

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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## ***Events this week in school w/c 22.1.18***

\* The Year 5 and 6 Able Maths Day was great fun and Ash Grove children were incredibly welcoming and polite to all of the visiting children from across Macclesfield.

\*Year 3 parents enjoyed a brilliant rendition of Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake in the class presentation.

\*Year 3 spent an afternoon at Macclesfield Academy learning all about Rocks and Soils as part of their Science Curriculum

\*Class 3 and 4 enjoyed their WW1 artefact session delivered by Cheshire East Reflects.

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

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

### **Monday**

KS1 and Year 3 PE club starts

Year 4 trip to Chester Zoo

### **Tuesday**

Year 3 & 4 are visiting Clonter Opera as part of the Arts Award Project.

### **Wednesday**

Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm  
Year 1 & 2 in Delamere

### **Thursday**

Teacher clubs  
Year 1 & 2 return from Delamere

**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**

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 **5.30pm**

5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Assembly

7<sup>th</sup> February – Staff Swap Day

13<sup>th</sup> February - Nursery Presentation

14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day Disco

16<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term.

### **Netball Club**

Mrs Thompson is now running a netball club for Year 5 and 6 children on Wednesday lunchtime. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school if you wish for them to take part. Ben the sports coach also runs lunchtime sports clubs on Mondays and Fridays.

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

Please do not forget a further payment of 50 pounds is due this week by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Reception Parents Evening**

Mrs Ceuppens (Vice Principal and EYFS Lead) and Mrs Finnegan (Principal) will be conducting parents evening consultations on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February to report on the progress and next steps of all reception children. Please do ensure that if you are a reception parent, you sign up to a time slot, which is posted on the Reception door.

All reception parents are very welcome to join the children in class every Friday morning from 8.30am. Please come in and share in your child's learning.

### **Parent Survey**

Many thanks to all of you who have completed the parent survey. All of the staff sincerely value your feedback and hope that you feel your opinions and input are important. Thank you for all of your very positive comments. There were some general points for consideration, which the senior leadership team are going to prioritise this half term:

\*Communication in EYFS.

\*Homework policy across the school.

We will communicate our plans following the review process.

### **New Members of Staff**

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff to Ash Grove. **Mr Bennett** will be starting with us shortly as our new Site Maintenance Officer and **Ms Khan** has joined the EYFS Team. Both come with a wealth of experience and we are delighted to have them on board.

### **SALT (Speech and Language)**

If your child (EYFS and KS1) works with Mrs Williamson on Speech and Language Interventions, she will be holding a drop in session during the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Please call the school office or speak to Mrs Ceuppens or Mrs Lisle if you wish to book a slot.