

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

## ASPIRE

### *Events from this week w/c 22/10/18*

*\*Ash Grove parents/carers and their children spent a fun evening in Blackpool.*

*\*Year 6 held their formal debate presentation in front of a live audience. We had some excellent speakers debating for and against arguments for Zoos.*

*\*PCSO Luke Burns presented to the children about staying safe for Halloween and Bonfire Night.*

*\*Class 1 & 2 had a Super Hero Day and party to celebrate the end of the half term*

*\*Parents/carers and children from Reception and Year enjoyed a Scary Sleepover. Thank you all grow-ups who supported with this event.*

*\*Nursery children have been out in the school environment looking for signs of autumn.*

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

### **What is happening w/c 5.11.18**

It is Ash Grove Cultural week after half term. During the week, the following activities will be taking place.

**Monday** Bonfire night theme: Gunpowder plot Drama workshops within classrooms.

**Tuesday** Diwali theme: Food tasting Diva lamps. Dancing Tree of light stars- Remembrance.

**Wednesday** Local artist- Becca Smith EYFS/KS1 – developing whole-school art project.

**Thursday** Local artist- Becca Smith KS2 – developing whole-school art project

**Friday** Frank Vigon- Judaism talks KS1- 9.15 – 9.55 KS2- 10.10 – 10.55 Whole school Remembrance Day - art in classrooms. KS2- Sue Bowen reading WW1 diaries.

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

## **Ash Grove Nursery**

Please do spread the word to family and friends in the community.

Ash Grove Nursery is open to all children from aged two and upwards. Sessions can be booked at the school office.

## **Attendance for Autumn 1 half term**

**Reception: 95.63%**

**Class 1: 96.46%**

**Class 2: 95.61%**

**Class 3: 96.36%**

**Class 4: 96.10%**

**Class 5: 96.11%**

**Class 6: 96.89%**

## **Half term**

The children here at Ash Grove really have had an action packed half term. A brief scan through twitter over the last seven weeks gives a snap shot of the extent of the enriched curriculum available to our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for going the extra mile to provide the wider opportunities and to thank our parent community for your unyielding support, which continues to ensure Ash Grove remains outstanding.

We will be sending out a parent survey after half term and your feedback is valued.

We wish you all a safe half term holiday and we will see you back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.