

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

23 November 2018



PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Tuesday our children will be recording the Christmas CD with each class performing their own Christmas track, parents have previously had order details. Wednesday is Y6 family lunch day and the afternoon sees parents invited to a Bake Off in each Y6 class. On Thursday, 4C will travel to Eden Camp. We end the week on Friday with Year 3 hosting their assemblies and our Celebration assemblies— KS2 at 9.05am – Reception and KS1 at 2.50pm – all welcome.



Ofsted Inspection

As you know, last Thursday and Friday we were inspected by Ofsted. The report will be published in December and information shared with parents then. What we can share now is that the inspectors were very complimentary about the way that staff, parents and pupils work together and conduct themselves and that our school has a very clear moral purpose that everyone shares. We will have many strengths- and some targets- but the recognition of the teamwork in our Community School is fantastic to hear.

Out Of The Ashes...

The school community was left devastated on Tuesday morning to discover that our Lower Site KS1 Outdoor Classroom had been set alight the previous night. This was a wonderful building which we used as a teaching and learning base but also a space where the children loved to play and talk during play and lunch sessions. We have worked closely with the police to try and get justice and welcome any information from the community who were so prompt to report the blaze: thank you. We have been absolutely blown away by the support from our school community. Parents and friends have raised considerable funds as soon as they heard of the damage. Of course we are pursuing an insurance claim (which may cover costs) to demolish and remove the old structure, then build a new one but please be assured that, having spoken to the parents who initiated the fundraising, the wonderful effort in raising money will be added to any insurance money we receive to ensure that 'out of the ashes' of disaster we have an even better place for your children to learn and play. We will communicate any updates.
From all at Ash Green: THANK YOU!



	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Tues 18 Dec	Both Sites KS1 dress rehearsal 9.20am Both Sites KS2 Dress rehearsal 11.15am	Both Sites KS1 Christmas concert 2.00pm	Lower Site KS2 Christmas concert - 6pm
Wed 19 Dec	Both Sites EYFS concerts 10.00am	Upper Site KS2 Christmas concert 6pm	

At EYFS concerts all young children are welcome. This is also true for Dress Rehearsals for KS1 and KS2. Afternoon concerts for KS1 and Evening Concerts for KS2 will be ticket only (FREE) for over 14s only two tickets per child. Extra tickets available on request. During the KS2 concerts in the evening, a crèche will be available for children under 14.
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Can we ask that if parents have any issues linked to school, especially concerning other children, then please speak to a professional in school and not directly to parents or pupils.



Christmas Events

Thurs 20 December	Christmas Dinner - all staff and pupils will eat together as we do each year.
Fri 21 December	Parties - children will have a buffet lunch in class
WE WILL BREAK UP at 2.15pm	



Year 6 Family Lunch

Wednesday 28 November is the chance for Year 6 pupils to invite family members (up to 2 adults) for lunch together.

PLEASE COLLECT A SLIP FROM YOUR CHILD'S CLASS AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH £2 PER MEAL. THANK YOU.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME BUT THEY MUST REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR PARENTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Christmas Fair
TOMORROW
SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER
 at the
LOWER SITE
11.00 am – 1.00 pm
COME ALONG FOR A FUN-FILLED FESTIVE TIME....

TALK TOPIC
 Our Talk Topic next week will be 'Scotland The Brave!'
 We will discuss the country of Scotland and hear stories linked to St Andrew's Day (30th Nov).

Christmas Lunch
 Our Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 20 December**.
 If your child is on sandwiches and would like a Christmas dinner on that day then **please book at the school office with a payment of £1.60**.

Last Day Buffet
 On **Friday 21 December** – we will be having a buffet lunch as part of our Christmas parties.
 If your child normally has sandwiches but would like a buffet lunch, **please book at the school office with a payment of £1.60**.

PARKING
 Can we ask that parents please not park in the areas designated for staff members at the Upper Site and not in the Lower Site car parks at all.

UPCOMING TRIPS

29 th Nov 4C	Eden Camp
6 th Dec 4W	

We have class assemblies on Friday mornings 9.05am - all welcome. They are as follows:

CLASS ASSEMBLIES	
Date	Class
30 November	3H & 3T