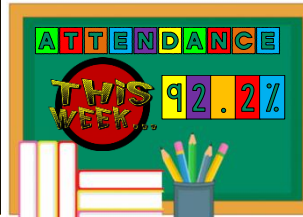


# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



Next week we will continue to work hard but countdown to Christmas will begin with concert tickets (KS2) and Reindeer Run sponsorship forms available from Monday. We will also be talking about St Andrew's Day on Wednesday and then beginning our Advent countdown from Thursday (Reverend Robb will be at the Upper Site to lead assembly.) On Monday, children in Year 1 and 2 have a visit from the famous author Ian Brown and then on Tuesday our 'Rocksteady' children will perform a concert for their friends.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

*Holy Nativity Church*  
**TOMORROW**  
10 am - 1pm

**SEE YOU THERE**

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Santas Grotto Tombola Stalls Cafe Raffles

**COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!**

### PROUD PANATHLETES

CONGRATULATIONS to the children in Year 5 and 6 who took part in the Panathlon event on Wednesday. Not only did they compete with great effort and positivity in a range of events, including Boccia and Ten Pin Bowling, but they also won the competition and brought the trophy and their gold medals home with them to Ash Green! Well done children.

### WORLD CUP AND INTERNATIONAL EXCITEMENT

It was lovely for some of our keen football supporters to get the chance to watch the start of England's World Cup campaign on Monday. The boys and girls were cheering a raft of goals for the Three Lions and hopefully will see another win tonight v U.S.A.

So many children have been interested to find out about the competing nations and have all enjoyed our International Week this week where they learnt about a different French speaking nation each day. It's been a real celebration of a week!

### WE NEED YOU

**HELPING IN SCHOOL** — We are currently hoping to attract more parents and carers to roles in school — paid and voluntary. If you would be interested in joining our Midday Supervisor team, then please let us know at the school office. We often need people to step in which can then lead to more regular work. Also, if you have time to spare as a volunteer to help in class, hear readers etc. then we would love to welcome you too. This could be anything from a half day per week, all help to support our children is so valuable and it's very rewarding for adults as well as providing potential route to employment — many of our Support Staff started out here as volunteers.

## Phonics

### INFORMATION MORNING FOR YEAR 1 AND 2 PARENTS

Next Monday morning - 28 November at 9am, you are invited to come into your child's classroom after morning drop-off to find out more about the phonics that your child is learning at school. The session will last no more than 20 minutes. Your child's teacher will talk to you about what phonics is and how you can best support your child with their reading and writing.

We look forward to seeing as many of there as possible!

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

	KEYS STAGE 1	KEY STAGE 2
TUES 13 DEC	Upper Site - 2pm	Upper Site - 6pm
WED 14 DEC	Lower Site - 2pm	Lower Site - 6pm
THURS 15 DEC	Early Years - 2pm - both sites Nursery morning children to attend in the afternoon if possible	

For EARLY YEARS and KS1 concerts there will be no tickets to reserve seating but we would ask that families bear in mind that space will be tight at out Upper Site Hall and 2 guests per child as a guide. For KS2 concerts, tickets (NO COST) will be available from Monday with 2 tickets per family initially.

KS tickets collected from the school office from Monday — please let office know if more are needed.

For the KS2 concerts there will be a crèche at each site so that any children requiring childcare can be looked after whilst 'grown ups' enjoy the shows.

### Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper

We will be holding a wonderful Festive Friday on December 9<sup>th</sup>. On that day we will invite all children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper/something 'Christmassy' and bring a donation for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice. Also on that day, we invite children to take part in a Sponsored Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice. The children will be given antlers and noses (to keep!) to wear on the day and all classes will have fun dressed as Reindeers! Sponsor forms will come home on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November to be returned on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December with any money (we only want children to ask family/close friends and neighbours) which will go to Overgate. Both these charities are very close to our heart having provided respite and end of life care to members of our wonderful Ash Green community — children, staff and parents have been look after by the two hospices. Look out for the form on Monday and let's look forward to the 9<sup>th</sup>!