

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from this week w/c 23.4.19

** Reception and Class 1 spent the day at Chester Zoo on Tuesday.*

**Mrs Ghorbanian and Mrs Sherratt ran our first Webster Stratton family support group. If you would be interested in joining this group, please contact the school office. The course will be running free of charge for 11 weeks throughout the summer term.*

**Food 4 Macc have visited school this week to install raised beds in nursery and KS2 ready for growing fruit and vegetables. We were successful in securing a bid to fund this project.*

**The Year 5 & 6 Girls Football team played in a tournament with Ivy Bank and Hollin Hey. Despite losing 3-0 and 1-0, the girls put on a great show with Claire Hart Fenton making two monumental saves in goal.*

**Year 2 loved their first Forest School Session, which included tasting nettles and beech leaves.*

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 29.4.19

Monday

**Y5&6 Football Match v Mottram
St. Andrew
at Ash Grove 3.45pm**

Tuesday

**After School Football Club
Y5&6 Boys Reliance 7s Football
Tournament at Puss Bank at 3.45pm**

Thursday

**SPLATS – Play in a Day Romeo and
Juliet
Parents and Carers welcome to
attend the performance in the
afternoon**

Friday

Feedback Friday – 8.30am

**Teacher Club letters will be sent
out on Monday. Summer term
clubs will start on 9.5.19**

Diary Dates for the Half Term

7th-10th May - Ash Grove is school of the Week on Silk FM at 3.50pm
9th May - Animal Magic will be in school visiting Year 1
10th May - Briefing for parents on Paris Residential in the school hall at 9am
13th May - Key Stage 2 SATS week
13th May - Warburton's are visiting Year 2
16th May - Year 4 are out at Pizza Express
17th May - Fundraising Day to be organised by the School Council
20th May - Community Week at Ash Grove
20th May - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
21st May - Year 3 trip to Alderley Edge
21st May - Year 5 Blazer Fittings
23rd May - Year 6 walking up Shutlingsloe
23rd May - KS2 Orienteering Competition at Falibroome.
24th May - Close for Whit Week Half Term
2nd June - (Sunday) Leave for Paris – early start – 5.30am!
3rd June - Staff Inset. School will be closed to pupils
4th June – School reopens for children

Term Time Holidays

Please be reminded that 5 days or more taken as an unauthorised term time holiday will be subject to a fixed penalty notice issued by the local authority. The fine is currently £60 per child per parent. The school is unable to authorise any term time absence unless it is attributable to certified illness or exceptional circumstances as defined in the attendance and absence policy.

Ash Grove Community Week

The highlight of this half term will be the Community Week between 20th and 24th May. During the week, there will be a range of community engagement activities which parents and carers are invited to support. These will include:

- Building a Community of Readers.
- RSPB Wildlife Challenge.
- The School Community will be taking part in our own Referendum.
- Visit to the Weston Park Care Home.
- Visit from Reverend Andy to talk about Respect and Tolerance
- Traditional Food hall – Spanish/Indian/Indonesian/German/Polish food.
- Insect Hotels and Hedgehog Cafes design and build.
- Macclesfield Garden Festival Design – Spanish Garden Theme.

If any parents or carers have any ideas to support the week, please feel free to contact Miss Clare. It will be an exciting week and we hope as many families can join us in school to celebrate being part of our vibrant community.