

ASH GROVE ACADEMY



Events from this week w/c 5/11/18

This week has been Cultural Week at Ash Grove and events and activities have taken place throughout the week culminating in a day of Remembrance on Friday when the children were able to show their respect with a minute silence.

Please do pop into school to take a look at the incredible Art Installation to mark the World War 1 Centenary, which Mr Bennett has created on the school stage. It is absolutely stunning.

*Reception class had a fabulous time at Pizza Express.

*Children throughout school had the privilege of working with local artist Becca Smith on a collaborative project 'Garden of Beliefs'.

*Children throughout school celebrated Diwali by making lamps, rangoli patterns and tasting delicious traditional food.

*Thank you to those parents who joined us in school for the Tree of Light Memory Stars Workshop.

*On Monday, children throughout school learnt about the very British historical event – The Gunpowder Plot.

Ash Grove PTA

The PTA met with Mrs Finnegan on Wednesday afternoon and it was agreed that we would organise a **Family Christmas Night on Friday 7th December from 5-7pm.** During the evening the following events will take place:

Children's Disco

Santa's Grotto

Ash Grove Class Enterprise

Adult Christmas Quiz with prizes and bar.

Children's tickets: £2.50

Quiz Tickets: £5.00 for a team of 4 or £1.50 per person and individuals will be organised into teams of 4.

Tickets will be on sale shortly.

This year the PTA want to run a Total; this means that the aim will be to raise £5,000 for new out-door equipment. Dave Bingham has agreed to make a visual target, which will show throughout the year how much money has been raised towards the goal. Thanks Dave 😊

As always we are in desperate need of parent volunteers to help make this event a huge success. If you feel you can help in any way however small, please do contact Sam Rushton, Janna Finlow, Katie Siddall, Lucy Hollinshead, Kirsten Hill or last but not least, our very own Dave Bingham.



Ash Grove Diary Dates for autumn 2 2018

This half term is going to be action packed. Please refer to the table below for advanced notice of all events taking place between now and on the lead up to Christmas. Ash Grove prides itself on the extent of the enrichment and wider curriculum opportunities available to our children. This is testimony to the commitment of the staff and our parents who always go the extra mile to ensure the children make outstanding academic progress as well as have fun along the way.

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

Date	Event
5 th – 9 th November	Cultural Week
8 th November	Reception at Pizza Express
12 th November	Y6&6 Girls Football v St Gregorys
13 th November	Children in Need Day – Wear Something Spotty Class 3 Presentation
14 th -16 th November	Year 3&4 Residential to Robinwood
19 th November	Year 2 Planetarium Visit at Ash Grove PSCO Luke visiting Year 1
20 th November	Nursery Presentation 11.30am
21 st November	Able Computing Day Year 5&6 Year 6 Science Session at TMA Year 3&6 mixed football tournament at Tytherington
22 nd November	School photographs
23 rd November	Y5&6 Girls Football Tournament at Tytherington
27 th November	Sports Hub Taster Day Y1 visit to the Fire Station Y4 Tudor visit to Bramhall Hall Y2 Class presentation
29 th November	Dress up as a Word Day
4 th December	Y3 Heritage Centre – WW2 Trip 9am Snowman Sprint Assembly Reception Class at St Barnabas Church Class 5 Class Presentation Debate – 2.45pm
5 th December	Y2 at TMA for Science Parent Council meeting 5.30pm
7 th December	Ash Grove Family Christmas Night 5-7pm
10 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity at St Barnabas Church – 2pm
11 th December	Nursery Nativity at Ash Grove 11.30am
12 th December	Pantomime Trip – 1.30pm Dick Wittington
14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Snowman Sprint End of Term Reports sent home
17 th December	Elf Production – Y2-6 6pm
18 th December	Elf Production – 2pm and 6pm
19 th December	Christmas Dinner
21 st December	End of Term and Christmas Parties