

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from week w/c/ 9/9/19

** Silk FM have been into school again this week talking to the pupils about life at Ash Grove. Listen out for the recording on Silk FM from September 30th to October 4th.*

**Year 3 had their first swimming session. It is no mean feat taking 30 Year 3 children swimming for the first session of the year. Thanks to Mrs Warrington and Mrs Hastings who also volunteered to get in the pool to support the children. Thanks to all Year 3 parents who waited patiently for their later than scheduled return 😊*

**Year 5 children enjoyed a trip to Safety Central Museum.*

**Welcome to James our new PE Sports Coach. All classes enjoyed some fantastic PE sessions this week. There is a full calendar of competitive events scheduled throughout the year. Ash Grove is aiming to retain the Gold Mark for PE and sports provision in 2019-2020.*

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 16/9/19

Tuesday

Road Safety Day

Wednesday

Year 1 Library Visit
Year 5 Forest School
Moss Rose Partnership Meeting

Thursday

Year 3 and 4 at Clonter Opera
Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at TMA
Teacher Clubs Start

Olivia Peake – Year 6

Congratulations to Olivia who, following an audition, has been accepted onto the Stagecoach West End Troupe; this will mean she will be performing in shows at the London West End. What a fantastic achievement. Well done Olivia!

Parent Council

The parent council meets every half term with Mrs Finnegan to discuss new initiatives, which can impact positively on the lives of the children here at Ash Grove. In the past, we have made decisions relating to the homework policy, the PSHE and Relationships curriculum, preferred charities to support, the installation of new lockers and residential trips and visits. The meetings are relaxed, informal and a really good way of making a difference to our school. I am now looking for volunteers from each class. If you are interested in becoming a parent council rep or you would like to carry on in the role, please email me on principal@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk or pop in for a chat.

Free School Meal

Applications for Children in Reception to Year 2

If you are claiming any form of income support, you may be eligible to receive free school meals. Although children in Reception to Year 2 receive a free school meal, it is still worth applying because the school will receive additional funds. For any successful application for free school meals made in September, you will receive £20.00 cash back from the school office. Simply complete the form online through the Cheshire East website and then pop into the office to claim your reward; this is only available for new applications.

Residential Trip for Y5 and Y6

I am currently in the process of pricing and planning an international trip for our children in Year 5 and 6; this will take place in the summer term. As soon as I have an itinerary confirmed, I will send out a communication.

As an additional opportunity, the Year 3&4 Robinwood Residential is now also open for children in Year 5 and 6.

Teacher Led Clubs

A letter has been sent home outlining the list of teacher clubs for this term. Please return the slip as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on Tuesday next week and clubs will commence on Thursday 19th September.