

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Events from last week w/c 08.03.2021

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school last Monday.
In true Ash Grove style, you have all hit the ground running
and completed some fantastic work, well done! 😊

Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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

Building Work

The building work on the quad has caused great interest and excitement this week, and the builders are making excellent progress. The children have seen diggers, dumper trucks and a steam roller in action – lots of geography fieldwork right outside our windows!

We are well on-track with the 14 week build-time – thank you to everyone for your patience with the temporary drop-off and collection arrangements.



Parents' Evening

Parents Evening for children in Nursery to Year 6 will take place on **Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March**. The event will take place on line via video link and bookings can be made via <https://ashgrove.schoolcloud.co.uk>

The booking system will open from tomorrow, 16th March 2021.

The slots will be five minutes long and the technology means the slot cannot over run. The purpose of the meeting is to give you an update on your how your child has settled following the wider return to school, their level of engagement with remote and blended learning, along with their progress and attainment in line with age related expectations.

Parent Governor Ballot

We are in the process of appointing new Parent Governors. Please do keep your eyes peeled for a separate letter and ballot paper which will be sent out over the coming days.

Comic Relief

On Friday 19th March, the children can come to school in their own clothes for a £1 donation.

They can wear something **crazy**, wear something **red** or wear something **crazy that's red!!!** This could be an item of clothing, an accessory, a wig or a pair of shoes. Anything goes! Donations can be brought into school on Friday, or made through ParentPay at any time from Monday 15th – Friday 19th using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2504>

Forest School

We are delighted to have Ranger Dan back on site from Wednesday to deliver Forest School sessions during the school day between 1:45pm and 3:15pm. Each class will receive a separate letter with further details prior to their sessions taking place.

Year 4 will be taking part for the next three weeks up to the Easter break:

Year 4	17 th March
	24 th March
	31 st March

Parking Reminder

Please could we remind parents to not park on the yellow zigzags outside school when dropping off or collecting your children. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular after school clubs will recommence in June when further lockdown restrictions are planned to be lifted. Until then, we will be maintaining class 'bubbles' to restrict interaction between different year groups in line with our risk assessment and DfE guidelines.

Article of the Week



Articles of the Week for WC 15th March are:

2 (no discrimination)

12 (respect for children's views)

30 (children from minority cultures and indigenous groups).

It is **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** on 21st March. These articles link closely to this.