

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 24.9.18

**Spanish Day was a huge success and each class enjoyed sampling Spanish food, dance, and yoga and learnt lots of new Spanish phrases.*

** Recycling week has been a big part of this week at Ash Grove. We have new recycling bins throughout school and new Recycling Ambassadors.*

** Thank you all parents who donated food items for our Harvest Festival and who joined us at St Barnabus' Church.*

**Thank you to all who attended the MacMillan Coffee morning and to everyone who baked cakes and biscuits. The Eccles Cakes were a personal favourite! Thanks Janna and Tracey for organising the event. £100.00 was raised this morning.*

**Tesco continue to donate to us a wide range of food items. Usually on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, items are available to take away for free.*

**Year 5 took part in Forest school and enjoyed building different structures.*

**Reception Class have been performing their own Gruffalo Show*

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

Singfest Rehearsal for Y4&5 children
At The Macclesfield Academy
Y1-3 PE club

Tuesday

Class 4 presentation

Wednesday

Year 5 & 6 Able Writers Day
Year 5 & 6 Football Match v Adlington
Parent council meeting 5.30pm
Y5 Viking Visitor

Thursday

Teacher clubs

Friday

Year 6 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Come into school at 8.30am every Friday morning to find out what your child has been learning over the last week in school.

Diary Dates for Autumn 1 2018

9th October - Class 1 presentation
10th October – Year 5 & 6 Football v Nether Alderley (away)
16th October - Reception presentation
23rd October - Class 6 formal debate presentation
16th October - Fluenz for children in Y1-5
23rd October - Parents' evening
25th October - Blackpool Illuminations Trip
26th October - Half Term

Blackpool Tickets

The deadline for bookings for Blackpool is strictly Friday 5th October. We will not be able to accommodate any bookings made after that date because the coach company require confirmation of numbers. The cost of a ticket is £7.50. The coach will leave school at 2pm on Thursday 25th October.

After School Club

Payments and bookings must be made in advance. Changes to bookings require 24 hours notice. The reason for this is because there have been recent instances when parents have called to check availability, we have not been able to offer a place and then later in the day, cancellations have been made. We need 24 hours advance notice in order to ensure we have the adequate ratios of staffing in place.

Volunteer Readers

If you have any spare time and would like to become involved in life in school, please do volunteer to read with our children. Even just an hour a week will make a big difference.

Bingo Night Tonight

Bingo night tonight will take place in the school hall. Children are welcome to attend but must be supervised by accompanying adults.

There will be no teaching staff on duty to supervise children.

The hall will be open from 5.30pm and the games will start at 6pm. The event will finish at 9pm promptly. Refreshments will be available.

All funds raised will contribute towards Katelyn Havard's charity expedition to Vietnam.

Bike Rack

Mr Bennett has kindly requested that all children store their bikes and scooters safely in the rack. Every morning, he is clearing up scooters and bikes, which are left precariously on the pathway.