

19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic, action-packed week we have all had in school. On Tuesday, we all thoroughly enjoyed being rock stars when we were joined by Rock Steady. Lots of fun was had by all! I would like to make parents/carers aware that from Monday, 22nd April, some building work will commence in our Early Years area, for approximately 6 weeks. I would like to reassure parents that this will not have any impact on the day-to-day provision and learning for our children. However, the access gate at the side of Nursery will be out of use. To access Nursery parent will need to approach and wait at the gate beside Minsthorpe Leisure Centre side.

Rock Steady

Following our try-it-out session earlier this week, Rock Steady will be returning to school and you are able to purchase music lessons for your child to participate in the band and learn to play a musical instrument. Further information has been shared via Class Dojo.

Community Garden

Throughout the Summer term, we are going to develop some of our outside area as a community garden. We would love to have some help from any green-fingered parents and carers, who would be able to offer us some of their time to develop the area. We are in the process of resourcing the area which we hope will provide some outdoor spaces to support positive mental health & wellbeing, encourage wildlife and grow our own vegetables. If you would be interested in joining our gardening team, please get in touch via the school office.

Attendance Winners w/e 19th Apr 2024

Class ~ Red Kites ~ 96.17%

This week's Picture News – *What does art mean to you?*, 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

22nd Apr – Falcons' Inspire Session, 1:45 – 3:15

22nd Apr – Parent's Evening, 3:30 – 6pm

24th Apr – Parent's Evening, 3:30 – 6pm

26th Apr – Buzzards' Inspire Session, 9:15 – 10:45

29th Apr – Ospreys' Inspire Session, 1:45 – 3:15

2nd May – VOTING DAY – School CLOSED to pupils

6th May – Bank Holiday – School CLOSED

13th May – 16th May – Y6 SATs

16th May – Yorkshire Wildlife Trip, Kingfishers

21st May – The Deep, Kestrels

22nd May – The Deep, Hawks

23rd May – The Deep, Harriers

23rd May – Red Kites' Inspire Session, 9:15- 10:45

23rd May – Eagles' Inspire Session, 1:45 – 3:15

24th May – End of half term, 3:15

10th June – School re-opens, 7:45 (breakfast club)

Star of the Week

Owls ~ Poppy O
Kingfishers ~ Lewis J
Kestrels ~ Penny M
Hawks ~ Thomas M
Harriers ~ Alice G

Falcons ~ Toby A
Buzzards ~ Vinnie H
Red Kites ~ Miley B
Ospreys ~ Mollie T
Eagles ~ Leah B

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 12.04.24

EYFS ~ Heidi H (Kingfishers) KS1 ~ Param B (Kestrels)

LKS2 ~ Skyla W (Buzzards) UKS2 ~ Anderson R (Ospreys)