



NEWASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

CURIOSITY

RESILIENCE

CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION

INDEPENDENCE

SELF-MOTIVATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our October 2020 Newsletter. As we head towards the half term holiday and the end of Term 1, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school during these unusual times. The children have adjusted incredibly well back into school life and this has been reflected in the amount of hard work they have produced. As communicated in my letter earlier this week, a snapshot report of your child's progress will be posted home to all parents and carers on Friday 6th November. In the meantime, we hope the children enjoy their well-earned break and we look forward to seeing them return, ready and alert, for the start of Term 2 on Monday, 2nd November. Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher



Children in Need will be taking place on Friday 13th November 2020

We are very happy to be taking part in Children in Need's 'Five to Thrive' campaign. It is based on the five ways to wellbeing and as well as helping us feel good, we will be raising money for children who need support. On 'Feel Good Friday' on 13th November, the children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes and donate £1 to Children in Need. More information will follow in Term 2. Thank You.

Friendship Week 16th-20th November 2020

This year, the theme for our Friendship Week will be 'United Against Bullying', with the aim for the children to understand:

- The topic of bullying.
- How to be a kind friend and look after a friendship.
- How if we all unite and work as a team, we will stop bullying happening.

On **Wednesday 18th November** we will be wearing **odd socks** to celebrate our differences and being unique.



Reminder: Children to Wear Coats Every Day

Please remember to send your child into school with a coat every day as the weather is now getting colder. Thank you.



Kent Health Community Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme Monday, 7th December 2020

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the above Immunisation Programme which will be taking place at the school. If you would like your child to have this vaccination, then please ensure you have provided your consent via their online portal, details of which were provided in recent communication.

The deadline to provide your consent or to decline this, must be submitted online by **2nd December 2020.**

Reminder: PE Weeks 1 & 2

We would like to remind all parents and carers that when the children return for the start of Term 2 on Monday 2nd November, **it will be Week 2** of our PE Kit schedule. Please refer below for further information.



PE KIT DAY - TIMETABLE

Please see the days your child will need to come into school wearing their PE Kit for Week 1 and Week 2. This will repeat throughout the term.



From Mon, 9th Nov:

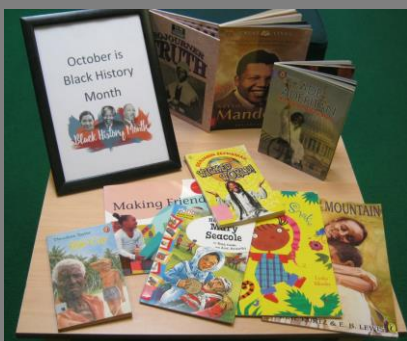
From Mon, 2nd Nov:

Class	PE Days for Week 1	PE Days for Week 2
Roundwood 1	Friday	Tuesday
Roundwood 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Roundwood 3	Wednesday	Wednesday
Roundwood 4	Thursday	Thursday
Roundwood 5	Friday	Tuesday
Roundwood 6	Tuesday	Friday
Bramleyham 1	Thursday	Tuesday
Bramleyham 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Bramleyham 3	Wednesday	Tuesday
Bramleyham 4	Tuesday	Wednesday
Hemstalls 1	Friday	Tuesday
Hemstalls 2	Tuesday	Friday
Hemstalls 3	Tuesday	Wednesday
Hemstalls 4	Wednesday	Tuesday

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month - October 2020

We have celebrated Black History Month through books and music as you can see from our library displays. The children have also had a chance to listen to Errollyn Wallen, a British black female composer.





Celebrating Achievement at New Ash Green Primary School



Weekly Zoom Celebration Assemblies

Due to internet problems at the school recently some of the assemblies were not able to go ahead, however the children did receive their Headteacher's Award in class.

Our usual weekly Zoom Celebration Assemblies will be continuing after half term.

As you will see from the photo below, this Friday's assembly was a complete success!



Well Done to Louis, H2

A huge well done to Louis in H2 who has been growing his hair for 2 years for the Little Princess Charity. This special organisation makes wigs for children who have lost their hair during treatment or medication from illness. Louis had over 14 inches of hair cut on 26th September and between him and his sister they managed to raise an amazing **£2,000!** Very well done Louis. We are incredibly proud of you.



Congratulations to Tristan (B3)

As part of our celebration of achievement at New Ash Green Primary School, we also encourage children to take part in extra-curricular activities. Tristan in B3 managed to achieve **3 first places** in his horse riding competitions. Well done Tristan!



Diary Dates: Term 2 - 2020

TERM 2 Date	Time	Event
Mon, 2 nd November	-	Start of Term 2
Thurs, 5 th November	Ongoing	Virtual Online Tour of the school on our website (For New Intake, September 2021/2022)
Fri, 6 th November	-	Snapshot Reports to be sent out
Fri 13 th November	All Day	Children in Need Day - £1 to wear Non Uniform
Mon 16 th -Fri 20 th November	All Week	Friendship Week
Wed 18 th November	All Day	Odd Sock Day - No Charge
Mon 7 th December	All Day	Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday, 18 th December	-	Last Day of Term 2

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 6 th April - Friday 16 th 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