

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY



## ASPIRE



### ***Events this week in school w/c 4/12/17***

\*Children in all classes have been busy making enterprise products for the school Christmas fair.

\* The Parent Council had a very productive meeting on Wednesday evening.

\*Class 6 had a very enjoyable day visiting the Christmas markets and The People's History Museum.

\*Members of the community met with architects working with Peaks and Plains to put forward ideas for the Moss Rose Master Plan.

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

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

#### **Tuesday**

Pantomime Day.  
Children back at 4.45pm

#### **Wednesday**

Nursery Nativity 2pm and 6pm

#### **Friday**

Progress Cup Assembly 9.30am

Pennie and Stella (therapy dog)  
1-3pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Y6 Trip with Macclesfield Academy to Chester Zoo from 3pm

All the entries from the runners up of the Mayor's Design a Christmas Card Competition are on [www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](http://www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk) as a daily reveal advent calendar. The work is also on display at the town hall. The winner was Rose (Y5) and the runners up were Ashleigh (Y6), Subhan (Y5), Lacey-May (Y2), Isabelle (Y1), Ashleigh (Y5), Amelia (Y1), Layla (Y2), Jamie-Lee (Y4), Faith (Y2), Ethan (Y1) and Lily S (Y2).

**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.**

## **Progress Cup Assembly**

**Parents are welcome into school for our Progress Cup Assembly next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. A child from each class will be awarded a progress cup for the attainment, effort and progress over the course of the Autumn Term.**

## **Discussion Points from Parent Council Meeting**

The parent council met on Wednesday evening and the following points were discussed:

\*Year 1 staff will be holding a behind the screen guided reading demonstration in our teaching school training room in the spring term in order to model the teaching of reading to any interested parents. There will also be 'a reading in class morning' alongside this. Date to be confirmed.

\*In the spring term, cookery club will focus on healthy snacks, which will then be on offer to the children the following day during break time. Ideas discussed included carrot sticks and homemade hummus.

\*It was decided that the sample uniform from F&F was of a poor quality comparative to existing uniform. LF is going to request a better quality sample and will also contact Finesse for price comparison.

\*The parent council have asked for a Digital Resilience Parental workshop. Mrs Veale is going to look into this.

\*The cost of trips was raised notably the payment required for the Y3 trip to the Museum. Parents would like more clarity about how the cost is broken down between transport and entrance fees. The cost of coaches was a discussion point and the feasibility of school having its own mini bus.

## **'Moss Rose Master Plan' Meeting**

Thank you to all members of the community who attended the meeting; lots of valid points were raised and will now feed into the feasibility study which is focussing on practical ways to improve the Moss Estate and ways to make it a sustainable community for the future. Your input was greatly appreciated. The architects will be back in the spring term to meet with our children.

## **Pantomime Arrangements**

Children will be collected by the coaches at 4pm from the Buxton Opera House which means that we will be due back at school at 4.45pm. If there are any delays, we will communicate via School Comms and on Twitter. Children who are staying in school will need to be collected at 3.30pm.

If you are a parent accompanying your child on the trip, please ensure you arrive at school no later than 11.45am.