



Letter for Parents and Carers

6th October 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

We've had another action-packed week at Ash Grove, where the children have been participating in a variety of activities and learning to celebrate Space Week, including a space-themed Inspire morning for Falcons class & a whole school Space lunch! Yesterday, we celebrated National Poetry Day. Across school, children celebrated the work and styles of different poets, before writing or performing their own poetry. The week finished with Year 2, 3 & 5 visiting Minsthorpe High School to take part in a pyramid Cross Country event. Have a lovely weekend, hopefully enjoying the sunshine we have been promised!

Times Tables 'Dress Like a Rockstar' Day

On **Monday 9th October**, children will be taking part in our Rockstar Day to celebrate all things maths! Children can come dressed as a rock star or in non-uniform if they would prefer.

During the day, children will be accessing TTR and Numbots and will take part in some problem-solving sessions. KS2 will be taking part in a TTR tournament. I wonder which class will win?

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday, 10th October 2023, we would like the children to come into school wearing yellow for World Mental Health Day. By doing so, we will be joining thousands of people across the country, wearing yellow to stand out and show up for young people's mental health. Throughout the day, the children will participate in World Mental Health Day activities, including the launch of our school's involvement with The Kids' Kindness Club.

Items from Home

We are noticing an increase in children bringing toys or other items from home which are having to be removed from children to avoid any distraction to learning. Please can we request that no items are brought in from home unless previously agreed with the class teacher or SLT. If children do bring toys or similar items from home, these will be confiscated and returned to parents at home time.

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 29.09.2023

EYFS ~ Bailey C (Kingfishers) KS1 ~ Harley-B W (Hawks)

LKS2 ~ Thomas F (Falcons) UKS2 ~ Sienna C (Eagles)

This week's Picture News — **Record Breakers** 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



Dates for your Diary

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

9th Oct – TT Rockstar Event (dress up like a Rockstar or non-uniform)

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

13th Oct – Inspire Session – Buzzards & parents 9:15 – 10:45

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

6th Nov – School re-opens

6th Nov – Parent Evening, 3:30 – 6pm

8th Nov – Parent Evening, 3:30 – 6pm



★ Star of the Week

Owls ~ Isla V
Kingfishers ~ Enzo K
Kestrels ~ Theo D-P
Hawks ~ Lottie B
Harriers ~ Lilly B



Falcons ~ Rudy S
Buzzards ~ Honey-Mae W
Red Kites ~ Darcie E
Ospreys ~ Iona W
Eagles ~ Seb G

Attendance Winners w/e 6th October

Class ~ Owls ~ 95.24%

Open Day! Our first open day session is tomorrow – please share the information below within the community.



You're invited to our Open Days!

Saturday 7th October
10am-12pm

Wednesday 22nd November
3:45pm-5:15pm

Both of our Open Days are for potential Reception 2024 applicants and Nursery 2024 applicants (Jan, April & Sept).

Our Open Days will give you the opportunity to explore the EYFS provision, tour the school, meet the EYFS staff and ask any questions.

Here at Ash Grove Primary Academy, we nurture minds and hearts and Inspire bright futures.

Inspiring Journeys Start Here.

At Ash Grove Primary Academy we are committed to supporting our children to be the best that they can be.

We are:

- Proud of our community and our heritage, and we know that together we can achieve more.
- Ambitious for our children and have high expectations of what they can achieve.
- Committed to engaging and inspiring learners by expanding their world, vocabulary and experiences.
- Supportive of learners in a positive culture where all are confident to try and believe they can succeed.
- Tolerant and understanding of others who are different to ourselves.

We can't wait to show you everything we have to offer!

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October 12th @ 12.30pm Behaviour

What is going on with your child's behaviour?

Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out? Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 12th October for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

(the clinic is recorded and sent out to those who register)

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