

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from week 8/7/19

** A massive thank you to our school community for organising and attending a Day at the Beach. It was a huge success and almost £2,000 was raised on the day. We now have a permanent sand pit in the school grounds courtesy of the PTA. Thanks in particular must go to Janna Finlow, Sam Rushton, Katie Siddall, John Bennett and Tracey Warrington who worked tirelessly in the days and weeks leading up to the event.*

**The Ash Grove Talent Show was another big highlight of last week and congratulations to our winner Lily Siddall who stole the show with her flawless choreography and performance of Wings by Little Mix.*

**Sports Week was incredible. Mrs Schofield coordinated and organised the events, which included Football Freestyling, Scoot Fit, Clubercise and an Inter-house Cricket competition. Thanks to everyone who joined us in school on Friday to support the children with Sports Day.*

**Year 6 had a fantastic muddy day in Manley Mere celebrating their massive achievements in the end of year SATS assessments.*

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 15/7/19

Monday

Y3 and Y4 Girls and Boys
Football matches v St Gregory's

Wednesday

Winning House visit to Cinemac
to see screening of Toy Story 4

Back to the Eighties
Performance at 6pm

Thursday

Back to the Eighties
Performance 2pm and 6pm

Friday

Progress Cup and Leavers'
Assembly 9.30am
Class Parties pm
End of term

Back to the Eighties

Children need to be back in school at 5.30pm ready for the evening performances on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Costume letters have gone home but please speak to your class teacher if you are struggling with costumes. The children have been rehearsing hard and are so excited to perform. I recognise that evening performances are a big commitment however the show is a fantastic finale to the school year and the children love it. We do appreciate your support.

If you haven't already, please do purchase your tickets from the school office. £1.00 per ticket. A crèche will be available for younger babies and toddlers.

Last Day Of Term

The Progress Cup and Leavers' Assembly will take place in the morning at 9.30am. Class parties and events will take place in the afternoon. Children are welcome to come into school in their 'party clothes'.

Cinemas Trip

The Blue House has won this term's House Competition, which means they will be going to a private screening of Toy Story 4 at Cinemas on Wednesday 17th in the morning.

KS2 SATS Assessments 2019

Well done to our Year 6 cohort who have again proven that Ash Grove is outstanding. 93% of our children met the expected standard compared to a national average of 65%.

50% of our children reached the highest standard in reading, 25% reached it in writing and 39% in Maths, which again places us well above both national and local schools.

The Ash Grove staff would like to wish you all a fantastic summer. This year has been a huge success for the school. We are incredibly proud of all of the children's achievements and we are extremely grateful for all of your support. As a community, we continue to provide our children with an outstanding education based on excellence in teaching and learning, an enriched experiential curriculum, a committed staff who work tirelessly and a supportive parent and carer community. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 4th September.