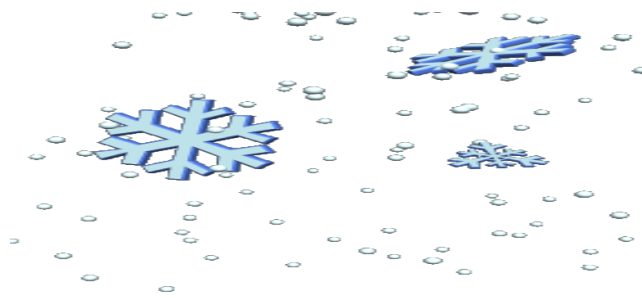




NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER JANUARY - TERM 3 2021/2022

Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome to the beginning of Term 3 for the 2021/2022 academic year. I sincerely hope you were all able to enjoy the break over the festive season as well as any New Year celebrations. As we head towards the end of the second week of the new term and into the rest of 2022, it has been a pleasure to see the children settle back into their usual school routine, ready and eager to learn. I look forward for this to continue throughout the rest of the year. In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

Reminder:

Spring Census Lunch and Non-Uniform Day:

Thursday, 20th January 2022

We would like to remind all parents and carers that the children have been invited to come to school on the above date wearing their own clothes for our **Spring Census Lunch**.

No donations are required

If you would like your child to have this lunch, then please ensure they let their teacher know during the morning registration that day. A payment of £2.32 will need to be made via ParentPay by the end of **Friday 14th January** for any child in Years 3 to 6 who does not qualify for Free School Meals. Another copy of the menu from Nourish Catering is also attached to this newsletter.

Kent Community Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Reminder for Health Screening for Children in Reception and Year 6

If your child is in Reception or Year 6, the following health screenings will be taking place at the school on **Thursday, 10th February 2022:**

**Reception - Vision and Height and Weight Checks
Year 6 - Height and Weight Checks.**

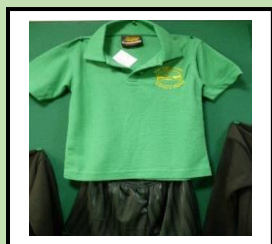
If you have opted out of this programme, then your child will not be taking part.

Should you decide now that you wish your child to opt out, then please contact the Kent Health Team direct via email on: kentcft.schoolhealthscreening@nhs.net or call them on 0800 011 3474.

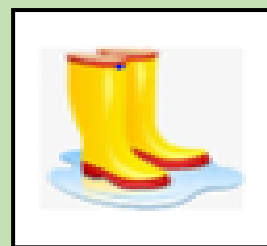
Reminder: Oak National Academy - Remote Online Learning at Home

Should your child be self-isolating at home, then we would like to direct our parents and carers to the online learning platform, Oak National Academy, which follows a national based curriculum and may be viewed via: www.thenational.academy. Please notify the school if your child is learning from home, so we can then ask their class teacher to contact you to provide any further support.

REMINDER: PE KIT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS PE AS WELL AS WELLINGTON BOOTS FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING



We would like to remind all parents and carers that on the day your child is due to have their PE lesson, they will need to arrive at school wearing their PE Kit. In colder weather, this may also include a dark coloured tracksuit in either black, grey or bottle green. Trainers may be worn instead of plimsolls. Reminder stickers for your child to wear their PE kit and to bring in their wellington boots for their outdoor learning will go home with your child the day before their lesson.



First Aid for Families



Please find attached a leaflet regarding a 3-week virtual course which may be attended via Zoom from **Tuesday 25th January 2022**.

If this is of interest to you, then please book a place on the course by following the details attached.



Please find attached details of a few Kent wide workshops which will be taking place during Term 3:

- **Understanding ADHD**
- **Understanding Anxiety**
- **Understanding Autism**
- **Understanding Behaviour**

Details of how to join these virtual workshops are enclosed with the individual flyers.

Thank You for Your Generosity in Supporting our PTA

We would like to thank our parents and carers for their kind generosity last term for supporting our PTA in raising **£229.50** for the **Non-Uniform Day** held on the last day of Term 2, as well as a fantastic **£761.60** from funds raised by all the **Presents for Parents** before Christmas.

Thank you very much.

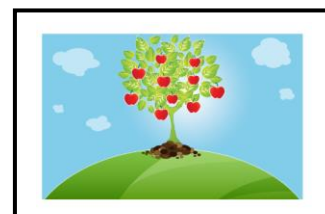


As some children may have received new devices for Christmas that allow them to go online, we have attached a guide from the National Online Safety website which has details of how to set up parental controls and passwords. Please ask if anything is unclear or you would like more information.

Fond Farewell to Mrs Oakley

Please join us in wishing Mrs Oakley a fond farewell as she begins her early retirement. Mrs Oakley has been a valued member of our team for a number of years, working most recently as a Teaching Assistant in Year 2.

We would like to wish Mrs Oakley all the very best for the future.



Christmas Competitions - Entry Results



The school would like to thank MP for Sevenoaks and Swanley, Laura Trott, for very kindly organising a Christmas Card competition for all our children to enjoy. Two winning entries from our school were selected by Laura Trott's office to appear on the reverse of their Christmas Card and so we are delighted to be able to share the pictures opposite of these winners with you now. Well done Alfie and Jax!

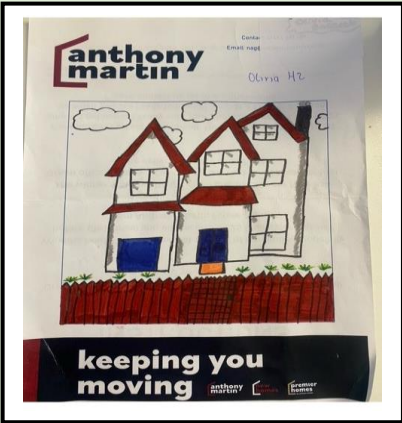


Alfie R-B, H1 - Year 6



Jax A, R1 - Year 2

Year 5 and Parliament Week Last Term
 We would also like to thank Laura Trott for taking the time to reply to all our Year 5 children who had written to her office as part of Parliament Week last term. It was such a pleasure to receive a detailed response which we shared with the children.



Anthony Martin Estate Agents Colouring Competition
 The school has great pleasure to announce that following a competition for the children at the school to draw their 'Dream House', a winner was selected.
Olivia B from H2
 was chosen by Anthony Martin Estate Agents for creating the best representation of this idea. Olivia will be receiving her special prize very soon from the estate agents and as you can see from her picture, it was very well deserved. Congratulations Olivia.



Additional Friendship Ambassadors

The children opposite have been appointed as additional Friendship Ambassadors. They will be working alongside those children who have already taken on this role to complete their training, before having a class of their own to support soon!

- **Kayla P** from H1.
- **Elsie G** from H1.
- **Tyler W** from H1.
- **AJ C** from H2.
- **Madison G** from H2.
- **Ben LJ** from H2.
- **Miley B** from H2.
- **Isabelle C** from H2.

Academic Term Dates for 2021/2022



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 - Thursday 21st July* (*Please note date change)

Academic Term Dates 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

INSET DAYS	Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September
Term 1	Monday 5 th September - Friday 21 st October
HALF TERM	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October
Term 2	Monday 31 st October - Friday 16 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

SPRING TERM 2023

INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th January
Term 3	Thursday 5 th January - Friday 10 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February
Term 4	Monday 20 th February - Friday 31 st March
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 7 th April and Easter Monday 10 th April
EASTER BREAK	Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

SUMMER TERM 2023

Term 5	Monday 17 th April - Friday 26 th May
Bank Holidays	Monday 1 st May and 29 th May
HALF TERM	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
INSET DAY	Monday 5 th June
Term 6	Tuesday 6 th June - Friday 21 st July

