

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

# ASPIRE

## ***Events this week in school w/c 15.1.18***

- \* Nursery have learnt and acted out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Look out for pictures on Twitter coming soon!
- \* The Alright Charlie e-safety workshop was delivered to children in Year 5 and Year 6 with a focus on awareness of online grooming.
- \* Year 1 have had a reading focus this week, as well as doing lots of activities around the story of 'The Magic Paintbrush'.
- \* The United Utilities workshop delivered to children in Year 4 and 6 provided valuable information on the water cycle.
- \* Year 2 have investigated microhabitats in the school grounds, looking for minibeasts with their magnifying glasses!
- \* A selection of children from Year 5 had a brilliant time participating at Macclesfield Academy in a Challenge Day.
- \* The weekly Open the Book assemblies have started for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

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

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

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Class 3 Presentation

**Wednesday**

Y5 and 6 Able Maths Day hosted at Ash Grove for all local Macclesfield schools

**Thursday**

Open the Book assembly for Rec, Y1 and Y2  
Teacher Clubs start finish at 4.30pm

**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**

- 24<sup>th</sup> January – Able Maths Day Y5 & 6
- 25<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher Clubs Start
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Class 3 Presentation
- 29<sup>th</sup> January – KS1 PE club starts
- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Clonter Opera workshops Y3&4
- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Class 5 Presentation
- 31<sup>st</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February – KS1 Delamere Residential
- 31<sup>st</sup> January – Parent Council Meeting 5pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Class 1 Presentation
- 7<sup>th</sup> February – Staff Swap Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - Nursery Presentation \*\* 11:15am \*\*
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day Disco
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term.

Please note, change of time for  
Nursery Class presentation:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11:15am**

### **Teacher Clubs**

Do not forget to return your choices for clubs. Cookery and Arts and Craft club are now full. Clubs will start next Thursday and will finish at 4.30pm. Year 6 children will need to be collected.

### **Year 5 & 6 Trip to Paris**

A payment of 50 pounds is due in by the end of 31<sup>st</sup> January. If your child is taking part in this trip and you are paying in instalments, please ensure you pay this next payment promptly.

### **Parent Pay and School Comms**

If you no longer wish to receive paper newsletters, please do sign up to School Comms and provide the office with your email address. This will then enable you to make payments electronically and receive electronic copies of all communications. It is simple to set up and our office staff are more than happy to help or answer any queries.

### **Parent Council**

The next parent council meeting will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please do speak to your class representative if you have any general queries.

If you have any specific concerns regarding your child, please speak directly to your class teacher or to the Senior Leadership Team Mrs Finnegan, Mrs Ceuppens or Mrs Veale.

We have an open door policy at Ash Grove and very much hope parents feel able to communicate directly with us all.

### **Gates**

Please accept my apologies for the late opening of the gate on one or two occasions this week. Unfortunately due to staffing, it has been my responsibility and as you can tell, I am no decent substitute for Mr Broomhead. Plans have been put in place for next week to ensure the gates are open promptly for 3.25pm every day. Although only a couple of minutes late, I recognise the inconvenience this has caused.

Furthermore, I am aware of the issues with the muddy walkway near the gate. We have chased the contractors this week. The entrance gate is to be moved so that it opens straight onto the path. I am hoping this will be rectified shortly.

Mrs Finnegan