

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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We must keep on protecting each other.



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Fundraising Initiatives

Last week we had confirmation from the Macclesfield Christie Hospital Appeal that we managed to raise a whopping **£1282.64** through the Christie Bear Spelling Challenge which we organised prior to lockdown in March.

Despite the short notice, we also managed to raise **£159.00** from the sale of poppies to signify Remembrance.

Although not yet counted in full, we estimate we have raised over **£300.00** for Children in Need.

Thank you for all of your support.

Tesco Donations

Thanks to Noah Clare's Mum, we have been donated a huge amount of products including electrical items from Tesco. Mr Bennett has kindly made these into hampers and the plan is to sell books of raffle tickets. Keep an eye out these will be coming home soon.



Children's Day

Friday 20th November is World Children's Day. It is a day to celebrate the power of children to change the world. It's 'a day for children by children' - a day to imagine a better future for every child. We would like to celebrate World Children's Day by turning the world blue - please wear something blue this Friday.

Christmas Productions

Christmas is fast approaching us and in true Ash Grove style, we are looking to put on a production of 'A Christmas Carol' in Key Stage 2. However, due to national restrictions, this will be a little different to usual. It is our plan to film it and then post the video online to be viewed. Year 6 will take on the roles of the main characters and Year 3, 4 and 5 will feature with a look through the classroom windows in the scenes of the Principals of Ash Grove Past, Present and Future. The video will be uploaded to the school's YouTube channel using an unlisted link, which means only people given the link will be able to watch the video and it is not searchable on YouTube or Google. Keep an eye on your email for the link that will be sent out mid-December. EYFS and KS1 classes will be performing a traditional carol for a special Christmas video. More information will follow soon.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-Bullying Week, and the children at Ash Grove will be completing activities in their classes around this topic. Children will recognise what bullying is (including cyberbullying), why it is wrong, and what they can do to help themselves and each other if they ever feel they are being bullied. Our focus will be on 'Choosing Kind', supporting the children to recognise that being kind to themselves and to others is the best way to prevent bullying of any kind.