

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 25.2.19

**Plenty of reading for pleasure initiatives have taken place throughout school this week.*

**Class 1 and 3 have started their cricket coaching sessions with the Cheshire Cricket Board.*

**Parents from both Christ the King and Ash Grove have taken part in two community courses run by Macclesfield College - Empower Me (Thursday) and an Introduction to First Aid (Friday).*

**Class 3 have begun their new topic all about Chocolate!*

**Year 2 have been finding out about Dragons.*

**Year 1 have been researching Animal Facts.*

**Reception class have been very busy risk assessing the playground with Mr Bennett.*

**Teaching and Learning in Maths has been assessed throughout this week. There has been a focus on questioning for greater depth of conceptual understanding.*

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 4.3.19

Monday

Y4-6 PE Club

The Fire Service are sharing stories from 3pm

Tuesday

Year 5 & 6 are at The Halle Orchestra
9-10am Reading Rivers Event
Pancake Day

Wednesday

Y4 Forest School 3pm-4.30pm

Thursday

World Book Day – Bring a Prop related to your class author.

Book and Butty event 9-10am
Teacher Clubs

Ash Grove Local Academy Committee
4.30pm

Friday

Book Swap at 1pm

Class Presentations on chosen authors
from 2.45pm

Feedback Friday – 8.30am

World Book Week

As a key part of our Reading for Pleasure Initiative, our driving aim is to raise awareness of an extensive range of children's authors.

Each class has been given an author focus, and although some may be unfamiliar names to the grown-ups, the children will have been immersed in the books of these authors throughout their time at Ash Grove.

Research has proven that encouraging a love of reading for pleasure in children impacts significantly on their long term educational attainment.

Our aim is to nurture this passion through World Book Day, not by encouraging our parents to go out and buy expensive costumes of all of the usual, most commonly known characters but by encouraging conversations about books with the children. The children should have plenty of suggestions for cheap, home-made props relevant to the focused author or their books.

If, however there is any doubt, your first port of call is always your class teacher or any of the Ash Grove teaching staff who will be awash with prop suggestions.

Thank you for your support in promoting a love of reading in our children.



Spring Diary Dates

12.3 Forensic Science Day Y1-6
12.3 Dental Play Box R-Y2
13.3 Y5 Class Presentation 3pm
13.3 Y2 Recycling Workshop
13.3 Parent Council 5.30pm
14.3 Reception at the Fire Station
15.3 Red Nose Day
15.3 Reception stay and play – parent event
17.3 Rotary Swimathon 2.45pm
18.3 Reception Parent Phonic Workshop
18.3 and 19.3 Delamere Residential
19.3 Nursery Presentation to parents
20.3 Nursery Stay and Play event.
20.3 Betty Bear Concert Crewe Y1
20.3 Music through the Decades Y4&5
21.3 Anti-bullying Production for Y2-Y6
25.3 Y2 at Stafford Castle
26.3 Y2 Class Presentation
27.3 Year 3&4 Able Science Day
27.3 Multi-Academy Trust Football Tournament – Y5&6 at Puss Bank Academy
28.3 Reception Afternoon Tea event
1.4 Reception Phonics Drop In event
2.4 Class 3 Presentation 3pm
2.4 Parents Evening
3.4 Y3 visit to Pizza Express
5.4 LAST DAY OF TERM - Progress Cup Assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade 9.30am

Residential Trips

There are still some places available for next year's Class 3 and 4 residential trip to Robinwood. This has been a big success for a number of years and the children thoroughly enjoy the experience. Please call into the school office to find out more. Don't forget the Delamere residential which was cancelled back in January because of the weather will be going ahead on Monday March 18th and Tuesday March 19th.