

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 11.02.19

** Classes have been creating Fairtrade posters this week ready for Fairtrade Fortnight (February 25th-10th March)*

** Valentine's Day has been recognised across school, with many children making cards for family or friends to show how much they care, as well as our very successful Valentine's Disco. Thanks to the PTA for organising and running this event.*

** Wednesday was Well Being Day at Ash Grove, with staff from Amaven coming in to school to deliver active sessions around staying fit and healthy.*

** Year 1 children have been busy writing poems this week, exploring ideas about what to put in their Magic Box! They have also been completing work on Judaism following on from an informative visit from Frank last week.*

** Year 4, 5 and 6 have all visited Macclesfield Academy this week, having lessons in either Science or Spanish.*

** Year 4 took part in their class debates this week. The motion of the debate was All Primary School children should do homework Lots of interesting arguments for and against were presented!*

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

What is happening first week back?

Monday

Tuesday

Reception children – hearing and sight checks with the school nurse.

Wednesday

Thursday

Year 1 and Year 3 taking part in cricket training with Cheshire Cricket Board

Empower Me course

Hosted by Ash Grove in collaboration with Christ the King and Macclesfield College

Friday

Introduction to First Aid course

Hosted by Christ the King in collaboration with Ash Grove and Macclesfield College



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

World Book Day

World Book Day is being celebrated on Thursday 7th March.

Each class will be focusing on an author to read, research and celebrate over the course of the week. We are asking children to bring an item or prop to represent one of the author's stories, or to make a headpiece or badge linked to that author. There are also opportunities for parents to be involved, including Reading Rivers and Book 'n Butty.

A separate letter with more details has been sent home today.

Netball

Miss McAndrew has had a great time working with her after school netball club this half term.

If there are any other children who would like to join the club – boys or girls – then please do speak to Miss McAndrew when we return to school. If there is enough interest and commitment, we can consider putting a team forward for local competitions in the future.

School Games Crew

As part of our bid to achieve the Gold School Games Mark, Mrs Schofield is in the process of appointing some a School Games Crew. This will involve two children from each of the Key Stage 2 classes taking a more active role in the decision-making process for Physical Education and children's fitness.

Ecobricks

As part of our successful recycling campaign, we are encouraging children to make an Ecobrick over the half term holiday. This involves taking an empty plastic bottle and filling it with other clean, dry plastic products, making sure it is pushed down into the bottle and compacted to make a solid brick.

See <https://www.ecobricks.org/> for more information. We are hoping to get enough Ecobricks to build some furniture in the playground and forest.

Please bring any finished Ecobricks back to school after the half term holiday.



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March and Ash Grove will once again be supporting this important charity.

Red Nose Day merchandise will be sold by the School Council throughout the week beginning 11th March, and the councillors will be busy organising fundraising ideas when we return to school.