

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for your support and cooperation with the different events in school this week. I am thrilled to say that we have raised a fantastic £170.00 for Children In Need. Earlier this week, we were also blown away with your generosity at our 'Bring a Bottle' non-uniform day. We now have a vast array of bottles to share on our Christmas Tombola stall. In addition to this, the children have participated in a range of wonderful activities, live lessons and discussions to show our support and understanding around anti-bullying week.

## Reading Mornings

To continue to promote a love of reading at Ash Grove, we will be hosting different reading mornings in KS1, LKS2 and UKS2, next week. Parents and carers are invited to come into school for the first 30 minutes of the school day (8:45-9:15) to read a book with their child. This can be a book from home or from our school library. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

The days for each phase are as follows:

KS1 - Tuesday 21st November  
LKS2 - Wednesday 22nd November  
UKS2 - Thursday 23rd November

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has once again arrived in school! This will be open before and after school, Monday to Friday next week. The Book Fair is being held in the library area of school. Please come along and take a look or if these times don't suit, you are also able to purchase the books online.

## Chocolate Competition

Please see the poster below for further details – let the challenge commence!

### Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 20.10.2023

EYFS ~ Iris-Jade H (Owls)    KS1 ~ Lucas D (Hawks)  
LKS2 ~ Olive F (Buzzards)    UKS2 ~ Brooke B (Red Kites)

This week's Picture News — **Robot Workers** please log onto our website [www.ashgroveprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://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



- 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Scholastic Book Fair  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Chocolate Competition  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov – KS1 Reading morning, 8:45 - 9:15am  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – LKS2 Reading Morning, 8:45 – 9:15am  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Early Years Open Evening for prospective new parents, 3:45 – 5pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – UKS2 Reading morning, 8:45 – 9:15am  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Inclusion Workshop – Online Safety, 1:45 – 3:15  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Eagles Class Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre, 2pm – 4pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Red Kites Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity - TTBC  
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13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Ospreys Class Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity, 2:00 – 3:00pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity, 5:00 – 6:00pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sundown Adventureland Nursery Trip – **NURSERY CLOSED!**  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas Singalong, 3:00 – 4:00pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Christmas Party, 1pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Ospreys singing at Bennett Court, 1:30 – 2:30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Christmas Party, 1pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parent Workshop – focus TBC, 1:45 – 3:15pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – LKS2 Christmas party, 1pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec – UKS2 Christmas Party, 1pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Carols at St Mary's Church - TTBC  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays, 3:15pm



## ★ Star of the Week

Owls ~ Archer-Gray R  
Kingfishers ~ Isabelle T  
Kestrels ~ Shirley R  
Hawks ~ Cole S  
Harriers ~ Lily B



Falcons ~ Betsy F  
Buzzards ~ Tori - Lou H  
Red Kites ~ Lily B  
Ospreys ~ Riley H  
Eagles ~ Jack B

Attendance Winners w/e 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Class ~ Kestrels ~ 98.4%

## Chocolate Competition!

All classes are invited to take part in our annual chocolate competition!

The rules are as followed:

- Bring as much chocolate as you like into your classroom.
- The chocolate will be weighed to decide the winner.
- The class that has the most amount of chocolate in weight will win!

The winning class will receive a cinema afternoon in school accompanied with some sweet treats!

**Deadline is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December!**

**Good luck!**



the national sleep helpline

### Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



the national sleep helpline

### Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\*

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**  
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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