

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

## ASPIRE

### **Events from this week w/c 14.1.19**

*\*Well done to the children in Class 3 and Class 4 who attended the football tournament and represented the school at Tytherington High School.*

*\*Children from Class 3 had a science lesson at Macclesfield Academy where they learnt about magnetism and took part in lots of practical investigations.*

*\*Class 6 had a visit to Pizza Express and learnt how to make homemade pizzas.*

*\*Sale Sharks were back in school this week to deliver session 2 of their Tag Rugby Programme to children in Class 4 and Class 5.*

*\*Lots of exciting wider curriculum knowledge has been learnt this week throughout school – working systematically in maths in Class 1, learning about counties of the UK in Class 4, creating anthropological timelines in Class 6.*

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

### **What's on next week w/c 21.1.19**

**Monday**  
Rec-Y3 PE Club

**Tuesday**  
After school football coaching  
Reception Class Presentation 3pm

**Wednesday**  
Animal Magic Workshop in Y2  
Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm  
Sale Sharks Y4&5

**Thursday**  
Rec-Y2 Open the Book Assembly 9.45am  
Green House visit to South Park  
Teacher Clubs

**Friday**  
Chinese Art Workshops Y5&6  
Love Reading Café Y2 and Y3  
Change4Life Tytherington Sports Event  
**Feedback Friday**

### **Spring 1 Diary Dates**

28.1.19 Singfest Rehearsal TMA 12.45pm  
29.1.19 Y3 trip to  
30.1.19-31.1.19 Delamere Residential Y1-Y2  
30.1.19 Y4 Science at TMA  
5.2.19 Able Maths Day Y3-4  
5.2.1.9 Y6 Class Presentation  
5.2.19-6.2.19 Level 2 Bikeability – Y5  
6.2.19 Y2 Pizza Express trip  
6.2.19 Moss Rose Partnership meeting 4.30pm  
7.2.19 Level 1 Bikeability Y4  
7.2.19 Level 3 Bikeability Y6  
7.2.19 United Utilities Workshop Y4 and Y6  
12.2.19 Y4 Formal Debate Presentation  
13.2.19 Y6 Science at TMA  
13.2.19 Last Family Circuits session  
14.2.19 PTA Valentine's Disco

### **Family Circuits Classes**

The Circuits class last Wednesday was brilliant and a lot of fun. Any newcomers are welcome to attend next week. £1.00 per session or £2.00 for a family. 3.45-4.30pm in the school hall.

### **Gold Sports Award**

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. The school will be graded on strict criteria in July and we are hoping to be award 'Gold'. This means children at Ash Grove will be taking part in more competitive sports competition both in and out of school. They will also be given the opportunity to run competitions and give their opinion on how sport should be delivered in school. We will shortly be appoint a 'School Games Crew' from pupils in Key Stage 2 to help us with this.

### **Reading for Pleasure**

Ash Grove is pleased to be hosting the UCLA Reading for Pleasure Conference on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February. 120 delegates from across the UK will be attending the event. Miss Lucas and Miss Roberts are running a seminar on **How to Build a Community of Readers**. There are a whole host of reading for pleasure activities running throughout school and we thank you all for your support in promoting a love of reading at home. Don't forget the **Love Reading Café Event** taking place next Friday for parents and carers of children in Year 2 and 3. The previous event was well attended and a lot of fun.

### **PSHE Curriculum Consultation**

You will shortly be receiving a communication from Mrs Veale regarding a redraft of our Personal Health Social and Economic Education Curriculum, which covers the themes of Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World. If you have any questions or would like to comment on the new curriculum draft, please complete the box provided which invites parental feedback and return to school by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Paris Payment Instalments**

A letter has been sent home this week to all families who have children registered to attend the Paris residential in June 2019. The January instalment is due at the end of this month. It is vital that payments are kept up to date. The final payment is due in March. If you are experiencing any issues with payment of the balance, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Failure to meet the monthly payments deadline puts your child's place at risk of losing their place and the deposit is now non-refundable.