



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Newsletter for April 2022. I do hope you were all able to enjoy the recent Easter break. 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. It has also been a delight to see how busy and energetic the school has become once again. The children in Roundwood, in particular, thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our recent Spring Hat Parade last week. The rest of the school watched and clapped as the parade left the grounds to complete their walk through the village. It was certainly an event, enjoyed by all, as you can see from the picture below. As we head into the rest of the term, the diary continues to become increasingly busy, so please do keep an eye on the timetable of dates at the foot of this newsletter. **The school will be closed on Monday, 2nd 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 3rd May 2022, for the remainder of Term 5.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher



Some of the Children from the Roundwood Spring Hat Parade Last Week

A Tetrathlon Win for Our Children in the Easter Holidays



During the Easter Holidays **Jessica, Tristan, Quinn (from B2) and Paige (R2)** all decided to take part in a Tetrathlon, which is a team competition organised by pony clubs for its members. Jessica, Tristan and Quinn formed a team of their own in their age category and achieved 1st place as a team!

The children also won individually with Tristan gaining 1st and 2nd place on individual points, Jessica winning 3rd place on individual points and Quinn gaining 4th place on individual points.

Paige was placed into her own age group and achieved 3rd place in her team, as well as coming 3rd on her individual points.

**Very well done everyone,
what an active Easter you all had!**

Family Well-Being and Support with Sure Start Children's Centres

Sure Start Children's Centres Sevenoaks District

Please find attached two flyers advertising the services of the Sure Start Children's Centres. Details of the events taking place in May 2022 are attached, which also includes practical advice and support on the Five Ways to Well-Being.

New Appointments within the Governing Body

We have very great pleasure in announcing the following appointments to the Governing Body:

Mrs Claire Nelson,
Local Authority Governor
Ms Kevina Khan,
Parent Governor

Many congratulations.

Fond Farewell to Mrs Cordingley, Teaching Assistant in Year 5, H3

We would like to take this opportunity to wish **Mrs Cordingley**, who is leaving after many years working at the school as a Teaching Assistant, a fond farewell. We would also like to thank her for all her hard work, especially the fantastic support with all the sports achievements she has helped the school to obtain. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Lost Property Item



The above pair of glasses were found at the entrance to the main gate before Easter. If these glasses belong to anyone you know, then please notify the school office. Thank you.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - June 2022



To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June, the school has been awarded a plaque for the **Queen's Green Canopy**. This is an initiative, which began in May 2021, in honour of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. The aim is to increase and protect the native tree cover in our local communities to mark the Queen's 70 years' on the throne. With this in mind, our school has been very busy planting some new trees at the front of the school grounds, as you will see from the photos below.



We have been awarded the **Queen's Green Canopy** in recognition of our conservation of the local area. We are also on the Queen's Green Canopy Map, please view the link below:

[Map - The Queen's Green Canopy \(queensgreencanopy.org\)](https://queensgreencanopy.org)





A Local Event Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON TRAIL

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**A Reminder of the Forthcoming
Class Assemblies, Trips and Other Events**



We are very pleased to be able to confirm the following events, which are taking place during Term 5.

**Class Assemblies for Term 5 and 6 2022
at 10.00-10.30am**

Date	Class
Wednesday, 4 th May	H3
Thursday, 5 th May	R5
Tuesday, 17 th May	R4
Thursday, 19 th May	R1
Tuesday, 24 th May	R2
Tuesday, 14 th June	H4
Thursday, 16 th June	B1
Tuesday, 21 st June	B3
Thursday, 23 rd June	R3
Tuesday, 28 th June	B2
Thursday, 30 th June	R6
Tuesday, 5 th July	B4

Please be advised that Year 6 children will be having their Year 6 Production instead of a class assembly. Further details will follow regarding this.

Class Trips in Year Groups

Date	Year	Trip
Thurs, 5 th May	Reception (R3/R4)	Wingham
Tues, 24 th May	4 (B1 & B2)	Bore Place
Fri, 27 th May	3 (B3 & B4)	Bore Place
Thurs, 23 rd June	6 (H1 & H2)	Bewl Water
Wed, 29 th June	2 (R1 & R2)	Hever Castle
Wed, 13 th July	5 (H3 & H4)	Horton Kirby

Parents and Carers in Reception have already received details regarding their trip. Thank you very much if you have already made your payment for your child.

If you have yet to do this, then please log onto ParentMail to provide your consent and payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

Details of the other trips for the remainder of the year will be communicated shortly.

The Year 1 Trip which took place yesterday on Thursday was a resounding success. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day. They were all very well behaved and were a real credit to the school.

Swimming Lessons for Years 5 and 6 Children

Please be reminded of the forthcoming swimming lessons for Year 5 and 6. Children are to arrive on the day of their swimming lesson in their PE kit, for ease of changing. Thank you.

Children must remember to ensure they have their swimming kit with them on the day

Year 5 Swimming Dates Every Tuesday in Term 5 from:	Year 6 Swimming Dates Every Tuesday in Term 6 from:
3 rd May	7 th June 2022
10 th May	14 th June 2022
17 th May	21 st June 2022
24 th May	28 th June 2022
	5 th July 2022
	12 th July 2022

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - APRIL 2022

R3 - Reception The Peter Rabbits	R4 - Reception The Teriffic Tigers	R5 - Year 1 The Claudes	R6 - Year 1 The Squishy Mcfluffs	R1 - Year 2 The Narwhals	R2 - Year 2 The Zogs
81.16	87.90	86.83	88.67	86.17	87.90

B3 - Year 3 The Mechanics	B4 - Year 3 The Paddingtons	B1 - Year 4 The Butterfly Lions	B2 - Year 3 The Firebirds
85.21	86.30	95.83	87.76

H3 - Year 5 The Percy Jacksons	H4 - Year 5 The Huckleberry Finns	H1 - Year 6 The Joeys	H2 - Year 6 The Malkins
88.50	88.00	88.00	81.13

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for the month of **APRIL 2022** is

Mr Jordan - B1, Year 4 - The Butterfly Lions

who will be given £50 to spend on new books for the classroom

WELL DONE TO B1 CLASS!

Reminder for Year 6s:

SATs Breakfasts to Start from w/c 9th May 2022

We would like to remind all Year 6 parent and carers that every Year 6 pupil has been invited to attend our Breakfast Club from 8.00am onwards from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May. This will be free of charge and is to assist your child with their forthcoming SATs testing.

Next Foundation Workshop

We will be holding our next Foundation Stage Workshop at the school on **Thursday 26th May at 2:15pm**. The focus will be reading and writing. We look forward to seeing parents and carers from R3 and R4.

Diary Dates for Remainder of Term 5: 2021/2022

TERM 5 Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 3 rd May	Morning	Year 5 Swimming Lesson
Wednesday 4 th May	10.00am	H3 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of H3 welcome
Thursday 5 th May	10.00am	R5 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of R5 welcome
Thursday 5 th May	All Day	Reception Class Trip to Wingham
Mon 9 th - Thurs 12 th May	All Day	Year 6 SATs with breakfasts in the morning
Tuesday 10 th May	Morning	Year 5 Swimming Lesson
Wednesday 11 th May	Morning	Hearing Screening, selected children in R3 & R4, details to follow
Tuesday 17 th May	Morning	Year 5 Swimming Lesson
Tuesday 17 th May	10.00am	R4 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of R4 welcome
Thursday 19 th May	10.00am	R1 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of R1 welcome
Tuesday 24 th May	Morning	Year 5 Swimming Lesson
Tuesday 24 th May	10.00am	R2 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of R2 welcome
Tuesday 24 th May	All Day	Year 4 Class Trip to Bore Place
Thursday 26 th May	2.15pm	Foundation Workshop (Reading and Writing)
Friday 27 th May	All Day	Year 3 Class Trip to Bore Place
Friday 27 th May	-	Last Day of Term 5 - Non-Uniform Day, £1 please for the PTA

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

