



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

CURIOSITY

RESILIENCE

CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION

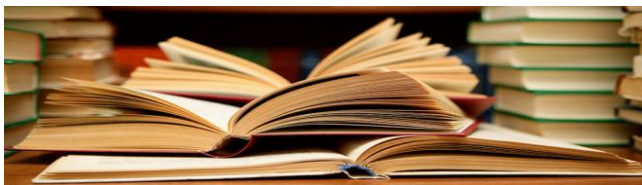
INDEPENDENCE

SELF-MOTIVATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Newsletter for April 2021. I do hope you were all able to enjoy the recent Easter break, especially as restrictions have now started to ease. It has been a pleasure to welcome all the children back to school for the start of Term 5 and to see how hard they have all been working. As life starts to return to normal, the school has become busy and full of energy once again, with the children settling back into their usual routine and enjoying their learning. The school will be closed on Monday, 3rd May for the May Bank Holiday, so I hope you are all able to enjoy the extended weekend. We look forward to seeing all the children return the following day on Tuesday 4th May 2021, to continue with Term 5.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher



New Ash Green Library has now re-opened from:

- Monday at 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.
- Tuesday at 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.
- Wednesday at 9am-1pm and 2pm-4pm
- Friday at 1pm-5pm and Saturday 9am-1pm

For more information, visit:

www.kent.gov.uk/libraries

or call 03000 413131



Reminder:

New After School Club West Hill Life Ltd

If you require after school care, then please contact West Hill Life Ltd via email: westhillchildcare@gmail.com or call 01322 278677 for an application form.

Reminder for:

Reception Parents and Carers

Please be reminded that children in R3 and R4 will be having their **Vision, Height and Weight Screening** by Kent Health Team on **Wednesday, 5th May 2021**

Many congratulations to **Mila** in **B4** who raised **£100** by baking for Stand Up to Cancer, at the beginning of this month. As you can see from the picture above, Mila worked very hard to raise this amount. Well done Mila for all this great baking!



Reminder: Notification of Covid-19 Results

Please may we remind all parents and carers to use the following email addresses when notifying the school of any PCR Covid-19 results:

- **Negative Result:** office@new-ash.kent.sch.uk
 - **Positive Result:** nag-covidemergency@new-ash.kent.sch.uk
- Please do not use any other email addresses as this can cause an unnecessary delay in results being received.



**Non-Uniform Day
for Summer Census
Day Lunch on
Thursday, 20th May**



Children have been invited to come to school on **Thursday, 20th May** wearing their own clothes as part of our Summer Census Lunch Day. No donations will be required. If you would like your child to have this meal, then please remember to order online via CH&CO's website by **Thursday, 13th May 2021**. A special menu for this day will be sent to all parents and carers shortly. Thank you.



What parents need to know about **HOUSEPARTY**

We are aware that some children are using the Houseparty App to keep in touch with their friends. Whilst social contact online has been important (and useful) during lockdown, this app has a 13+ age rating and is therefore not appropriate for primary age children. We have attached to this newsletter some information that explains a little more about this app and its potential risks. We hope you find this useful.

New Ash Green Primary School: Our Vision Statement

Curiosity

We have great pleasure in attaching to this newsletter a **draft** copy of our Vision Statement, for your information.

Resilience

We feel that our School Vision draws together our Core Values, Ethos and Motto and so would welcome any feedback from our parents and carers to see if this statement reflects the view of the school community. Please click onto the link below to provide your feedback. Thank you for your support.

Challenge

Inspiration

Independence

Self-motivation

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=600GQ77WIEuL6yep6P7LrISmbRb-YyxHmhG4Tf8S1mlURDMOMTJTOUNFMUQ5TjhMMzI2MFFWUEEzUy4u>



Thank You to Mrs Lloyd

We would like to thank one of our parents at the school, Mrs Lloyd, who very kindly donated a large supply of sweets for all the children to enjoy over the Easter break. It was a very kind gesture and one which was hugely appreciated. Thank you.



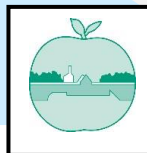
New Nationally Recognised Level 2 Qualifications

Thank to you a Local Resident

We would like to thank a local resident, Mrs Burchell, who has kindly donated a large supply of books for the school library. These good quality books will be thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and appreciated for many years to come.

We have attached some information regarding new free accredited online courses which have become available for our parents and carers who may be interested in studying for a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification in Personal Development. Details of how to apply are attached to this newsletter. We have also enclosed details of Family Learning and Community based courses running throughout May and June, for your information.

New Ash Green Sports Achievements It is with great pleasure that despite not being able to participate in any face-to-face competitions at the moment, we have been able to organise the following intra-school competitions:



Intra-school Sporting Events Every Tuesday:

- 27th April 2021: **Years 1 and 2 Infant Agility**
- 4th May 2021: **Years 3 and 4 Tri-Golf**
- 11th May 2021: **Years 5 and 6 Outdoor Adventurous Activities**
- 18th May 2021: **KS2 Cross Country**

The results of these competitions will follow in next month's newsletter



'England Does the Daily Mile' - Friday, 30th April 2021



Our school took part in this event today, as part of the campaign to get 1 million children active and on the move. All the children had great fun taking part in this event.

England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) Website: Promoting Junior Cricket

We are pleased to be able to support extra-curricular activities outside the school which promotes children being able to take part in sporting events. Below is a web link for the England and Wales Cricket Board which supports junior cricket for two clubs, All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/junior>, should this be of interest to any parents and carers.

- **All Stars Cricket** is the ECB programme providing children aged five to eight across England and Wales with a great first experience in the game.
- **Dynamos Cricket** will provide a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year olds new to the sport.

The nearest cricket clubs who run these programmes are: Farningham, Addington Village, Gravesend and Dartford at a cost of £40 for 8 sessions, which also includes the child's kit.

Many thanks to Cricket Coach, David Hathrill, who has been fantastic teaching our Years 3 and 4 children and is now about to start with our Years 1 and 2 children!



Extra-Curricular Clubs:
All Stars Cricket and
Dynamos Cricket

Academic Term Dates: 2020/2021

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



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 - Friday 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

Academic Term Dates: 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

INSET DAYS	Wednesday 1 st , Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September
Term 1	Monday 6 th September - Friday 22 nd October
HALF TERM	Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October
Term 2	Monday 1 st November - Friday 17 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January

SPRING TERM 2022

INSET DAY	Tuesday 4 th January
Term 3	Wednesday 5 th January - Friday 11 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February
Term 4	Monday 21 st February - Friday 1 st April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 15 th April and Easter Monday 18 th April
EASTER BREAK	Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term 5	Tuesday 19 th April - Friday 27 th May
Bank Holidays	Monday 2 nd May
HALF TERM	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
INSET DAY	Monday 6 th June
Term 6	Tuesday 7 th June - Friday 22 nd July

