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END OF TERM NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2020

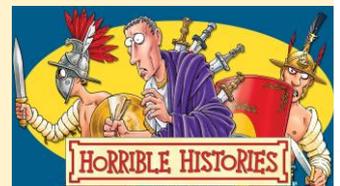
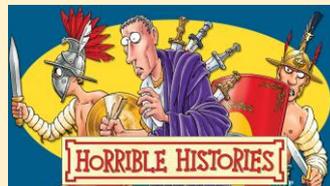
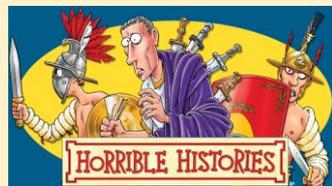
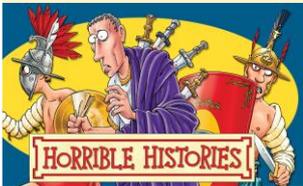
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our End of Term Newsletter for July 2020, which marks an extraordinary period within our New Ash Green Community.

I would like to thank all our Parents and Carers for your invaluable support throughout the last few unprecedented months. None of us could have imagined at the beginning of this academic year what was to lay ahead, but the co-operation of you all in following the necessary protocols has been hugely appreciated and has ensured that the school has remained a safe and secure environment for everyone. I am incredibly proud that my team has worked so tirelessly to establish a routine and some sense of normality for those children who were able to attend school during this time. The lessons have been engaging and varied and it has been a delight to see the range of activities the children were able to enjoy.

We are now preparing for the return of all the children in September. Please do take a moment to read my letter which was emailed to you on 10th July, as this details the new protocols for the autumn, notably the new drop off and collection times for each year group. There will be no need for any more learning at home as we would like all children to relax over the summer so they are ready and alert for the start of Term 1 on **Thursday, 3rd September**. We are very much looking forward to seeing all of the children again in their uniform. In the meantime, I hope you have been able to see our video on our website wishing all the children a wonderful summer! I would also like to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children who have coped admirably during this challenging time and to wish them the very best in the next stage of their education. Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

Well Done Year 6 for an Amazing Online "Horrible Histories" Production!



Farewell and
Best Wishes to all
our Year 6 children

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Getting Ready for September



Current Class and Year	Moving to New Class and Year	New Class Teacher(s) for 2020/2021
Roundwood 3, Reception	Roundwood 6, Year 1	Miss Taylor
Roundwood 4, Reception	Roundwood 5, Year 1	Mrs Morsman and Mrs Knight
Roundwood 5, Year 1	Roundwood 1, Year 2	Mrs Gingell
Roundwood 6, Year 1	Roundwood 2, Year 2	Miss R Smith and Mrs Raymond
Roundwood 1, Year 2	Bramleyham 4, Year 3	Mrs Bassett and Mrs Raymond
Roundwood 2, Year 2	Bramleyham 3, Year 3	Mr Nurdin
Bramleyham 3, Year 3	Bramleyham 2, Year 4	Mrs Goss and Mrs Davin
Bramleyham 4, Year 3	Bramleyham 1, Year 4	Mr Jordan
Bramleyham 1, Year 4	Hemstalls 3, Year 5	Miss Bassant
Bramleyham 2, Year 4	Hemstalls 4, Year 5	Mrs Lednor
Hemstalls 3, Year 5	Hemstalls 1, Year 6	Miss McCann
Hemstalls 4, Year 5	Hemstalls 2, Year 6	Mrs Nurdin

Our Year Group leaflets are available to view online via the school website under the 'Key Information' tab. We will be planning lots of exciting activities for the autumn too.

New Class for 2020/2021	New Class Name for 2020/2021
Roundwood 3, Reception	The Squirrel Nutkins
Roundwood 4, Reception	The Gruffalos
Roundwood 5, Year 1	The Hairy Maclarys
Roundwood 6, Year 1	The Tigers
Roundwood 1, Year 2	The Hodgehegs
Roundwood 2, Year 2	The Mugglewumps
Bramleyham 3, Year 3	Danny's Champions
Bramleyham 4, Year 3	The Iron Giants
Bramleyham 1, Year 4	The Gnashers
Bramleyham 2, Year 4	The Varjack Paws
Hemstalls 3, Year 5	The Mad Hatters
Hemstalls 4, Year 5	The Artful Dodgers
Hemstalls 1, Year 6	The Skelligs
Hemstalls 2, Year 6	The Harry Potters

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES **GOLD!**

We are delighted to announce that New Ash Green Primary School has been able to retain the **School Games Gold Mark Award for 2019/2020** for our ongoing achievement and commitment in the School Games Programme for the Autumn of 2019 and Spring of 2020 and the **School Games Virtual Award for 2019/2020** in recognition of our support for the virtual programmes during the summer.

The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success, **once again!**

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- **6 first place** finishes at School Games activities.
- **2 second place** finishes.
- **3 teams** going on to represent Dartford at the Kent School Games finals.
- **20 different sports events** undertaken before lockdown.

A special thanks to:
Miss Bassant and Mrs Cordingley

**SCHOOL
GAMES**

GOLD!

We look forward to applying once again in 2021!



Reminders and Notifications

Behaviour Policy: we have updated this on our website to reflect the new protocols in place at the school. Please do take a moment to read this. Thank you.

My Active Rainbow Challenge

Please remember to check the 'My Active Rainbow Challenge' link (opposite), which can also be found on our website under the 'Learning from Home' tab for each year group. We do hope this motivates your child to keep fit and healthy during the summer months with plenty of exercise!

<https://www.kentschoolgames.com/my-active-rainbow/21931/my-active-rainbow-challenge>



Online Literary Festival

We would like to let all Parents and Carers know of an excellent online literary resource aimed at primary school children. Stories are read by popular authors, as well as activities and quizzes which can also be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.lavenhamliteraryfestival.co.uk/>



Reading at New Ash Green

Reading for both education and for pleasure will remain a huge focus at New Ash Green Primary in the Autumn Term. We are often asked to recommend books for the children to read and so we are now delighted to be able to signpost you to the following website:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

This link has a list of 100 books recommended for each year group, but it does not include books written by David Walliams and Michael Morpurgo, for example, because children tend to choose these authors anyway. Instead, classics and modern texts have been included, which will be introduced to the children in September. We hope you enjoy a sneak preview of these book titles!

We hope you have a very happy summer
(with lots of reading!)

Online Support and Advice

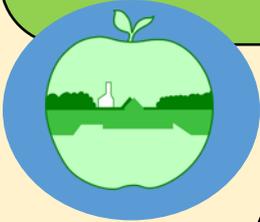
Please see a link opposite which offers advice and support for Parents and Carers when children use social media.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

We hope you find this link useful.

Parents and Carers End of Year Report Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to complete your Comment Report Cards. Please find below a selection of your views:



My child is a keen learner and loves coming to school. She has done so well with her home learning this term. Thank you so much for all the help and support.

We are thrilled with our daughter's progress this year. Her confidence has soared, thank you!

We are really proud of the progress our son has made this year. Everything he has achieved and the enthusiasm he has shown for learning has been due to the wonderful support from the school.

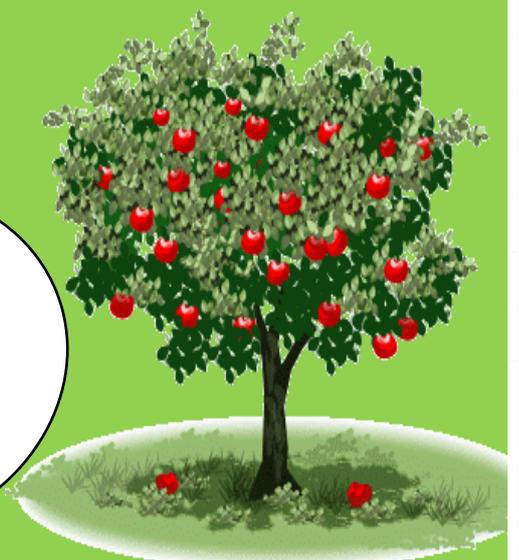
My son has had a fantastic year at the school and has grown so much under the care and support of his teachers.

Parents and Carers Feedback throughout 2019/2020:

Really lovely assembly. Great for the children to be recognised in front of their peers and teachers.

We loved being able to join in with the assembly today. The Headteacher's Award is a fabulous idea.

Amazing, the way you celebrate the children's success in school and out! Thank you for such a great assembly.



New Ash Green Primary School

Academic Term Dates 2020-2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

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

SPRING TERM 2021

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

SUMMER TERM 2021

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

INSET days: In-Service Training Days when children do not attend school

