

Well, here we are at the end of another successful term for Ash Green! When I reflect on the term and what we have achieved as a whole team, staff, pupils, parents and carers, I am always overwhelmed. The activities that have been provided for the children by staff have been diverse and have enhanced the curriculum; your support with fundraising events, special events such as 'wow' days and special celebrations such as 'World Book Day' has been wonderful and appreciated more than we could ever say; and the children have, as always, been AMAZING! Thank you everyone for making our school the lovely place that it is.

A huge thank you must also go to our parent and grandparent volunteers who give so much of their time to come in to school to hear readers and generally support the children in class. Their time is much appreciated by us all. Staff have been busy planning events and visits for new term including visits to Wedgwood, The National Forest Farm, the local Synagogue and of course, our concert at the Victoria Hall, our sports days, football tournaments, netball tournaments, tag rugby tournaments - you get the idea!

What ever you do over the Easter Bank Holiday, all of us here at Ash Green hope that you have a good break and enjoy yourselves.

See you on Monday 24th April, 8.50am sharp!

Ruth Foster

Early Years and KS1 Mufti (non-uniform Day)

The PTA are holding a Mufti day on Thursday 27th April, for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The cost of wearing your own clothes for the day will be £1.00. The money will be used to kick start the PTA's fundraising efforts to provide new playground equipment and markings for our playgrounds..



Year 1 & 2 Disco

The PTA are holding a disco straight after school until 4.30pm for children in Years 1 and 2 and the cost for the disco will also be £1.00.

The PTA are, this year, raising money for the playgrounds for the children and more events for Early Years and KS2 children will be held throughout the Summer Term.

PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA will be held in the Junior Staffroom at 6.00pm on Tuesday 25th April.

The PTA will be planning a new look fun day, so come along and see how you can help raise money for the playgrounds for the children.

All Welcome!

Match Report

Boys' Football Tournament

Huge Congratulations to the boys' football team who won the mini football tournament this week against Sutherland Academy, Priory Church Academy and St. Teresa's Primary. All of the boys played really well and won every match. Congratulations to our goal scorers Zak Turner, Harry Clewlow, Matthew Skelton, Isaac Galloway and Will Barnett. Once again our thanks to Ashley Hill for his coaching skills, team management and for organising the tournament; to our parent supporters; and to Miss Gurney for accompanying the children.

Cross Country

Following our success at the recent Cross Country Events, 5 of our pupils, Max Dawson, Phoebe Dawson, Ella Jones, Tom Bryan and Matthew Skelton have been selected to represent Stoke Town in an inter towns Cross Country Tournament to be held after Easter - Well done all!!!





'Societas Sings the Musicals'

We have had some additional tickets for our concert of massed voices, to be held at 'The Victoria Hall' on Thursday 27th April 2017 which are on sale from School. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets, especially those families whose children are not taking part but who want to support the school.



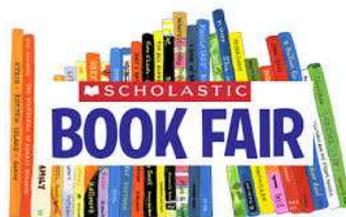
The children in Nursery had another special visitor this week. They all enjoyed a super session with Mrs. Eardley, a librarian on 'The Little Library Van' which you may have seen on the playground. Mrs. Eardley brought with her her special dragon puppet, and the children had a lovely time sharing stories and rhymes.

New Term, New Start!

Can we remind everyone that School Starts at 8.50am, so please get here on time in the new Term.



Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have supported the children with their class assemblies this term. We've loved seeing you at School!



Thank you everyone who came to our book fayre. We raised almost £700 in commission on the sale of books which will go toward funding new books for the children in school. Brilliant effort everyone!

Year 5 Swimming



Year 4 had their final swimming session today and a reminder that after Easter, it will be the turn of Year 5 up to May half term and Year 6 for the second half of the Summer Term.



After School Activities

Thank you to the staff who have given so much of their own time in organising and running after school activities for the children. Details of next term's clubs will be issued to you soon after the Easter Holiday.

Good Luck Ryan!

Ryan Proctor, a great friend of the school, is undertaking a Triathlon to raise money for Dougie Mac in honour of his mum, Brenda. Ryan's triathlon consists of a 1.5Kilometer Swim, a 25kilometer Bike ride and a 5Kilometer Run and takes place on Sunday 9th April. If anyone would like to sponsor Ryan, or donate to this very worthy cause, please call into the school office where you can complete your details on a sponsor form.

