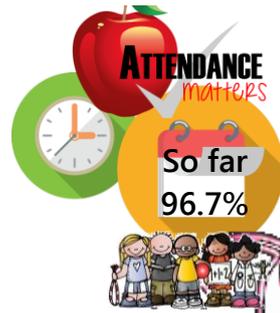


ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

5 October 2018



Next week at Ash Green we have a Lantern Parade meeting at the Upper Site at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. Year 3 parents are invited to lunch with their children on Wednesday and Year 2 classes open their doors to parents on Thursday afternoon. We end the week on Friday when Year 1 host their assemblies and our Celebration assemblies—KS2 at 9.05am – Reception and KS1 at 2.50pm – all welcome.

ASH GREEN ON AIR

You may have seen and heard Mr Sheppard last Friday on Sky News, and again this week on BBC Radio Leeds, talking about the crippling funding cuts that all schools are currently facing. Parents and carers should never need to worry that your children will be affected by these cuts in any way – we continue to provide all pupils with the highest education. As part of the interviews, school received many important visitors and they all remarked on how courteous and well-behaved the pupils are.

GREAT NEWS

FOR OUR SCHOOL

Our school goes from strength to strength each and every year, and this year is no different. The superb progress made by all pupils, and the systems in place within school that help to generate this progress, never go unnoticed by the local authority and the wider educational community. Already this year, we have supported two other local schools to improve their systems. Furthermore, we have been invited to be the host school for a number of key events, allowing other teachers and leaders to visit our school and your children to see for themselves what makes Ash Green such a good school.

Your support, as always, is a huge factor for making our school the success it is.
Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENING

Our Autumn term Parents' Evening will be on **Tuesday 23 October – 2.40-8.00pm.**

Please make an appointment to meet your child's new teacher and discuss your child's targets.

Lists will go up outside classrooms on **Monday 8 October.**

CLASSROOM SUPPORT

Due to the funding crisis, one worry many schools face is about maintaining a high level of staffing within all classrooms. Ash Green has always ensured all pupils are supported by at least one teaching/support assistant per class, and often more. Sadly, many schools are finding this level of staffing is now not possible. **At Ash Green, however, this will not change: pupils will continue to receive the support they need from having at least two adults (teacher and teaching assistant) per classroom.** Additionally, ALL pupils whose learning requires an EHC Plan will always receive 1:1 support as designated by the plan.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES



We have class assemblies on Friday mornings 9.05am - all welcome. They are as follows:

Date	Class	Date	Class
12 October	1W/R & 1C	19 October	2C & 2O
26 October	5B & 5H	9 November	4C & 4W
16 November	6C & 6T	23 November	3H & 3T



Year 4 Family Lunch



Wednesday 17 October is the chance for Year 4 pupils to invite family members (up to 2 adults) for lunch together.

PLEASE COLLECT A SLIP FROM YOUR CHILD'S CLASS AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH £2 PER MEAL. THANK YOU.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME BUT THEY MUST REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR PARENTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

YEAR 2 ARE



Year 2 are inviting parents into their classrooms on

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

from 1.45pm

for a fun afternoon of sea collages that links in with their topic on Granddad's Island.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER
11.00AM TO 1.00PM

LOWER SITE

WE WELCOME ALL OFFERS OF HELP (LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT FRIENDS OF ASH GREEN MEETING)

AND RECEIPT OF DONATIONS FOR OUR TOMBOLA STALLS AND PRIZES.
THANK YOU



FAMILY LEARNING - LANTERN MAKING

MONDAY 15 AND 22 OCTOBER

LOWER SITE 3.30 - 4.30



FLY! KITE FESTIVAL was a great success. It was lovely to see so many pupils, ex-pupils and families in attendance.

FLY are hoping to make this an annual event so if you enjoyed it please could you comment and 'like' their Facebook page?
Thank you.



Harvest Festival



Everyone is welcome to our Harvest Festival Service on **MONDAY 22 OCTOBER** in the Lower Site Hall at 9.30am.

Nearer the time we will be asking for donations of tins, packets and dried food.



Our Talk Topic next week will be 'READING FOR PLEASURE'. We will talk about the many opportunities pupils have to read within and outside school.



Naughty Nits

Unfortunately we have had reports of head lice in school. Please treat your child's hair and say goodbye to these unwanted guests.

THANK YOU

MACMILLAN Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. We raised £140.
Well done everyone!