

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! It has been fantastic to welcome the children back into school this week and to hear about their exciting Christmas stories. We hope you have all had a healthy, happy start to 2024. Our first week back in school has been another busy one. We have enjoyed welcoming our Hawks families in for our first Inspire session of the year, where the parents had lots of fun helping the children to make weather mobiles.

## Assessment information sessions

On Tuesday we held our first assessment information session for parents. Thank you to the Year 2 parents who were able to join us for this session to find out more about the assessments and how you can support your child leading up to these. We really value this support, as we work together to try and achieve the best outcomes for the children. For those parents unable to join us for the session, the documents and information have been made available on Class Dojo. Should you have any questions about this, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher. Further sessions for other year groups are listed on the Upcoming Events section of the newsletter.

## School Uniform

Thank you for working with school to ensure children attend in their correct school uniform & PE uniform. We continue to celebrate children taking pride in their appearance and talk about how this helps to prepare them for later life. Children who do not attend school in the correct, full uniform, parents will be continued to be contacted. We have a number of spare uniforms in school, so your child will be provided with the correct uniform to swap into for the day. If this continues to be an issue, then parents will be invited to meet with the Senior Leadership Team. The uniform list is available on our website [Uniform - Ash Grove Primary Academy \(ipmat.co.uk\)](http://Uniform - Ash Grove Primary Academy (ipmat.co.uk))

## Lost Property

Please ensure you continue to add your child's name to their school uniform so that it can quickly be returned to them, should they misplace it. For any uniform found around the premises without a name, we will place this in our lost property area. The lost property area has moved location in school and is no longer accessible for everyone. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need assistance with locating any items of lost uniform.

**Attendance Winners w/e 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**  
**Class ~ Red Kites ~ 95.70%**

This week's Picture News – **Emojis**, 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

15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Kestrels' Inspire Session, 13:45 – 15:15

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – KS2 (Y6) SATs Parents Meeting, 3:30 – 4:30

19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Harriers' Inspire Session, 9:15 – 10:45

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Red Kites' Inspire Session, 1:45 – 15:15

24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Parent Inclusion Workshop – Mental Health & Wellbeing, 1:45 – 3:15

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Buzzards' Inspire Session, 09:15 – 10:45

29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Ospreys' Inspire Session, 1:45 – 3:15

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Falcons' Inspire Session, 9:15 – 10:45

5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Eagles' Inspire Session, 1:45 – 3:15

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Young Voices Choir, Sheffield

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break Up for Half Term

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19<sup>th</sup> Feb – **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils**

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – School re-opens

## Star of the Week

Owls ~ Sahil B  
Kingfishers ~ Kane Le  
Kestrels ~ Jacob W  
Hawks ~ Riley G  
Harriers ~ Lucca P



Falcons ~ Imogen J  
Buzzards ~ Max S  
Red Kites ~ Dionne B  
Ospreys ~ Keegan W  
Eagles ~ Leni L-B

### Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 22.12.2023

EYFS ~ Reuben B (Owls)    KS1 ~ River B (Hawks)

LKS2 ~ Tom S (Buzzards)    UKS2 ~ Kye T (Red Kites)