

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

ASPIRE

Events from last week w/c 21/10/19

** Well done to the girl's and boys' football teams who played two exciting matches against Wincle.*

**Well done to the Year 6 children who spoke so passionately and confidently about who was to blame for the Peterloo Massacre of 1819 during their class Debate. Thank you to all parents and carers who were a very respectful and attentive audience.*

**Auditions took place and parts have been allocated for the Ash Grove whole school performance of Aladdin. In true Ash Grove style is going to be a spectacle and a highlight of the Christmas calendar.*

**Children in Nursery celebrated Halloween with their Spooky Café.*

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

What's on this week w/c 4/11/19

Monday

Year 4-6 PE Club
Ash Grove Careers Day

Tuesday

Cultural Week – Religion through Art
PSCO Luke Fireworks Assembly
After school Football Club

Wednesday

Silk Trade Workshop led by local artist Hannah Woolham
Year 5 & 6 Football Match versus Nether Alderley at Ash Grove 3.30pm
Staff Meeting led by Addaction raising awareness of the challenges of County Lines in Macclesfield

Thursday

Teacher Clubs
Reverend Andy Assembly on Respect and Tolerance
Festival of Eid workshops
Tree of Light Stars for Remembrance
2.30pm-3.30pm

Friday

Rosh Hashanah Assembly

Ash Grove IS Number 1

in Cheshire East

Just before the half term holiday, we found out that Ash Grove Academy is listed as first in Cheshire East for our attainment at the end of Key Stage 2. 93% of the 2019 cohort met the combined expected standard for reading, writing and maths which placed us in poll position. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and even more proud of the fact that Ash Grove children are happy and feel safe at school. Attendance is also currently at a record breaking 97%. Thank you sincerely for all of your support and encouragement which I turn makes Ash Grove such a happy school.

Year 4, 5 and 6 London Trip

The deadline for the Aspire Educational Trust Year 4,5 and 6 trip to London scheduled for next June 2020 is this **Friday 8th November**. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please bring your deposit of £50.00 to the school office or you can pay on Parent Pay.

Parent Council Meeting

Thank you to all of the parent reps who attended the meeting. In summary the following points were raised and discussed.

*Introduction of 2 sessions per month for parents to come into school to view their children's books. One morning and one afternoon session. Dates to be confirmed.

*Dangerous driving and parking on the car park during breakfast club. We are now looking into the installation of an electronic barrier to resolve this issue.

*The relevance and usefulness of running a community awareness session on County Lines given the recent press coverage and challenges facing our community.

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

We will be marking the day with a Non-Uniform Day, School Council Bake Sale and a Design a Pudsey Competition. Watch out for the letter which will follow this week.