

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 10/12/18

*The Reception and Year 1 Nativity was held at St Barnabas Church. Thank you to Reverend Andy for making us feel so welcome. The performance kicked off the Ash Grove Christmas productions and got us all in the mood for Christmas.

*Then closely followed by the beautiful Nursery Nativity held in the school hall. The children were absolute superstars and we all felt very proud.

*125 children went to see Dick Wittington at the Buxton Opera House on Wednesday. It was great to see Ash Grove children invited up on stage to perform the Baby Shark Dance. Well done Layla, Ethan and 'Groovy Hips' James.

*Well done to all children and staff who took part in the Snowman Sprint and thank you to all families who have donated to East Cheshire Hospice.

*Year 3 held a World War 2 Tea Party in the hall. Thanks to all grown-ups who took the time out of their busy days to attend the event. It was great to see so many of you in school. The children's costumes were also fantastic.

*Well done to the Year 5 & 6 Ash Grove Football team who won a nail-biting match 3:1 against Christ the King on Monday.

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 17/12/18

Monday

Elf Production 6pm

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Christmas Lunch

Thursday

LAC meeting 3.30pm

Friday

Class Christmas Parties

We wish you all a very happy Christmas. School will reopen on Monday 7th January

PTA Family Christmas Night

Thank you to all families who joined us in school last Friday for the Christmas Night. The event was a big success and the PTA managed to raise £900 profit!!! We now have £3,500 in the PTA bank account. Our target is £5,000 before the end of this academic year. Next term the PTA are planning more events including a Valentine Disco and a Family Circus Event. Thank you to all members of the PTA who made this event so successful but particularly to Lucy Hollinshead, Sam & Joe Rushton, Dave Bingham, Katie Siddall, Kirsten Hill, Katie Cameron, Janna & Dave Finlow and Tracey Warrington as well as all the Ash Grove staff who helped on the night. What a team!

Elf Performance PTA Prosecco Bar

The PTA will be running a Christmas Prosecco Bar prior to the Elf Performances next week. Glasses of bubbly will be on sale from 5.30pm onwards. Please do ensure Y2-Y6 children are back in school with their costumes by 5.30pm on both Monday and Tuesday evening.

Class Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on the last day of term. A letter will go home next week requesting donations of party food. Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school on Friday 21st December.

Puppet Nativity

Izzy Nicholson in Year 5 is taking part in a Puppet Nativity at Broken Cross Methodist Church on Sunday 16th December at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend and support this event.

Parent Governors/Committee Members

Your parent governors are Lee Shore, Katie Siddall and Dan Peake. We will be holding our first Academy Committee Meeting here at school at 3.30pm on Thursday 20th December.