

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

## ASPIRE

### **Events from last week w/c 2/12/19**

*\*The Christmas Disco was a big success. A big thank you to all of the Ash Grove staff who helped on the night and to Amanda Hollinshead (Rhea's Mum) who volunteered her time to help sell sweets and drinks.*

*\*Reception Class visited St. Barnabas Church to learn all about the Christmas Nativity.*

*\*Children in Nursery enjoyed a week in the new nursery setting. Staff have worked hard to develop the learning environment and introduce all of the wonderful new resources and toys.*

*\*Children throughout school are enjoying promoting Kindness through our Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar. All of the ideas have been generated by the children and are shared across school every morning by our Kindness Ambassadors.*

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

### **What's on in this week w/c 9.12.19**

#### **Monday**

Last Class 4-6 PE Club

#### **Tuesday**

Fluenz Reception to Y6

After school Football Club

Year 5 Class Presentation Debate  
3pm

#### **Wednesday**

Nursery Nativity 10:30am

#### **Thursday**

School Trip to the Pantomime

#### **Friday**

Christmas Jumper Day

Choir Performances in Macclesfield

Year 3 at Quarry Bank Mill

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Due to popular demand, we will be joining in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> in aid of Save the Children. £1.00 donation.

## **Arrangements for the Pantomime**

Those children who are going to the pantomime will be served a packed lunch at 11am. The coaches will be leaving at 11:45am. The pantomime performance starts at 1pm and the children will be served a drink and sweets during the interval. The coaches will leave Buxton Opera House at 3pm and we expect to be back at school for 3:45pm. We will update on Twitter.

## **Tesco Uniform**

You are now able to order Ash Grove jumpers and cardigans, book bags and rucksacks online at Tesco on the following link

<https://myclothing.com/ash-grove-academy/22731.school>

## **Cinemas Trip**

The Winning House will be watching Frozen 2 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The tokens will be counted at the end of this week and the winners announced on Friday.

## **Parent Council Meeting**

The parent council met last week and the following actions were agreed:

- \*Repairs to the front steps outside the office.
- \*Continual monitoring of breakfast club parking.
- \*Organisation of class specific parent events in the New Year.
- \*Changes to the exiting of parents after Reception and Year 1 morning reading.
- \*Re-sign to Tesco uniform.
- \*Safeguarding Team to prepare a parent leaflet to inform on County Lines and child criminal exploitation.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm.

## **Christmas Raffle**

We have arranged a Christmas raffle and tickets will be on sale from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December through to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We have the following prizes.

Entertainer voucher

Body Shop party voucher

Home-made Christmas cake

Two bottles of prosecco and glasses

Chocolate hamper (donated from the Co-op).

The draw will take place in the assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning.