

ASH GROVE ACADEMY



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

**Year 4 had an enjoyable session working with Macclesfield Town on Health and Wellbeing.*

**Well done to the Ash Grove Netball team who came third in a tournament at Macclesfield Academy.*

**Reverend Andy spent the afternoon with Class 4 discussing Christianity.*

**Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first Rights and Refreshments Workshop to learn all about our journey towards becoming a Rights Respecting School.*

**Well done to the children who represented Ash Grove at the Change4Life event at Tytherington High School on Friday*

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 27.1.20

Monday

Year 6 attending a Healthy Workshop at Macclesfield Town

Tuesday

Year 1 Dane Moss Walk

Year 2 Class Presentation 3pm

Thursday

Open the Book Assembly 10am

Delamere Residential Y1&2

Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics TMA

Year 3 swimming

Friday

Delamere Residential

Valentines Disco

Teacher clubs will now run every Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm until the end of term. The exception being Thursday 13th February when there will be a Valentines Disco from 3.30-4.30pm. Tickets are £1.00 each and will be on sale from next week. Children are welcome to come into school in their own clothes on that day.

STEM Week

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths will be the focus for week commencing 10th February. Ash Grove are hosting an Aspire Trust Maths Challenge, some classes will be visiting MOSI in Manchester and Astra Zeneca will be in school leading some exciting sessions with the children. More information to follow.

Christie Bear Spelling Challenge

Children in Years 1 – 6 are taking part in the Christie Bear Spelling Challenge to raise money for The Christie and the new centre in Macclesfield where Christie patients will be able to receive outstanding cancer care, closer to home. They have all received their fundraising pack, which includes their spellings and a sponsor form. Please help your child to get as many sponsors as possible (family and friends) for this fantastic cause.

We are holding our 'Christie Bear Spelling Test' on 5th February so please encourage your child to practise their spellings as much as possible between now and then. Sponsor money and sponsorship forms (please include full name and year group) needs to be sent into school by 12th February. All children who take part will receive a Christie Bear Badge. Thank you for your support.

Cake and Calculation Event

The children will be hosting a Cake and Calculation event between 9am and 10am on Thursday 6th February. Please do join us in the school hall along with your child to take part in some fun maths activities and treat yourself to a piece of cake and a brew. All welcome.

Rights Respecting School

As you know, we have begun our journey to become a Rights Respecting school. Each week, you will see one of the 42 Articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on the newsletter. This is to raise your awareness of the Rights as well as provide an opportunity to discuss them at home with your child. We look forward to going on this journey with you.

Article 2

All children, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do, have equal entitlement to all Rights. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

