

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events this week in school w/c 8.1.18

Happy New Year

* Year 6 have visited Macclesfield Academy for Science in the Labs.

* Reception and Year 1 met the animals from Animal Magic.

*Year 3 have been reading Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen whilst eating chocolate cake!

*Year 4 have taken part in Multi-skills at Macclesfield Academy.

*Ash Grove took part in a trampoline competition at Macclesfield Academy on Friday.

*Children took part in a series of Emotionally Healthy Schools interventions.

*The Green House visited South Park as a treat for winning the House Competition

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

Events for next week

Monday

A group of Y5 children taking part in Challenge Day at TMA

Tuesday

Year 4 and Year 6 United Utilities Workshop

Wednesday

Year 6 Science at TMA

Thursday

E-Safety Alright Charlie Workshop Year 5 & 6

Friday

Year 5 and 6 Hockey Competition at TMA

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.

Spring 1 Diary Dates

24th January – Able Maths Day Y5 & 6
25th January – Teacher Clubs Start
23rd January – Class 3 Presentation
29th January – KS1 PE club starts
30th January – Clonter Opera workshops Y3&4
30th January – Class 5 Presentation
31st January – 1st February – KS1 Delamere Residential
31st January – Parent Council Meeting 5pm
5th February – Safer Internet Assembly
6th February – Class 1 Presentation
7th February – Staff Swap Day
13th February - Nursery Presentation
14th February – Valentine's Day Disco
16th February – School closes for half term.

Teacher Clubs and Enrichment

A letter will be sent out on Monday outlining the new list of teacher clubs for the spring term. Please return the slip as soon as possible so that your child can be allocated a place. Enrichment will continue on a Friday afternoon between 2 and 3pm and the focus will be 'Spring, Horticulture and Environmental Art'.

Parent Questionnaire

A clear understanding of the views of our parent community is essential in order to ensure the school is managed effectively and we continue to offer outstanding provision. Please spare the time, to complete the parent survey which has been sent home with your child and return it to your class teacher or to the school office.

Attendance

For the Autumn Term, our overall school attendance was 96.1%. Although this is a good rate of attendance, it is slightly below our target of 97%. At Ash Grove, we all pride ourselves on ensuring we deliver the very best possible provision for your children. In order to maintain our reputation as an outstanding school, we all need to work hard to ensure the highest level of attendance. Below is a breakdown of attendance by class.

Class 1	97.22%
Class 3	96.95%
Class 5	96.74%
Class 2	96.31%
Class 4	95.57%
Class 6	95.45%
Reception	95.36%

Well done to the parents and carers of our year 1 children who have achieved our target attendance. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high levels of attendance and let's all aim for that magic 97% across school by the end of the spring term. I will be awarding attendance prizes in the progress cup assembly at the end of the term.

Valentine's Disco

For all those parents who love a disco and were disappointed that because of the lack of volunteers, we were unable to run a Halloween disco for the children, please do put your name forward to help run the Valentine's Disco on the 14th February. There will be a KS1 disco from 2.30-3.30pm and a KS2 disco from 3.45-5pm. Please help in any way you can. Without parent support, these events cannot take place. Tickets will go on sale two weeks prior to the event.

Reception 2018

The closing date for applications for Reception 2018 is Monday January 15th. We are already over-subscribed and there are parents of children in our current nursery who have not yet applied. Please do so before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

Cleaning Vacancy

We have a post available for a temporary cleaner for two hours per day 4pm – 6pm. Please pop into the office to register your interest and to find out more