

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

## ASPIRE

### **Events from this week w/c 29.4.19**

*\*Thank you to all of the parents and carers from reception class who joined us in school throughout the week to read with the children.*

*\*Ash Grove Year 5&6 football team demonstrated so much resilience this week both in the match against Mottram St. Andrew and also at the Reliance Sevens Tournament which was held at Puss Bank. Thanks to Miss McAndrew, Mr Lewis and Mrs Schofield who gave up their own time to organise and support the teams with all of their matches. AG is so proud of all of the teams' efforts.*

*\*Nursery has been very busy this week planting cress seeds and deciding which seeds, plants and flowers to grow in our new nursery garden.*

*\*Year 5 have been tweeting Ricky Gervais as part of their Flaminals topic and they've even received a reply.*

*\*KS2 children had a wonderful experience on Thursday working with SPLATS preparing and then performing Romeo and Juliet. Thank you to all of our community who came to school to support the children. It was a fantastic performance.*

**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 7.5.19**

**SILK FM School of the Week  
all week at 3:50pm**

**Tuesday**  
After School Football Club

**Wednesday**  
Y2's last Forest School  
session

**Thursday**  
Year 1 visit from Animal  
Magic  
Teacher clubs start after  
school

**Friday**  
Paris Briefing 9am in the  
school hall  
Feedback Friday – 8.30am

### **Diary Dates for the Half Term**

13<sup>th</sup> May - Key Stage 2 SATS week  
13<sup>th</sup> May - Warburton's are visiting Year 2  
16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 are out at Pizza Express  
17<sup>th</sup> May - Fundraising Day organised by the School Council  
**20<sup>th</sup> May - Community Week at Ash Grove**  
20<sup>th</sup> May – Y5&6 Football Match v Christ the King  
20<sup>th</sup> May - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check  
21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 5 Blazer Fittings  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 3 Orienteering at Alderley Edge  
23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 6 walking up Shutlingsloe  
23<sup>rd</sup> May - KS2 Orienteering Competition at Falibroome.  
24<sup>th</sup> May - Close for Whit Week Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> June - (Sunday) Leave for Paris – early start – 5.30am!  
3<sup>rd</sup> June - Staff Inset. School will be closed to pupils  
4<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens to pupils

### **Ash Grove Fundraising Day**

The Ash Grove School Council are organising a Fundraising Day (with the emphasis on 'FUN'!) on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. The theme for the day is SPORT and there will be a range of fun sport-related activities taking place throughout the day.

The School Council will be meeting on Wednesday and a letter will then be sent out to parents with final arrangements for the day.

### **Ash Grove Summer Fair – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Mrs Finnegan met with the Ash Grove PTA last week and it has been agreed that the summer fair this year will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The theme is a Day at the Beach. The PTA is planning to hire a beach for the day! There will be a BBQ, a Bar, Donkey Rides, Candy Floss, Coconut Shy, Tombola, the Raffle and many more stalls and events. The Rose Queen will also be crowned during the afternoon. The festivities will run from midday until 3pm. Please do support in any way you can, no matter how small. The PTA is in desperate need of more volunteers to help organise the event. Non-Uniform days will be planned in for every Friday in June in return for donations. Please contact Sam Rushton or Mrs Finnegan if you are keen to get involved.

An end of summer term disco is also planned, as well as our annual whole school production.