

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fabulous start to Summer Term, it has been lovely to see all the smiling faces back after a break! We had a very special visitor this week and met Burnsie the support dog, we were very interested to see how many ways a support dog can help different people live independently and support mental health. Thank you to everyone who donated to this charity. We had our first Inspire of the term this morning it was wonderful to see so many grown ups in school enjoying this time with the children and look forward to seeing more faces in the upcoming Inspire sessions.

Eid

On behalf of everyone at Ash Grove School, I'd like to wish all of our children, parents and families a very happy Eid.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place for Years 1-5 on **Monday 22nd April** and **Wednesday 24th April**. Sign-up sheets will be available outside the classroom from 3:15 on Monday to sign up for a slot. **Please note clubs will not be running on these days.**

Attendance

I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the importance of children attending school regularly (97%+), with a reminder that term time holidays cannot be authorised. We hope to continue working closely with families to ensure learning time is not lost and every child at Ash Grove can fulfil their potential.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that in line with our school uniform policy, children are not permitted to wear makeup, including nail varnish/acrylics, smart watches, temporary tattoos, or jewellery in school. Children are also required to wear plain black school shoes. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

This week's Picture News – *Should everyone be allowed to lead a private life?*

TAKEHOME



Should everyone be allowed to lead a private life?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

In the news this week

The Royal Family's right to privacy has made news headlines worldwide over the past few weeks. Catherine, the Princess of Wales, recently released a video explaining her health issues and continued treatment, following an operation and diagnosis. King Charles III also announced he is receiving treatment for a different illness, making them a large focus of media attention. Interest in the personal lives of the Royal Family and other celebrities is very high, with many news outlets choosing to write stories about them. Following both announcements, the Royal Family has released statements requesting privacy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any knowledge you have about the Royal Family. Ask others at home what they know; can they remember different members of the Royal Family?
- What do you imagine life would be like as a member of the Royal Family? What do you think you would find hard? What do you feel you might find easier?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Gawthorp - Headteacher

Class Attendance Winners

w/e 12th April 2024 ~ 97.2%~ Falcons Class

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12th April – Hawks Inspire session 9:15-10:45am

Monday 15th April – Kestrels Inspire session 1:45-3:15pm

Friday 19th April – Harriers Inspire session 1:45-3:15pm

Monday 22nd April – Falcons Inspire session 1:45-3:15pm

Monday 22nd April & Wednesday 24th April – Parents Evening – details to follow

Friday 26th April – Buzzards Inspire session 9:15-10:45am

Monday 29th April – Ospreys Inspire session 1:45-3:15pm

Star of the Week

Owls ~ Lucas R

Kingfishers ~ Grayson H

Hawks ~ Wiktor T

Kestrels ~ Noah B

Harriers ~ Mason H

Falcons ~ Harley B

Buzzards ~ Freddie W

Red Kites ~ Danielle H

Ospreys ~ Macey P

Eagles ~ Leighton P

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 12.04.24

EYFS ~ Grayson H (Kingfishers)

KS1 ~ Jacob W (Harriers)

LKS2 ~ Jaiden A (Buzzards)

UKS2 ~ Leah B (Eagles)