

ASH GROVE ACADEMY



Events this week in school w/c 13/11/17

* Children from Year 3 and 4 have spent three action-packed days at Robinwood.

* Class 2 have been to Macclesfield Academy to take part in multi-skills.

* Millie's Trust delivered first aid workshops to all children in year 5 and 6.

*Pennie and her therapy dog Stella (a lurcher) met the children during the Friday assembly. Going forwards, Stella will be listening to some of our children read as well as helping out with pastoral support.

*Secret guest readers have been reading stories to different classes throughout the week.

*Councillor Laura Jeuda and PCSO Luke Burns ran a Community Drop-in session on Friday.

Please check out the Ash Grove twitter feed @ashgroveacademy for updates and photos from all classes across the week.

Letters sent out this week

- Ash Grove KS2 Choir Letter

Events for next week

Monday

Digital Resilience Workshops for children in Year 5 & 6

KS2 PE club 3.30pm

Tuesday

Trampolining at Macclesfield Academy for the Red House

Wednesday

NSPCC Whole School Assembly 10am

Thursday

Teacher led after school clubs

Friday

Pennie and Stella (therapy dog) 1-3pm

Come in and join us every Friday from 8.30am for Feedback Friday. Find out all about what your child has been learning in class.

Autumn Half Term 2 Diary Dates

***Please note additions from
previous diary date reminders***

21st November – Red House trampolining at TMA 9.30am

28th November – Anti Bullying Workshops

29th November – Able Writers' Day Year 5 & 6

6th December – Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm

8th December – Christmas Fair 3.45-5.45pm

12th December – Pantomime

13th December – Nursery Nativity 2pm & 6pm

15th December – Progress Cup Assembly 9.30am

18th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm

19th December – KS2 Christmas through the Decades songs and carols 2pm and 6pm

20th December – Last Day of the Autumn Term including class Christmas parties.

****Christmas Fair Appeal for Support****

The PTA consisting of Tracey Warrington (staff member), Sam Rushton (parent and staff member) and Lucy Hollinshead (parent) met this week to discuss organisation of the Christmas Fair. They have made the following proposal:

Non Uniform Days for all year groups

24.11.17 for a chocolate donation

1.12.17 for a bottle donation

Set up

The Christmas fair will be set up in the hall throughout the afternoon of 8.12.17. Volunteers desperately required.

Santa's Grotto

This will take place in a meeting room and will be set up by the elves on 7.8.12 in the afternoon. Helpers required.

Games Stalls

Parent helpers required to run and manage the following stalls on the evening:

Hook the candy cane

Lucky dip

Pin the nose on Rudolph

Guess the name of the elf

Find Rudolph's nose

Face painting

Tombola

We need at least four volunteers to run this on the evening as well as help ticket up all of the prizes.

Food

Volunteers to help in the kitchen to serve hotdogs and drinks as well as a volunteer to run the sweet stall.

Raffle Prize donations

Local businesses are being approached but if you can source any donations for the raffle, they would be gratefully received.

Enterprise stalls

Each class will run their own enterprise stall; this will be organised by the children and class teachers.

Bouncy Castle

To be set up and run in a classroom. Volunteers required.

If you can help in anyway or have other ideas for ways in which you can contribute, please do get in touch asap. principal@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk

The three volunteers mentioned above cannot make this happen on their own. We need your help! At the last parent council meeting, the option to purchase storage locker facilities was discussed to combat the problem of lost property. However, they are expensive and anything raised at the Christmas fair will contribute towards this. Ash Grove staff will be volunteering on the night as usual however, we are in desperate need of parental involvement to make this a success.