

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY



## Events last week in school w/c 18.6.18

*\*Between 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June, eight members of staff accompanied 45 children from Year 5 & 6 on a magical trip to Paris. The children behaved impeccably throughout the trip and were an absolute delight. Check out @ashgroveparis for photos of the trip.*

*\*Eight members of staff in Paris meant we were reliant on Mrs Ceuppens and the team to hold the fort back at Ash Grove. Thanks to all of the teaching and support staff, who went the extra mile by covering lunch duties, walking bus rotas etc. A special thanks to Mrs Warrington and Mrs Rourke who ensured the Y5&6 children who stayed at Ash Grove had a fun-packed few days.*

*\* Class 1 loved their final Forest School Session with Ranger Dan.*

*\*Year 3 shared Journey by Aaron Becker and acted using the story breathing technique.*

*\*Nursery children have been taking part in Helicopter Story-telling sessions.*

*\*Year 5 & 6 reflected on National Refugee Week with a P4C discussion on what we need to make a home.*

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

## What is happening this week?

### Monday

KS2 PE Club  
Year 3 Warburton's' Visit

### Tuesday

Year 5 Taster Day at Macclesfield Academy

### Wednesday

Uniform Swap coffee morning in the school hall  
Y5 Primary Maths Challenge at King's School  
Year 6 Forest School

### Thursday

Teacher clubs resume

### Friday

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day  
Feedback Friday from 8.30am

## Diary Dates for Summer Half Term 2

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 KS2 Musical Concert 2.30pm**  
18<sup>th</sup> July La Boheme at Clonter Opera  
23<sup>rd</sup> July Performance of The Greatest Showman  
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25<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of term, Leavers' Assembly and Progress Cup.

## **Sports Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

9.15-11 Nursery, Reception and Year 2  
11-15-12.15 Year 1  
1.15-3.15pm KS2 and Nursery pm

**Children to wear house colours and have a water bottle.**

## **Uniform Swap Morning**

A uniform swap coffee morning will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. If you would like to swap kilts, blazers or jumpers and cardigans please feel free to pop along with your items between **9 and 10am**.

## **Hot Weather**

Because of the current heat wave, we have made the decision to make uniform optional for this week only. Children are welcome to wear summer uniform, their PE kit or shorts and T-shirts. Please ensure your child has a hat, a water bottle and sun cream in school at all times. School will be providing cold drinks, ice-pops and water sprays to ensure the children remain cool and comfortable throughout the week. Wherever possible, the children will be taught in the shaded outdoor learning environments.

## **Transition**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July your children will spend the day with their new class teachers:

Nursery – Mrs Wolvin

Reception – Mrs Sherratt

Year 1 – Mrs Hastings

Year 2 – Miss Clare

Year 3 – Miss Coope

Year 4 – Miss Lucas

Year 5 – Miss McAndrew

Year 6 – Miss Harris

We are delighted to announce the appointment of two new members of staff: Miss Coope and Miss McAndrew. I am in no doubt that you will all welcome them wholeheartedly into our Ash Grove Community.

## **Miss Lowe**

It is with great sadness and a very heavy heart that I announce the departure of Miss Lowe at the end of the summer term. She is leaving us to live in Cambridge with her fiancé who has secured a new job. We wish her luck and happiness and thank her for the invaluable contribution she has made to life at Ash Grove. I know many of you whose children have been taught by Miss Lowe will remember her as a very special teacher. And as for the staff, we will miss her as an inspirational colleague and as a very dear friend.

## **The PTA presents The Ash Grove Summer Fair 2018**

You are cordially invited to join us for an afternoon of festivities on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30-3.30pm. The fun will commence with the parade leaving at 12.30pm and the crowning of the Rose Queen at 1pm followed by the opening of the fair. Please do show your support and pop along. There will be bouncy castles, donkey rides, games raffle, stalls, refreshments and bar. If you are able to help on the day even for half an hour, please get in touch with the Ash Grove PTA. We would also be very grateful for any cake donations on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.