

Ash Class Newsletter Spring Term 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays! Thank you very much for all of the cards and gifts that we received. The children have come back to school with lots of exciting news and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring term.

Our topic for this half term is called 'Wild Weather' and after half term it will be 'Awesome Authors'. We look forward to exploring these topics through fun and creative activities.

More information to follow shortly. Please see the Topic Web on our school website for more detailed information about our topics.



Book bags

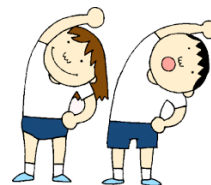
Please ensure your child brings in their book bag, including their Home School Journal and reading book **every day**. We can also use it to send home letters and pieces of work. **Please do not put water bottles in book bags, as they frequently leak and damage books.** Thank you

PE Sessions P.E days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**

The children will need:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Leggings / tracksuit bottoms
- Sweatshirt
- Trainers / Plimsolls for use outdoors

Please ensure that their PE kit and uniform are **named** to help us match up any left-over clothes at the end of the session. No earrings on P.E days please. (If newly pierced please provide microporous tape so that the earrings can be covered.)



Lost Property:

Please make sure that all items of clothing are named. Any lost items we find will be put in the lost property box in the Oak / Ash cloakroom.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on Fridays and due back on the following Wednesday.

Home School Journals

New journals for the Spring term will be sent home at the beginning of term. Please indicate when your child has read (ideally **at least three times a week**), write the book's title and a small comment about your child's reading. I would like the children to read their book at least twice before asking to change it, which enables them to begin to recognise words by sight. Home School Journals are also a good form of communication between home and school, if you are unable to come in and speak to me.

Show and Tell

A timetable for Show and Tell will be put in your child's Home School Journal and displayed in the window of Ash class.

Parents Evenings

These will be on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January. The meetings will give you the chance to look through your child's work and discuss their progress.

A letter will follow shortly with more details.

Parent Helpers

We would welcome adult helpers in the classroom and if you have any time to spare and would like to help please come and speak to me.

This term, I will be teaching all week with the support of Mrs Preston, Mrs Cook or Mrs Blanks. Mr Green from Premier Sport and Mrs Pearce will be teaching on Tuesday mornings during my planning and admin time.

Kind regards, Mrs Swift

