B3: **JJ & Kian**

H3: **Penny & Amy**

B4: **Charlie & Freya**

H4: **Millie & Poppy**

B1: **Oscar & Rhys**

H1: **Ella & Jace**

B2: **Seren & Joseph**

H2: **Violet, Eden & Ethan**

LEARNING MENTORS:

H1: **Billy**

H1: **Thalia**

H1: **Aaron**

H1: **Alfie**

H1: **Sammi**

H2: **Luca**

H2: **Cissy**

H2: **Emily**

H2: **Rachel**

H2: **Liam**

Congratulations everyone on your new roles!



**Cake Sales for 2019/2020:
Fridays at 3.30pm**

- 4th October 2019: Year 2
- 11th October 2019: Year 5
- 7th February 2020: Year 6
- 27th March 2020: Year 1
- 1st May 2020: Year 3
- 15th May 2020: Year 4
- 12th June 2020: Reception

DATES FOR

**Class Assemblies 2019/2020
at 9.30am on Thursdays**

Date:	Class:
Thurs 17 th Oct	H2
Thurs 14 th Nov	H1
Thurs 6 th Feb	R1
Thurs 13 th Feb	H3
Thurs 27 th Feb	B1
Thurs 5 th March	B4
Thurs 12 th March	B2
Thurs 26 th March	R6
Thurs 23 rd April	B3
Thurs 30 th April	R5
Thurs 21 st May	R4
Thurs 11 th June	R3
Thurs 18 th June	R2
Thurs 25 th June	H4

Class Names 2019/2020:

- Reception - R3: Beatrix Potters
 Reception - R4: Milne's Piglets
 Year 1 - R5: Kerr's Class
 Year 1 - R6: The Seusses
 Year 2 - R1: Blyton's Magic Trees
 Year 2 - R2: The Jeffers
 Year 3 - B3: CS Lewis Class
 Year 3 - B4: Cressida's Dragons
 Year 4 - B1: The Pratchetts
 Year 4 - B2: The Morpugos
 Year 5 - H3: Walliams's Workers
 Year 5 - H4: Roald Dahl Class
 Year 6 - H1: The Horowitz Crew
 Year 6 - H2: JK Rowling Wizards



We are delighted to let you know that the school were able to raise last term:

£430.80

for the

British

Heart Foundation

Thank you very much for all your support

WORLD
MENTAL
HEALTH
DAY



**World Mental Health Awareness Day:
Thursday 10th October 2019**

We would like to invite all children to come into school on Thursday 10th October wearing something yellow to support young people's mental health. This will be a non-uniform day, so please encourage the children to dress in this wonderful colour to help raise awareness.

Thank you.



Our Harvest Festival donations
this year will be shared between
**The Salvation Army and
The Local Community Foodbank,**
(organised by Co-Op)
who cover areas such as
**New Ash Green,
Longfield, Hartley and
West Kingsdown**

I am sure you will all join us in
supporting both of these charities.



Please do continue to
donate any stickers you
receive if you spend
more than £30 in any
Aldi Store, as this will
not only enable us to
enter into a prize draw
to win one of £20,000
cash prizes, but we will
also receive an exclusive
sports kit which will be
for all the children.
A collection box is
available at the main
reception.
Thank you.



New Ash Green Sports



Our sporting events are now
underway with teams from
Years 1 and 2, as well as
Years 3 and 4 taking part in
friendly football tournaments.
Both teams played as many
matches as they could in the
two hours. They had a great
time coming away with some
excellent results.
Well done everyone!



Diary Dates: Term 1 and 2 - 2019

(All amendments are in Red)

TERM 1 Date	Time	Event
Thurs 3 rd October	Lunchtime	Autumn Census Day Lunch for the Children (Non Uniform Day for all Children)
Fri 4 th October	3.30pm	Year 2 Cake Sale
Mon 7 th October	All Day	Year 5 & 6 Six-a-Side Football Team, Dartford FC
Tues 8 th October	All Day	Year 3 & 4 Quicksticks Tournament, Dartford
Tues 8 th Oct-Thurs 10 th Oct	During school	KIC Theatre Workshops
Wed 9 th October	All Day	Year 5 & 6 Quicksticks Tournament, Dartford
Wed 9 th October	Morning	Reception and Year 6 only - Height and Weight checks
Thurs 10 th October	All Day	Mental Health Awareness Day (Children are invited to wear yellow - non uniform)
Fri 11 th October	All Day	Year 2 Trip to Hever Castle
Fri 11 th October	3.30pm	Year 5 Cake Sale
Tues 15 th October	9.15am	R3, R4, R1 Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome
Tues 15 th October	2.45pm	R2, R5, R6 Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome
Thurs 17 th October	9.30am	H2 Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome
Fri 18 th October	All Day	Non Uniform Day (PTA) - £1 donations please
Fri 18 th October	-	Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2 Date	Time	Event
Mon 28 th October	-	Start of Term 2
Wed 30 th October	9am-12.30pm and 3.45-6pm	Year 6 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Wed 30 th October	3.45pm-6pm	Foundation Stage to Year 4 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Thurs 31 st October	9-12.30pm and 4-7pm	Year 5 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Thurs 31 st October	4-7pm	Foundation Stage to Year 4 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Fri 1 st - Fri 8 th November	-	Scholastic Pop Up Book Club
Tues 5 th November	9am	School Photographer - Family and Individual Photos
Tues 12 th -Wed 13 th November	All Day	Sportshall Athletics Team Events
Thurs 14 th November	9.30am	H1 Class Assembly
Wed 20 th November	9.30am-10.30am	Open Morning for New Intake (2020/2021)
Fri 22 nd November	All Day	Non Uniform Day (PTA) - Tombola items please
Tues 26 th November	Morning	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Fri 29 th November	3.30pm	Christmas Fair
Thurs 5 th December	9.30am-10.30am	Open Morning for New Intake (2020/2021)
Fri 6 th December	Afternoon	Christmas Panto - Sleeping Beauty (PTA)

Academic Term Dates 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

INSET DAYS	Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September
Term 1	Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 18 th October
HALF TERM	Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October
Term 2	Monday 28 th October - Wednesday 18 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Thursday 19th December - Friday 3rd January

SPRING TERM 2020

INSET DAYS	Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th January
Term 3	Wednesday 8 th January - Friday 14 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
Term 4	Monday 24 th February - Wednesday 1 st April
EASTER BREAK	Thursday 2nd April - Wednesday 15th April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 10 th April and Easter Monday 13 th April

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term 5	Thursday 16 th April - Friday 22 nd May
Bank Holidays	Friday 8 th May (VE Day*) and Monday 25 th May
HALF TERM	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
INSET DAY	Monday 1 st June
Term 6	Tuesday 2 nd June - Wednesday 22 nd July

* Central Government has changed this Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.