

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

# ASPIRE

## **Events this week in school w/c 23.4.18**

\* The highlight for this week has got to be the SPLATS performance of a Midsummer Night's Dream. A big thank you to all of the parents who came into school to watch the children in KS2 perform. It was absolutely clear from the performance how much the children had enjoyed the day and there's no doubt we have some budding Shakespearean actors and actresses.

\*Every class took part in a Fencing Taster Session on Thursday. The sessions were brilliant and the children loved every minute.

\*Year 1 have been learning all about Grace Darling this week. They have create some super charcoal drawings.

\*Year 5 have received a very enthusiastic reply on twitter from Celine Kiernan, the author of 'Begone the Raggerdy Witches'. They are excited to be collaborating with her over the coming weeks.

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

## **Events for next week**

### **Monday**

PE Club Y1-Y3

Nursery Parents Evening

### **Tuesday**

Nursery Class Presentation

Nursery Parents Evening

### **Wednesday**

Year 2 Forest School

Nursery Parents Evening

### **Thursday**

Year 2 Titanic Role Play Day

Teacher Clubs

**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.**

## **Diary Dates for this half term**

1.5 Nursery Class Presentation  
1.5 Winning House Treat – Red House  
2.5 Final Forest School for Y2  
8.5 Y3 Class Presentation  
9.5-23.5 Three Wednesdays Y3 Forest School  
10.5 Year 5 Kwik Cricket  
**11.5 Year 5&6 Football Match away v Hurdfield**  
14.5-17.5 KS2 SATS  
15.5 Class 5 Presentation  
16.5 Year 1 Visit to Pizza Express  
**17.5 Parent Briefing on Residential visit to Paris**  
18.5 Royal Wedding Garden Party & Football Celebration afternoon  
22.5 Year 2 Class Presentation  
22.5 Y3&4 and Y5&6 Football v Adlington (Home)  
23.5 Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm  
24.5 Quad Kids Year 6  
25.5 Warburtons' Visit to Year 3  
25.5 School closes for half term

### **Parents Evening for Nursery children**

Nursery parents' evening will take place next week at the start and end of nursery sessions on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. If you are a parent or carer of a child in Nursery, please sign up for a time that suits.

### **Garden Party Afternoon**

We have been blown away by the response from our parent community who are showing their support for the Garden Party and Football afternoon on the 18<sup>th</sup> May; this may well become one of our biggest fundraisers to date. Don't forget to put your name down for the parent football match or make your donation for your child to participate in the dressing up day and afternoon of activities.

### **Spelling Shed**

Well done to Year 1 who are topping the leader board of Spelling Shed. Ask your class teacher if you are unsure of your child's username and password.

### **Sport Relief**

Sainsbury's have informed us that for Sport Relief Ash Grove managed to raise a massive **£392.50**. Thanks to all the Ash Grove staff for organising all of the events, which took place throughout the week.

### **Tesco Uniform**

Aisha Monk (Parent Council Rep for Reception) has arranged for Tesco (F&F) to supply some of the Ash Grove uniform items. The good news is that for all items purchased, Tesco will make a donation towards school funds. The website will be live in the coming weeks. More details to follow.

### **Lockers**

The lockers, which have been funded by the PTA, are now installed and have created quite a buzz around school. The corridors look so much neater and the children have taken responsibility for storing all of their personal belongings in their own locker. The plan now is to roll this out across school over the next academic year and hopefully, it will alleviate some of the issues we have with the amount of lost property.