

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 4.2.19

**All classes in Key Stage 1 and 2 took part in Safer Internet Day last Tuesday. PSCO Luke visited school to talk to the children about how to keep themselves safe online.*

**Children in Year 4 – 6 took part in Bikeability.*

**Year 2 visited Pizza Express in Macclesfield.*

**Nursery children celebrated Chinese New Year and took part in their own Dragon Parade throughout school.*

**Year 4 and 6 learnt all about the Water Cycle during a visit from United Utilities.*

**Year 6 used their class presentation to explain how different machines and mechanisms work including Wallace and Gromit's 'Tellyscope'. Thanks to all parents and carers who came into school to support the children.*

**Year 4 and 5 enjoyed their last session with Sale Sharks and made healthy sandwich snacks.*

**Year 5 & 6 took part in a Spanish lesson at Macclesfield Academy.*

**Year 3 took part in the Bird Box Project organised by Neil Puttick and Macclesfield Town Council. The children painted bird boxes to look like their own homes.*

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 11.2.19

Monday

Rec-Y3 PE Club

Tuesday

Y4 Formal Debate Presentation 3pm
After School Football Coaching
Poole's Cavern Trip Y3

Wednesday

Final Family Circuits Session
Emotional Wellbeing Day

Thursday

Boxercise
Valentines Disco Nursery – Y1 2.30-3.1pm
Y2-Y6 2.45-3.30pm
Year 6 Science at Macclesfield Academy

NO TEACHER CLUBS

Friday

Half Term
Feedback Friday

Attendance

Year 2 are currently the class to beat. Last week they won the highest class attendance for the week with 98%.

Valentine's Disco

Tickets are now on sale from the school office for the Valentine's Disco on Thursday. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be dancing from 2.30-3.15pm and the disco for Y2-6 will be from 3.45pm to 5pm. Children are to come to school in their uniform but can bring their disco clothes with them in a named bag. Time will be given to allow the children to get changed. Snacks including sweets, drinks and hot dogs will be available for purchase during the events. Disco tickets are £1.00 each. Please note, because staff will be helping supervise the disco, there will be no teacher clubs on Thursday evening.

Conference

Ash Grove hosted the Reading for Pleasure Conference on Saturday. 150 teachers from across the UK visited our school. It was an absolute joy to receive such glowing and positive feedback about our school environment and how reading for pleasure is embedded within the culture of the school. Miss Lucas and Mrs Roberts delivered an outstanding workshop outlining all of the initiatives we have implemented in school which ensure all of our children have a passion for reading.

Ash Grove and Christ the King Workshops

A letter will be sent home on Monday outlining a collaborative project involving Ash Grove, Christ the King and Macclesfield College. We will be running two workshops: **Empower Me** at Ash Grove on 28.2 and **Introduction to First Aid** on 1.3. Both courses are completely free and open to all Ash Grove and Christ the King parents. Certificates will be awarded for all attendees. Please do sign up and return the slip to the school office. Don't forget to suggest any other courses which you feel would be of interest

Outstanding schools in Cheshire.

Cheshire-Live.co.uk recently ran an article on outstanding schools in Cheshire. Ash Grove is proud to be featured as one of the outstanding primary schools within the county.

In another related article naming schools which are rated as inadequate or require improvement, one person had made a comment stating Ash Grove is outstanding because it 'only teaches Maths and English.' Who are they kidding? 😊

This week's newsletter alone shows the breadth and depth of our enriched, experiential curriculum. We are all extremely proud of the rich curriculum available to all of our children. We love welcoming visitors into school as well