

22nd Sept 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another busy week at Ash Grove, with our first pyjama evening event, a visit from Gospel Hall & some KS1 children attending a multi-skills PE event at Minsthorpe. All of this on top of our first full week of extra-curricular clubs and a jam-packed curriculum. If you don't already, please follow us on our school Twitter account, [@IPMATAshGrove](https://twitter.com/IPMATAshGrove) / [X \(twitter.com\)](https://www.x.com/IPMATAshGrove) where you will get regular updates about what we've been up to in school.

Pyjama Night

Thank you to all of the parents who brought their children back to attend our Pyjama Evening. A wonderful evening of story-telling and hot chocolate was enjoyed by all children and staff. It was great to see the children sharing and chatting about their favourite books – many of the children wanted to stay all evening! If you haven't already done so, please complete our parent feedback form, so that we can continue to build on the success of such events.

<https://forms.gle/ZY5AKWV83HGcJVdS6>

Spring Bank Holiday 2024 / 2025 - Parent / Carer & Staff Consultation

Please a reminder be given to parents / carers and staff to complete the Spring Bank Holiday Consultation questionnaire, which was originally sent Thursday 7th September 2023. We will be collating responses from this on Monday 25th September 2023. The questionnaire can be found using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3QCeaHs7XL>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning is taking place next Friday, 29th September, 9:15am-10:45am. We would like to kindly ask if any parents & carers could provide us with some tasty baked goods for us to sell at this event, as we try to raise as much money as possible for this fantastic charity. If you are able to provide any cakes, buns or biscuits, please bring them to the School Office before 9am on the day of the event.



SEND Workshop – Making Sense of Autism

All parents are invited to join us at this event – please see the flyer on page 3 for further details.

Job Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a Premises Support Officer and a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please follow the link for further information, or share the link within the local community.

[Job Vacancies - Ash Grove Primary Academy \(ipmat.co.uk\)](https://www.ipmat.co.uk)

This week's Picture News — **School Buildings** please log onto our website www.ashgroveprimaryacademy.co.uk and take a look at the assemblies page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs K Gawthorp



Key Dates

We want to continue to improve our communication by providing as many key dates and events in advance. Although these dates are in our diary, there is always the small possibility they may change to circumstances outside of our control. We will, however, keep you updated with the dates as effectively as possible.

Dates for your Diary

27th Sept – Making Sense of Autism Parent Meeting 1pm -3pm SEND parents

28th Sept – Harvest Festival – (see main text)

28th Sept – Robinwood Residential Parent's Meeting – 3:30 - 4pm

29th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning, 9am -11am, everyone welcome ☺

29th Sept – Inspire Session – Kestrels & parents 1:45 – 3:15

2nd Oct – School Nurse to see Y6 – 9:30

2nd Oct – Inspire Session – Harriers & parents 1:45 – 3:15

6th Oct – Inspire Session – Falcons & parents 9:15 – 10:45

11th Oct – Inspire Session – Red Kites & parents 1:45 – 3:15

6th Oct – Inspire Session – Buzzards & parents 9:15 – 10:45

Sat 7th Oct – Early Years Open Day – prospective new parents, 10am -12 noon

16th Oct – Inspire Session – Ospreys & parents 1:45 – 3:15

18th – 20th Oct – Residential, Dobroyd Castle

23rd Oct – Inspire Session – Eagles & parents 1:45 – 3:15

24th Oct – Immunisation Team Nasal Flu – R to Y6

24th Oct – Book Look – Whole school & parents 3:15 – 3:45

25th Oct – Tempest Individual School Photographs – 8am to 2:30pm

26th Oct – Parent Inclusion Workshop – Sleep & Healthy Lifestyle, 1:45 – 3:15pm

26th Oct – Halloween Disco – TTBC

27th Oct – Break Up for Half Term

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 15.09.2023

EYFS ~ Lennon G (Owls)

KS1 ~ Channing W (Hawks)

LKS2 ~ Acacia D (Falcons)

UKS2 ~ Sofia B (Red Kites)

★ Star of the Week

Owls ~ Vincent T
Kingfishers ~ Beau E
Kestrels ~ Ava A
Hawks ~ Harrison T
Harriers ~ Sultana A

Falcons ~ Georgia R
Buzzards ~ Cohen M
Red Kites ~ Evie E
Ospreys ~ Isabelle H
Eagles ~ Grace C

Attendance Winners w/e 22nd September

Class ~ Owls ~ 95.88%



SEND Workshop

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Workshop

~ Making Sense of Autism



*This workshop is aimed at parents/carers who wish to find out more about how Autism affects children's learning and how parents and schools can work together to support children with Autism. The workshop will be led by Anji Keegan (Advisory Teacher from Wakefield Inclusion Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Support Service, WISENDSS).

Wednesday 27th September - 1pm

Ash Grove Primary Academy

All parents/carers are welcome to attend this free workshop.

Every autistic child is different.

This training module has been designed to explore and build on these differences to **support all autistic children to reach their full potential.**

