

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from last week w/c 7/1/20

All classes started developing their new knowledge in all subject areas last week. For all information on the Ash Grove curriculum, and to find out more about what the children will be learning, please do look at our school website on:

<https://www.ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+%26amp%3B+Assessment&pid=61>

**In Music, Year 6 learnt London's Burning on the ukulele courtesy of Mrs Veale.*

**Year 3 have been learning about Rocks in Science.*

**In History and in Art, Year 2 have been learning about the paintings and life of LS Lowry.*

**Year 1 have been programming in their Computing Lessons.*

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 13.1.20

Monday

UNICEF Rights Respecting Initiative launches in a whole school assembly.

Year 5 attending a Healthy Workshop at Macclesfield Town

Tuesday

Railway Art Day – Tim Davies Year 5&6

SEND Breakfast event

Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Able writers' day

Year 3 Library Trip

Thursday

EYFS Parents' Feedback Day

Year 4 Multi-skills at TMA

Year 3 swimming

Friday

9am UNICEF Steering Group Pupil Meeting

Attendance

Currently our whole school attendance is 95.5%. This is just in line with national average expectations; however, it has taken quite a dip since November. We were at 97% and we are aiming to finish the year at 97% but we had an unfortunate bout of illness throughout school in the week prior to Christmas. We would really appreciate your support to try to improve this over the coming term. Currently, Class 3 have the highest attendance. Well done Class 3 😊

UNICEF Rights Respecting Award

Ash Grove Academy aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK. This is a long journey that may take several years, at the moment we are working towards the Bronze award.

Children will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships. We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School.

We are holding a 'Rights and Refreshments' morning on **Wednesday 22nd January at 9.05am** for parents. Please come along to find out more. The workshop will be run by our new Steering Committee.

Dogs

Due to health and safety, dogs are not able to come onto the school grounds during collection and drop off. Please support us in our efforts to keep the children safe and the grounds mess free.

Parent Morning and Afternoon

New dates for our parent open morning and afternoon for this half term will be agreed shortly. Keep an eye out on future newsletters. We welcome our parents into school to look at books and to hear about what the children have been learning.

Teacher Clubs

Teacher clubs will start again on Thursday 23rd January and will run throughout the term. PE club for children in Year 1-3 will start on Monday 20th January. Letters outlining the range of clubs on offer will be sent out this week. Forest school will also run this term on a rota basis as well as Football coaching both before and after school. Morning is invite only for the girls' team.