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Ash Class Newsletter – Spring 2026

Welcome to the beginning of 2026!

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you have all had a restful period during the Christmas break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into Ash Class at the start of 2026!

Curriculum

This term, we will be exploring our topic London's Burning! For more information, please view our Topic Web on the school website.



Reading Books

Children should continue to bring home their reading diary and a reading book daily. Please listen to your child read regularly - talking about the text and helping them with new and unfamiliar words and understanding. Children will need to bring their reading diaries and reading books back into school every day. We will be encouraging the children to use their independence in changing and choosing their own books, but if you feel that they need support with selecting reading material at the right level, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Forest School

This term, Ash Class will be attending Forest School every **Wednesday afternoon**. Children will need **suitable, warm and waterproof** clothes to wear and their wellies (which should already be in school). Please do not send in any clothes you do not want your child to get dirty in, as there is no guarantee the children will return back to school clean and tidy!

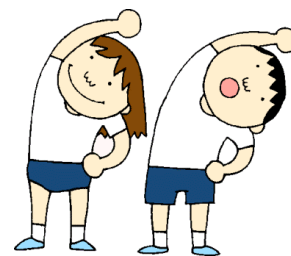
Great Fire of London in-school workshop

On Wednesday 14th January, Ash Class will partake in an exciting workshop linked to their learning of Great Fire of London and will be run by 'Perform for Schools'. They will gain a greater understanding into a significant event of British history and recognise differences between now and 1666, including the changes that have been made. This amazing opportunity is paid for by the School Association.



P.E. Kit

P.E. will be on **Tuesday**. However, it is essential for the children to have their indoor and outdoor kit in school every day. Just a polite request, please can children bring in an extra bag to take trainers home in when they are dirty.



Homework

The suggested activities can be found on the Ash Class page of the website. The children should hand in any work that they have done at home on a **Wednesday**, to allow time for marking, before being given back on a **Friday**. Please help your child to complete homework tasks if they need it, but as far as possible let the work be their own.

Important Dates

Wednesday 7th January - First Forest School session

w/b 26th January - RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch

Friday 30th January – Ash Class Sharing Worship (2.30pm)

Friday 31st January – School Association Quiz Night

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

***** February Half Term *****

w/b 2nd March - Book Week

Monday 2nd March – Book Week Film Night

w/b 9th March - Science Week

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March - Parents' Evenings

Friday 20th March - Comic Relief

Thursday 26th March – Easter Church Service (pupils only)

Friday 27th March – Last day of term – 3.15 finish – No Tree House

- School Association Easter Egg Hunt

Reminders

- Water bottles – Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, the children should only have water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor shoes – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.



On the next page are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Evans & Ms Gould



Building Firm Foundations For Life

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Tuesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Wednesday	Forest School Kit Homework book Reading Record Water Bottle	Forest School Homework due in
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework books handed back

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Wednesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework due in
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