

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 8.10.18

**Yellow House spent a morning in South Park as an award for winning last term's House Competition.*

**Class 1 delivered their class presentation where they retold the story of Super Tato. Thank you to all parents and carers who came in to support the children. It is great for the children to have an audience to which they can present their ideas. Throughout the year, with each presentation you will see their confidence increase.*

**Class 3 welcomed a surprise visitor into school. Plop the Barn Owl had read their persuasive letters and confirmed that he was no longer afraid of the dark.*

**The Year 5&6 Football Team put on a sterling performance against Nether Alderley this week and although could not match the previous result against Adlington, they played their socks off and we are all incredibly proud. The next match is on Monday and will be against St Greg's.*

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

Year 5 & 6 Football Match v St Greg's 3.45pm
at Ash Grove

Y1-3 PE Club

Tuesday

Reception Class Presentation 2.45pm
in the school hall

Fluenz for children in Y1-Y5

Wednesday

Class 5 visit to St Barnabas Church
Reception Class visit to Macclesfield Library

Thursday

Teacher clubs

Come into school at 8.30am every Friday morning to find out what your child has been learning over the last week in school.

Diary Dates for Autumn 1 2018

22nd October – Year 5 & 6 Football v Christ the King

23rd October - Class 6 formal debate presentation

23rd October - Parents' evening

25th October - Blackpool Illuminations Trip

26th October - Half Term

Attendance

Thank you for all of your support in ensuring Ash Grove attendance remains something of which we can all be proud. The breakdown by class for the first half term is:

Reception: 95.4%

Class 1: 96.1%

Class 2: 94.3%

Class 3: 96.1%

Class 4: 95.9%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 98%

Weekly class attendance rewards are announced in every Friday assembly.

There will be awards for all children who achieve 100% attendance during the autumn term.

Our target for whole school attendance for this year is 97%.

School Gates

To ensure the safety of the children, Mr Bennett will be locking the gates onto the quad and school grounds at 9am promptly. Please do aim to drop your children promptly at 8.50am and then make your way out of the school grounds. If you arrive in school after 9am, children will need to enter through the school office; this may result in your child receiving a later mark if they arrive after registration has closed. Lateness is monitored weekly and we are obliged to report late attendance to the Educational Welfare Officer. School runs a free breakfast club from 7.45am and a free walking bus service.

Parents' Evening Tuesday 23rd October

A letter inviting you to attend parents' evening will be sent out next week. The parent consultations will provide you with an update on how your child is progressing in school and will also outline their next steps. Please do sign up; positive parental engagement is proven to have a positive impact on children's attainment and progress in school. As well as that, the teachers take a lot of pride in sharing with you, your child's achievements.

If you have a particular concern, which you would like to raise, please contact your class teacher separately and arrange a longer appointment slot after school within which any specific concerns can be addressed.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club staff have made a request for any donations of the following items:

*Barbies and other dolls

*Toy Cars

*Lego

*Board Games

*Dominoes.

We would welcome any of the above items. Please drop them off at school for the attention of Miss Parrin.