



# NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

## FEBRUARY



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Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Newsletter for February 2020 and to the beginning of Term 4. As usual, the school diary is as busy as ever since half term, beginning with our Pupil Progress Meetings which took place this week. It was a pleasure to see so many Parents and Carers at this event. We continue with the rest of the term with World Book Day next week on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, followed by our Mothers' Day lunches beginning the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March. Further details regarding these lunches will be sent to you next week. In the meantime, please do refer to the rest of our diary dates at the foot of this newsletter.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

### Reminder: World Book Day

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm:**

Bring and Swap Book Sale, Main Hall

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

### **NEXT CAKE SALE:**

**Year 1 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
after school at 3.30pm**

We look forward to seeing you at these cake sales as all funds raised ensure our school trips are able to go ahead.

Thank you.



### REMINDER: PTA Non-Uniform Days

**Wednesday 1st April 2020 and  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

Children are invited to come into school on our last day of term wearing their own clothes. A £1 donation from each child will enable the school to purchase more books for our library.

### NEXT PARENT WORKSHOP

**Foundation Stage Workshop  
Wednesday 11th March 2020  
at 9.00am to 10.00am  
(Understanding the World)**

### **NEXT CLASS ASSEMBLIES IN MARCH AT 9.30AM**

**B4 - Cressida's Dragons  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**B2 - The Morpurgos  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**R6 - The Seusses  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Mothers' Day Lunches:  
16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

We would like to invite all Mums, Grandmothers and Aunties to come and hear their child read on a designated day and then have lunch together. Further details will be sent to all Parents and Carers very soon.



**Safer  
Internet Day  
Together for a  
Better Internet**

On 11<sup>th</sup> February, the whole school took part in Safer Internet Day. All children were able to enjoy taking part in activities based around making the internet a kinder, safer world. As part of our 'Digital Detox', Years 5 and 6 children were also asked to not use the internet for 24 hours. Although this could have been a challenging task, we were delighted to hear that some children were able to spend time with their families instead. Thank you for your support at home which has helped raise awareness to make the internet a safer place.



**Make Your  
Own History**

**THE EDUCATION  
PEOPLE**  
Outdoor Learning

**Year 4 Children Build a Viking Longship!**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, our Year 4 children were invited to join a team from The Education People to help build a Viking Longship during our Festival of Learning Day. As you can see from the photos, the children thoroughly enjoyed the event!

## New Ash Green Primary School: Sports Events



Last term, our Years 5 and 6 **Sportshall Athletics Team** went to Medway Park to compete in the Kent School Games Finals. After previously winning our Dartford Area competition, the team went on to represent the Area in the Finals. It was a great day and everyone showed great resilience. Our team finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place. Well done!



A group of children from KS1 competed in the **Infant Agility Competition**. They all performed really well, taking part in many different events including running, jumping, throwing and skill based tasks. Great fun was had by all. Our team finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place. Well done everyone!

## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - FEBRUARY 2020

R1 Blyton's Magic Trees	R2 The Jeffers	R3 Beatrix Potters	R4 Milne's Piglets	R5 Kerr's Class	R6 The Seusses
95.40	90.78	94.44	96.00	88.97	88.33

B1 The Pratchetts	B2 The Morpurgos	B3 CS Lewis Class	B4 Cressida's Dragons
94.00	93.78	93.41	94.22

H1 The Horowitz Crew	H2 J K Rowling Wizards	H3 Walliams's Workers	H4 Roald Dahl Class
93.48	93.91	90.11	90.16

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for the month of:

**February 2020**

**is once again Miss Smith's, Class - R4 Milne's Piglets  
who will be given £50 to spend on new books for her classroom**

**WELL DONE!**

**New books for the school have so far been awarded to the following classes  
in recognition of their excellent attendance:**

- Miss Smith: R4 Milne's Piglets - for the best attendance during September 2019.
- Mr Jordan: B1 The Pratchetts - for the best attendance during October 2019.
- Miss Smith: R4 Milne's Piglets - for the best attendance during November 2019
- Mrs Bassett and Mrs Matharu: B4 Cressida's Dragons - for the best attendance in December 2019
- Mrs Nurdin: H2 J K Rowling Wizards - for the beset attendance during January 2020

### DIARY DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES AT 9.30AM:

Class and Teacher	Date	Class and Teacher	Date
B4: Mrs Bassett & Mrs Matharu	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	R3: Mrs Hussain	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June
B2: Mrs Goss & Mrs Davin	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	R2: Miss Watts	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June
R6: Miss Taylor	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	H4: Mrs Lednor	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June
B3: Mr Nurdin	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		
R5: Mrs Morsman & Mrs Knight	Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April		
R4: Miss Smith	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May		

**FOR REMAINDER OF 2019/2020**

## Diary Dates for Remainder of Terms 4 & 5 2020

New Dates are in Red

TERM 4 Date	Time	Event
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10am-1.30pm	Years 5 and 6 Handball Tournament, North Kent College, Dartford
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	KIC Theatre
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm-4pm	Bring and Swap Book Sale, Main Hall
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day (Children to dress as favourite book character)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	B4 Cressida's Dragons - Class Assembly (B4 Parents Welcome)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All Week	Sports Relief Week - Further details to follow
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Years 3-6 Gymnastics Competition, Dartford Science and Tech
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	9am-10am	Foundation Stage Workshop (Understanding the World)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	B2 The Morpurgos - Class Assembly (B2 Parents Welcome)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm-3.30pm	Racket Skills Festival, Wilmington Grammar for Boys
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All Week	Mothers' Day Lunches
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning	Class Photos
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm-3pm	Years 4-6 Boccia Competition, Fairfield
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning	Mothers' Day Presents - £1.50 per present (PTA)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Afternoon	Years 3-6 Cross Country Event
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm	Foundation Stage and KS1 Spring Hat Parade
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	R6 The Seusses - Class Assembly (R6 Parents Welcome)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm	Year 1 Cake Sale
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2.30pm	Year 5 Easter Assembly (H3 & H4 Parents and Carers Welcome)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	-	Last Day of Term 4 - Non Uniform Day for all Children (PTA)
TERM 5 Date	Time	Event
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Start of Term 5
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 5 Residential Trip to London Science Museum
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	All Day	Years 3 and 4 Golf Competition (at school)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	All Day	Whole School Fit4Kids Workshop, Main Hall
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	B3 CS Lewis - Class Assembly (B3 Parents Welcome)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	R5 Kerr's Class - Class Assembly (R5 Parents Welcome)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	3.30pm	Year 3 Cake Sale
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Years 5 and 6 Cricket Competition (at school)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Details to Follow	Years 3 and 4 Tri-Golf Competition, Birchwood Golf Course
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Public Bank Holiday - VE Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Year 6 SATS Week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm	Year 4 Cake Sale
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	-	Year 6 Residential Trip - Swattenden Centre
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am	R4 Milne's Piglets - Class Assembly (R4 Parents Welcome)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	-	Last Day of Term 5 - Non Uniform Day for all children (PTA)

Academic Term Dates overleaf/...

## Academic Term Dates 2019-2020

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

### SUMMER TERM 2020

<b>Term 5</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May ( <b>VE Day*</b> ) and Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Term 6</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <small>* Central Government has changed this Bank Holiday from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.</small>

## Academic Term Dates 2020-2021

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

<b>INSET DAYS</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Term 1</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>

### SPRING TERM 2021

<b>INSET DAYS</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Term 3</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February - Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April and Easter Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2021

<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April - 28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May and Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Term 6</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July