

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 20.5.19

Thank you to Miss Clare for leading the organisation of a fantastic Community Week at Ash Grove. The entire week has been action-packed and it has been absolutely wonderful to see so many of you in school enjoying many of the activities with the children. Highlights have included the International Food Hall, the Reading Café with books linked to empathy, the creation of our Gaudi inspired wall for the Macclesfield Garden Festival, the creation of bug hotels for the local community, a visit to the Weston Care Home and an assembly on Respect from Reverend Andy. It truly has been an incredible week.

As well as Community Week activities, the following events have also taken place across school:-

**Year 6 climbed Shutlingsloe*

**Year 2 has created a beautiful 'Poetree'.*

**Year 3 cooked kebabs on the campfire in Forest School.*

**Year 3 has been orienteering in the woods at Alderley Edge.*

**Year 6 has taken part in an Orienteering competition at Fallibroome*

**Year 5 & 6 Footballers played their socks off against Christ the King.*

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 3rd June

Monday

Staff Inset – school closed for the children

Tuesday

Year 5 & 6 children in Paris
After school Football

Wednesday

Y3 Forest School
Year 5&6 children in Paris

Thursday

Teacher Clubs

Friday

Non-Uniform Day
Feedback Friday

Non-Uniform Days

There will be 4 non-uniform days throughout June on **Friday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**. The PTA and school will be grateful for donations of toys, bottles, unwanted gifts and other items. More details are to follow after half term.

Fundraising Day

Everyone at Ash Grove would like to sincerely thank our community for helping us to raise a massive £487.00 on Fundraising Day last week. This money will directly benefit the children and will fund some of our extra curricula enrichment opportunities such as clubs, forest school, trips and visitors. Thank you to Mrs Veale and the School Council for their sterling efforts in organising this event.

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently **96%** for the year to date. The class with the highest attendance for the year to date is Class 6.

Ash Grove Day at the Beach Saturday 6th July

The Ash Grove PTA has a spectacular family day planned for Saturday 6th July - A DAY at The BEACH. Dave Bingham and Mr Bennett are in the process of building us a beach!! We will have bouncy castles, paddling pools, a bar and BBQ, donkeys, ice cream van, limbo, fairground rides, raffle, tombola and a Hawaiian themed Rose Queen. Tickets will be on sale after the half term holiday. Sam Rushton is leading the organisation of the event but she really needs your support and help. Please do contact Sam if you can do anything to help organise the event on the lead up or on the day.

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Community Referendum

Ballot boxes were in place, votes were cast and papers were counted. Everyone in school, children and staff had the right to cast one vote. The motion: Should the children of Ash Grove be responsible for Litter Picking in the Moss Rose Community. Reasons to vote YES and counter arguments have been discussed in class. The result: The YES votes were the majority and the Litter Pick has taken place during the day on Friday.