

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

# ASPIRE

## ***Events this week in school w/c 16.4.18***

- \* The children have all been enjoying the warm weather with al fresco lunches.
- \*Year 1 have completed some amazing pieces of writing this week linked to Billy's Bucket.
- \*Year 2 enjoyed their first Forest School session with Ranger Dan
- \*Year 3 were surprised to discover the arm of The Iron Man in their classroom this week.
- \*Year 4 have been learning all about electricity.
- \*Year 5 have been tackling fractions and decimals with great enthusiasm and resilience!
- \*Reception class have enjoyed listening to stories at home time read by Year 3 children.

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

## **Diary Dates for this half term**

- 19.4 PTA Meeting – 3pm
- 24.4 SPLATS Performance
- 18.4- 2.5 Three Wednesdays Y2 Forest School
- 26.4 Fencing Taster Day
- 1.5 Nursery Class Presentation
- 1.5 Winning House – Bouncy Castle reward time  
(thanks to Dave Bingham)
- 8.5 Y3 Class Presentation
- 9.5-23.5 Three Wednesdays Y3 Forest School
- 10.5 Year 5 Kwik Cricket
- 14.5-17.5 KS2 SATS
- 15.5 Class 5 Presentation
- 16.5 Year 1 Visit to Pizza Express
- 18.5 Royal Wedding Garden Party & Football Celebration afternoon
- 22.5 Year 2 Class Presentation
- 22.5 Y3&4 and Y5&6 Football v Adlington (Home)
- 23.5 Parent Council Meeting 5.30pm
- 24.5 Quad Kids Year 6
- 25.5 Warburtons' Visit to Year 3
- 25.5 School closes for half term

## ***Events for next week***

### **Monday**

PE Club

### **Tuesday**

SPLATS Play in a Day  
A Midsummer Night's Dream

### **Wednesday**

Year 2 Forest School

### **Thursday**

Start of Summer Term  
Teacher Clubs

Fencing Taster Day  
Reception to Year 6

**Come in and join us every Friday from 8.30am for Feedback Friday. Find out all about what your child has been learning in class.**

## SPLATS

Parents and carers of children in classes 3 through to 6 are welcome to come into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2.35pm to watch the children's performance of a Midsummer Night's Dream. Do not forget to return the attendance slip, in advance, so we can plan seating arrangements.

## The Path

Unfortunately, due to the long spate of bad weather this winter, the pathway through from the main gate has become uneven and is in a state of disrepair. I have requested quotations for repairs today and it is a priority. In the meantime, please refrain from using this area.

## Community Events

Upcoming community events that might be of interest to you are:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - St George's Day celebrations, Market Square from 2pm

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Plant Sale & Seed Swap at Cre8, 10am-2pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Family Fun Day at Macclesfield Town Football Club

**From 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Macclesfield Brick Project Part 3, underpass off of Park Lane

## PTA Meeting

The PTA had a very productive meeting on Thursday afternoon and have come up with three fundraising dates:

- \* Royal Wedding Garden Party and Football afternoon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May
  - \* Mad Hair and Pyjama Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June
  - \* Summer Fair – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- More details to follow in a letter next week.

## Teacher Clubs

Teacher clubs will commence again on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. A letter containing club choices will be sent home on Monday. Please return these promptly so that allocations can be sorted and confirmations given back to you.

## Old Comics

Mr Bennett, the site maintenance manager, has requested donations of any old comics; he needs these for a project he is running in school.

## Parent Pay

54% of you have now signed up to parent pay, which is brilliant. Please pop into the office to get a copy of your username and password. It is guaranteed to make your life easier!

