

ASH GROVE ACADEMY



Events from the last two weeks in school

**Year 6 have taken part in transition weeks at Tytherington, Macclesfield Academy and All Hallows.*

**All children spent the day on Monday with their new class teacher. It was a calm, purposeful and fun day.*

** The Ash Grove Eagles Debate Team is through to the Aspire Educational Trust semi – final, which is being held at Ash Grove on 16th July. Parents welcome to attend and support the team.*

**Football Fever has hit Ash Grove. In support of England, Ben the Sports Coach has organised a mini world cup. There's been some brilliant penalty taking. Come On England!*

**Lots of reciprocal reading has taken place across school this week where children from different year groups have been given the opportunity to share books with children from other classes.*

**Reception Class had a wonderful time at the Barnaby Bear Picnic and Concert.*

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

What is happening next week?

Monday

KS2 PE Club
Parents Welcome Evening for New Reception Children
Aspire Debate Heat –
Puss Bank, Wilbraham and Underwood West

Tuesday

Year 6 trip to Manley Mere

Wednesday

Year 6 Forest School
Reception Class Trip to Lower Moss Wood
Y5 Debating Competition at Macclesfield Academy

Thursday

Final Teacher Club

Friday

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
Feedback Friday from 8.30am

Diary Dates for Summer Half Term 2

9th July Reception welcome evening for new parents
11th July Aspire Trustees and Members visit AG
12th July Last teacher club
13th July Sports Day
16th July Aspire Trust Debate Competition Final
18th July KS2 Musical Concert 2.30pm
18th July La Boheme at Clonter Opera
19th July Ash Grove Talent Show Final
23rd July Performance of The Greatest Showman
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25th July Last Day of term, Leavers' Assembly and Progress Cup.

The Greatest Showman

Tickets for the end of year production will be on sale next week at a price of £1 per ticket. Because of the high levels of demand last year and to avoid disappointment, tickets will be limited to four per family across the two performances. A bank of fifty tickets will be reserved for our families with children in Year 6. If by 20th July, we have spare tickets these will then be available on a first come first served basis. The performance looks to be another spectacle in true Ash Grove style. We cannot wait!!

Uniform

Although the warm weather is set to continue, the temperature is forecast to remain in the low twenties for next week therefore the decision has been made in conjunction with parent feedback to return to the summer uniform from next week until the end of term. We recommend summer dresses as well as school shorts and short-sleeved school shirts. Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle in school at all times.

Parent Council Meeting

In the last meeting of the year, the parent council agreed the new end of year report format and sought clarification on the rationale for the new reception transition.

Sports Day

The temperature for next Friday is scheduled to be around the early to mid-twenties therefore in collaboration with the Parent Council, the decision has been taken for Sports Day to take place on Friday 13th July. A reminder letter of timings will be sent out next week.

Summer Fair

Thank you to all who came to the Summer Fair. We raised a massive £2,200! Without Sam Rushton, Janna and Dave Finlow (and Mum), Rebecca Marshall Clarke (and Mum), Katie Cameron, Tracey Warrington, Katie Siddall, Lucy Hollinshead and Kirsten Hill, this event would not have happened. Thanks to all the Ash Grove staff who gave up their Saturday to run stalls. If you have any fundraising ideas for next year and would like to lead an event, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Finnegan directly. The more events we can organise, the better!

Blackpool Illuminations

A letter has been sent home regarding a whole school family trip to Blackpool Illuminations on 25th October. Tickets are selling out fast. £7.50 per ticket and children to be accompanied by an adult.