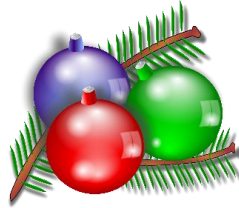




NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



Merry Christmas

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DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

'Together Everyone Achieves More'

Curriculum Core Values:

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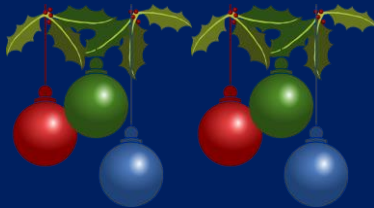
SELF-MOTIVATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our newsletter for December and our final issue for 2019. This month has, as usual, been a very busy and exciting time - festive highlights such as our wonderful nativity plays, Christmas Concerts and Carol Service were enjoyed by all. Our own Choir were also very busy performing in Bluewater and to the elderly residents of New Ash Green, as well as opening our Christmas Fair. I am incredibly proud of all the children's hard work and dedication, which was so evident in all of their performances. Thank you to all staff and children for producing these amazing events. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. The school will re-open for the beginning of Term 3 on Wednesday 8th January 2020. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

Christmas Fair



The PTA raised a magnificent
£620 at the Christmas Fair
Thank you for your generosity in
making this such a success

School Choir



Our Choir has been busy during this festive time of year; singing to shoppers at Bluewater; opening the Christmas Fair and entertaining elderly residents of New Ash Green. Well done everyone!

Evelina Children's Hospital

Thank you for your kind donations
at the recent Christmas performances.

A wonderful
£* was raised





The PTA would like to thank Swantex for their very kind donation of Christmas Crackers for all the children to enjoy at their Christmas class parties. Many thanks for this very kind gesture.

Cash for Kids Children's Charity

Thank you for your kind donations in helping raise the awareness of the children's charity,

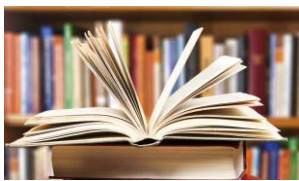
Cash for Kids

A wonderful

£252.60 was raised for their "Mission Christmas" campaign.



"Mission Christmas"



The Gruffalo Opens our New Library!

We were incredibly excited to welcome The Gruffalo to open our new library last week. The appearance of this well-known character caused great excitement within the school and marked the opening of our new wonderful library, which the children will now be able to thoroughly enjoy.



Hartley Estates Christmas Colouring Competition

We are incredibly proud to have some of our children's beautiful pictures displayed in Hartley Estates, following a Christmas colouring competition. Certificates were then awarded to those children whose pictures were displayed in their window. Well done everyone.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - NOVEMBER 2019

R1 Blyton's Magic Trees	R2 The Jeffers	R3 Beatrix Potters	R4 Milne's Piglets	R5 Kerr's Class	R6 The Seusses
95.08	93.02	95.87	96.35	94.44	93.20

B1 The Pratchetts	B2 The Morpugos	B3 CS Lewis Class	B4 Cressida's Dragons
92.54	95.65	95.89	95.71

H1 The Horowitz Crew	H2 J K Rowling Wizards	H3 Walliams's Workers	H4 Roald Dahl Class
92.75	95.13	92.94	96.19

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for the month of November is Miss Smith, R4 - Milne's Piglets who will be given £50 to spend on new books for her classroom

WELL DONE!

Academic Term Dates 2019-2020

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.