

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

## ASPIRE

### **Events from the last week w/c 16.7.18**

*\*Ash Grove Eagles came a fantastic second in the Aspire Trust Debate Final. The standard was exceptionally high. Thanks to Kate from Stellar Debating for helping us lead and organise this event.*

*\*The children in Key Stage 2 presented an incredible Musical Concert on Wednesday led by the very talented and amazing Mr Eccles.*

*\*The Ash Grove Talent Show never fails to have the wow factor and this year did not disappoint. Well done to Tia Brooks, a very worthy winner.*

*\*Team Ash Grove (Mrs Finnegan, Mrs Ceuppens, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Clowes and Mrs Ghorbanian) completed a 26 mile walk in aid of MacMillan. In total we raised a total of £3,500.*

*\*Year 6 children attended the final Forest School of the year.*

*\*Year 3 have been exploring the Summer Reading Challenge website.*

*Mischief-makers.org.uk.*

*It is completely free. Go down to the local library to sign up.*

### **What is happening this week?**

#### **Monday**

The Greatest Showman 6pm  
Reports sent home to parents

#### **Tuesday**

The Greatest Showman 1.30pm  
Ash Grove Marketplace 3pm  
The Greatest Showman 6pm

#### **Wednesday**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
Progress Cup Assembly 9.30am

**School reopens on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**We hope you all have a  
wonderful summer break.**

**Thank you for all of your  
support in what has been a  
very successful year.**

## Mrs Finlow

We are very sorry to announce the departure of Mrs Finlow who has been with us as a member of staff for the last two years. Mrs Finlow has made a hugely positive contribution to life at Ash Grove and particularly to the children she has taught in year 4. We will all miss her winning smile and positivity but luckily for us, in her role as a parent she will still play a big part of the school. We wish her luck as she embarks on her new career path.

## Progress Cup Winners

The progress cup winners for the summer term will be announced in the end of term assembly on Wednesday morning at 9.30am. Please do join us to celebrate what has been an incredibly successful year.

We will also be saying Good Bye to our amazing Year 6 cohort. For me personally, this will be quite an emotional occasion since the current year 6 were in reception when I joined Ash Grove in 2012. We've all be on quite a journey.

## Playground Heroes Party

Class 4 held a general election last week and the winning party with the majority of votes were the **Playground Heroes Party (Ella, Paige, Lexi and Joshua)**. Their pledges include: new and improved outdoor provision in the key stage 2 playground, recycling during lunchtime, playground ambassadors and extra playtime on Fridays for children to learn new playground games.

Their ideas have now formed an integral part of the Enrichment school development play for 2018-2019.

## Creche

There will be a crèche available for the evening performances of The Greatest Showman. Please do use this facility for your preschool age children. This will ensure that the performers have the best opportunity to wow you with their incredible singing, dancing and acting talents.

## The Ash Grove Market

Each class has been busy making products to sell at the Ash Grove Market. This is taking place after the matinee performance at 3pm on Tuesday afternoon. Please feel free to browse the stalls or send your child into school with a small amount of pocket money so that they are able to purchase items. All money raised will go to PTA funds.