

10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Our first week of Autumn 2 has seen all of the children get involved in Parliament Week. The children have been voting on what improvements they would like to see around school. The results and following action plans will be shared in due course. Also, this week, we have welcomed West Yorkshire Police into school. They led an assembly with the children to talk to them about their future aspirations and then they visited the children in their individual classrooms.

Anti-Bullying Week

To kickstart Anti-Bullying week, we are inviting all children and staff to come to school on **Monday, 13th November**, wearing odd socks – the more colourful and brighter the better! Children will be required to wear their full uniform, apart from their socks, on this day.

Parents / Carers Communication

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for Parents/Carers Consultation Evening this week. If you haven't already, please take time to complete the parent questionnaire form which was shared on Class Dojo School Story earlier this week. Your feedback is really valuable to us.

Parent Workshops

Moving forwards, we would like to involve parents/carers in the planning process for future parent workshops. Please watch this place for a further questionnaire, where we will be gathering your views on the kind of workshops you would find useful.

Bring a Bottle Day

On **Wednesday, 15th November**, we are asking if each child can bring a bottle, in exchange for a day of non-uniform. The purpose of this is to gather prizes for a tombola stall at our Christmas Fair. The bottle can be a drink, shower gel, bath products, sauces etc & needs to be unopened. If anyone wishes to bring a bottle of alcohol for the tombola, this would be welcome, but please ensure that an adult, hands this over directly to a member of staff.

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 20.10.2023

EYFS ~ Riley P (Owls) KS1 ~ Rocco B (Hawks)

LKS2 ~ Betsy F (Falcons) UKS2 ~ Sofia B (Red Kites)

This week's Picture News — **Money** 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



12th Nov – Remembrance Parade 10:40 from Soldiers

15th Nov – Bring a Bottle – non-uniform day

15th Nov – South Elmsall Christmas Lights Switch On

17th Nov – Children in Need – Wear Something Spotty!

20th to 24th Nov – Scholastic Book Fair

20th Nov – 1st Dec – Chocolate Competition

21st Nov – KS1 Reading morning, 8:45 - 9:15am

22nd Nov – Early Years Open Evening for prospective new parents, 3:45 – 5pm

23rd Nov – UKS2 Reading morning, 8:45 – 9:15am

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

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

5th Dec – Christmas Fayre, 2pm – 4pm

6th Dec – Red Kites Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am

12th Dec – EYFS Nativity - TTBC

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13th Dec – Ospreys Class Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am

13th Dec – KS1 Nativity, 2:00 – 3:00pm

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14th Dec – Sundown Adventureland Nursery Trip – **NURSERY CLOSED!**

14th Dec – KS2 Christmas Singalong, 3:00 – 4:00pm

18th Dec – EYFS Christmas Party, 1pm

18th Dec – Ospreys singing at Bennett Court, 1:30 – 2:30pm

19th Dec – KS1 Christmas Party, 1pm

19th Dec – Parent Workshop – focus TBC, 1:45 – 3:15pm

20th Dec – Christmas Dinner

20th Dec – LKS2 Christmas party, 1pm

21st Dec – UKS2 Christmas Party, 1pm

22nd Dec – Carols at St Mary's Church - TTBC

22nd Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays, 3:15pm

★ Star of the Week

Owls ~ Peter H
Kingfishers ~ Aniyah Z
Kestrels ~ Kayat W
Hawks ~ Teddie C
Harriers ~ Harriett M



Falcons ~ Harley B
Buzzards ~ Isla-Beau O
Red Kites ~ Roman W
Ospreys ~ Mollie T
Eagles ~ Sienna C

Attendance Winners w/e 10th Nov
Class ~ Kestrels ~ 97.60%



Odd Socks Day



MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Like every year, we kick off with Odd Socks Day on the Monday of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week, **Monday 13th November** to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

It comes with a pack for schools, posters, a pack for workplaces and flyers to help you get involved. You can find them [here](#).



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