

13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It was wonderful to start this week with our Dress Like a Rockstar day. Thank you all for helping the children to create some fantastic outfits! The atmosphere in school was electric & the children were very excited to join in with the different Times Table Rockstar competitions. Some of the children even got to compete against their teachers! On Tuesday, the children spent some important time reflecting on their own feelings and the different ways they can get support if they are struggling with their emotions. Thank you for sending the children into school wearing yellow, to show our support for World Mental Health Day.

Parents / Carers Consultation Evening

The first week back after half term, we will be inviting you into school for an appointment with your child's class teacher, to discuss how they have settled into their new classes. From Wednesday, 18th October, you will be able to sign up for an appointment on the poster outside of your child's classroom.

Calendar Update

Our Parent Inclusion Workshop on Thursday, 26th October will now be rearranged for a different date, due to the availability of external professionals changing. We have arranged for a CAMHS Mental Health Support Team Practitioner to come and run a workshop around sleep & healthy lifestyles. As soon as we have an update, we will share the new date with you. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Support

We will continue to share any information that we feel may offer valuable support to some of our parents and families. Here is a link to some free online workshops which can support families to understand their child's feelings, development and wellbeing, as well as their own. [inourplace | Solihull Approach – Wakefield | inourplace](#)

At the bottom of the newsletter, you will also find a poster with information about Lumi Nova, a digital therapy game to support children with worries and anxiety. A letter with further information has also been emailed out to all parents.

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 29.09.2023

EYFS ~ Winter F (Owls) KS1 ~ Nellie W (Harriers)

LKS2 ~ Eady H-W (Falcons) UKS2 ~ Cassius W (Ospreys)

This week's Picture News — **Black History Month** 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 Gawthorpe



Dates for your Diary

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 – Halloween Disco – TTBC

27th Oct – Break Up for Half Term

6th Nov – School re-opens

6th Nov – Parent Evening, 3:30 – 6pm TBC

8th Nov – Parent Evening, 3:30 – 6pm TBC

15th Nov – South Elmsall Christmas Lights Switch On

17th Nov – Children in Need

20th to 24th Nov – Scholastic Book Fair

28th Nov – Parent Inclusion Workshop – Online Safety, 1:45 – 3:15

29th Nov – Eagles Class Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am

★ Star of the Week

Owls ~ Bobby L
Kingfishers ~ Myles P
Kestrels ~ India F
Hawks ~ Mia S
Harriers ~ Charlie P



Falcons ~ Noah P
Buzzards ~ Charlotte T
Red Kites ~ Louie C
Ospreys ~ Oliver H
Eagles ~ George C

Attendance Winners w/e 13th October

Class ~ Ospreys ~ 98.33%



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