

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY



## **Events this week in school w/c 4.6.18**

\*British Values week has taken place in school and we have enjoyed presentations from a whole range of visiting speakers who discussed Respect, Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Tolerance. All children in Key Stage 2 have written a persuasive piece of writing entitled 'Why Britain is such a great place to live'. Some of the children presented their points of view during the Friday assembly.

\*Well done to Ruby and Jessie Johnson, Daisy Reynolds and Noah Clare for receiving their Reading Certificates from Mrs Roberts.

\*Lydia and Justin (Y6) and Bethany (Y5) accompanied Mrs Finnegan to the town hall to meet with the Town Council to present the children's suggestions on how to improve the community of South Macclesfield.

\*Pyjama and Silly Hair Day was a big success. Thanks to the parent community for all of your support.

\*Reception class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Pizza Express. Thank you to all parents and carers who gave up their time to accompany the children.

\*Thank you to Tia and the anti-bullying ambassadors who delivered a thought provoking assembly on Bullying and how to prevent it.

\*Y2 and 3 children from schools across Macclesfield visited Ash Grove this week to take part in an Able Maths Day.

\*Year 1 took part in their first Forest School session.

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

## **What is happening next week?**

### **Monday**

Reception Class visit to Warrington Art Gallery and Museum

KS2 PE Club

### **Wednesday**

Moss Rose Partnership Meeting 4pm

### **Thursday**

SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF INSET

No teacher clubs

### **Friday**

Reception and Nursery Giant Wiggle

## **Diary Dates for Summer Half Term 2**

19-22 June Year 5 and 6 trip to Paris  
27<sup>th</sup> June Uniform swap coffee morning  
27<sup>th</sup> June Y5 Maths challenge at The King's School  
29<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day (13<sup>th</sup> July if raining)  
30<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Transition Day to new classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Aspire Trust Debate Competition Heats  
3<sup>rd</sup> July Y1 and Y2 Able Writers Day  
4<sup>th</sup> July Parent Council Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> July Reception welcome evening for new parents  
11<sup>th</sup> July Aspire Trustees and Members visit AG  
12<sup>th</sup> July Last teacher club  
16<sup>th</sup> July Aspire Trust Debate Competition Final  
18<sup>th</sup> July La Boheme at Clonter Opera  
23<sup>rd</sup> July Performance of The Greatest Showman  
24<sup>th</sup> July Performance of The Greatest Showman  
25<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of term, Leavers' Assembly and Progress Cup.

## F&F Uniform

I am delighted to announce that due to the efforts of the Parent Council and specifically Aisha Monk, we now have some items of uniform available through Tesco. Not all products are listed notably kilts, ties and blazers which will still need to be purchased from Trutex, however please feel free to browse and select any additional items. All products bought through the F&F website will mean a financial contribution back to school. The link is <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ash-grove-academy/22731.school?source=others>. This is a trial; therefore, any feedback to your parent council rep on the quality of the products would be most welcome.

## Transition Day

Class transition day will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Class teachers and support staff for the next academic year will be announced before the end of June.

## Pyjama and Silly Hair Day

Wow! Another hugely successful fundraiser. Ash Grove parents and carers, you really are amazing! The outfits and crazy hair are a sight to be seen and in the process, we have managed to raise a massive **£163.25** for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Thank you sincerely for all of your support.

## Barnaby Parade

Don't forget to come and join us and support the children at the Barnaby Parade in town on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Photographs

The deadline for ordering class photographs and leavers' photos is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## Paris

Parents and carers of children going to Paris, who have their own passport, now need to bring their passports in to be stored in the school safe prior to departure.

## INSET

PLEASE DON'T FORGET, SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING ON **THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**. THERE WILL BE NO TEACHER CLUBS ON THIS DAY.

## Teacher Clubs

They will continue to run this half term on Thursdays excluding 14.6 and 22.6. The last teacher led club will be on 12.7.