

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

# ASPIRE

## ***Events this week in school w/c 27/11/17***

\*Year 2 had a wonderful day at Jodrell Bank.

\* There were some powerful messages delivered through the anti-bullying theatre production.

\*Thanks to our visiting author Colin Parsons who ran the Year 5 & 6 Able Writer's Day.

\*Year 1 had a fantastic morning learning all about the fire brigade thanks to Cheshire Fire.

\*Children in year 2 & 3 have been making nativity sets and christingles in preparation for Christmas.

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

## ***Events for next week***

### **Monday**

KS2 PE club 3.30pm

Year 6 Visit to People's History Museum

### **Wednesday**

Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm

### **Friday**

Pennie and Stella (therapy dog) 1-3pm

Elf Run

Ash Grove Christmas Fair

**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 in bold from previous diary date reminders***

6<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3.45-5.45pm

8<sup>th</sup> December – ELF Run

12<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime

13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity 2pm & 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December – Ash Grove choir singing in venues across Macclesfield

15<sup>th</sup> December – Progress Cup Assembly 9.30am

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day,

18<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm

19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas through the Decades songs and carols 2pm and 6pm

20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of the Autumn Term including class Christmas parties.

**20<sup>th</sup> December – Instrumental concert 2-3pm**

## **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. The staff and PTA are so grateful and it means we can do our best to raise as much money as possible for the children. Just a reminder, the fair will start at 3.45pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please do show your support.

## **Moss Rose Masterplan**

Following a meeting of the Moss Rose Community Partnership, I have been invited to be part of the consultation process for long-term plans to redevelop the Moss Rose Estate. My passion is to ensure our children have safe areas to play and families have access to reliable local, cost effective services. The architects have now requested to meet with me on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10am to gain a clearer understanding of some of the local challenges faced by our community. I would welcome any parent participation. If you live on the Moss and want to get involved with me on this consultation, please email me on [principal@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principal@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk).

## **Elf Run**

Every class will participate in the **Elf Run** in aid of East Cheshire Hospice next Friday. The cost of an elf hat is £2.00. Please note this is not a compulsory donation and all children will take part irrespective. Please let your class teacher know if you also wish to run with your children.

## **Year 6 Trip on Monday**

Please note, the children will be required to wear uniform for the trip on Monday to the People's History Museum. Please also supply them with a warm coat since they will be spending some time outside at the Manchester Markets.

## **Pantomime**

There is still a small amount of tickets left for the Pantomime on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please pop into the school office to purchase your tickets. There are limited tickets now available for accompanying parents; these will be sold on a first come first served basis.

The tickets are £18.00. The children will be leaving midday and therefore they will be required to have an early lunch. The school kitchen will make a pack-up lunch on that day so that we can organise the children quickly and efficiently onto the coaches. Please note there will be no snack available for children going to the pantomime however all children will be given a confectionary snack during the performance.

Lunch and snack will be served as normal for those not going to the pantomime.