



Primary Academy

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# Parents' Newsletter

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic half term, we have all had an amazing start to the academic year. And what a way to close half term, see below for details about our 'PTFA Firework Display'. Mr Cartlidge, an external consultant and trained OFSTED inspector, was in school this week for a whole school Teaching and Learning Review. As you would expect, our children and staff were amazing. During his visit, he visited all lessons, saw children's books and he talked to children, staff and Governors about life at Ash Green: learning, lessons, curriculum and safeguarding. He was really impressed by the children's enthusiastic approach to their learning and the developments in our curriculum. In particular, the 'Science Squad' were very articulate in sharing their views of school life, as well as their vision for science across school. Mr Cartlidge was very impressed with the highly effective teaching he saw in all classrooms. Mr Cartlidge also praised leaders in school for their drive and commitment to school improvement. Standards across school continue to rise year on year and are well above national standards. We have fantastic staff and children in this school. We are very proud of all of our Ash Green family.

We would like to thank Sam Pennington-Powner, who has been our IT technician for 4 years, for all of his hard work and commitment. Good luck as you begin a new journey, we will miss you!

Thank you to families for their kind donations for our harvest service. The local foodbank greatly received these much needed items of food.

Have a lovely half term break!

See you in November!

Mrs Foster

### Team Points

Congratulations to our Foxes AND Lions!  
What are the chances!?



Owls	1125
Lions	1472
Foxes	1472
Bears	1197

### Attendance

For your child to reach their full educational achievement a high level of school attendance is essential.

RR, 4AR and 5JM have the best attendance this week with 100%, well done!



### 'Star of the Week'

We would like to congratulate children for receiving their class 'Star of the Week'. You must have been trying your best, we are very proud of you!



Nursery	Tilly Wright, Lauren Mueller, Georgie and Olivia Smith, Skkanden Ramakarishnan		
Red reception	Aisha Shabaz & Dilenth Kukulevithana	Blue reception	Ivy Ritchie & Srinika Injeti
1DL	Esme Warburton	1KB	Megyn Hanvey
2AD	Payton Stanway	2KF	Antonina Dzuibinski
3ES	Jacob Elson	3BZ	Evie Bullock
4JJ	Joshua Clarke	4AR	Joseph Woolmer
5DM	Sharath Lakshminarayanan	5JM	Archie Chadwick & Elliot Wilson
6AW	Grace Gething Murfin & Max Dawson	6RG	Tayla Price

## Academic Year Planner Reminders

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire menu, <b>whole school</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 6</b> Residential
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance service
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 6</b> Cyclist training
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 6</b> Cyclist training
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> New Vic Theatre



### Menu Change

Due to the special menu on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the menu on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November will be slightly different.

Assorted pizzas will replace burgers in baps.

### PTFA Firework Event

Our second PTFA firework event was yet again a spectacular occasion. Seeing our grounds filled with different members of our Ash Green family really is a pleasure. We have managed to raise over £2000 and look forward to getting the final figure to you soon!

To name just a few highlights: the DJs were groovy, the glow windmills contributed to the lack of light, the rides were lots of dizzy fun, the hotdogs were delicious, our special guests were great, the bartenders were *interesting* and the fireworks... absolutely incredible!

**We would like to thank our PTFA for putting together this fantastic event and we really do appreciate all of your hard work. Without your dedication and passion, this event would not have been possible.**



## Safeguarding and Child Protection Procedures- who to contact

You may be concerned about a child or young person. You may or may not know them, or even their name. Child protection is everyone's responsibility. Abuse can take many different forms such as:

- neglect;
- sexual abuse;
- physical abuse; or
- emotional abuse.

Don't assume that someone else will take responsibility and make that telephone call. You could help to save a child's life.

If a parent, carer, visitor to Ash Green Primary Academy has a concern about a child at Ash Green Primary Academy please do the following:

Contact the main academy office on 01782 658977 and ask to speak to one of the designated members of staff as you have a safeguarding concern.

You will then be put in contact with one of the following members of staff:

- Ruth Foster (Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Officer)
- Jodie Cope (Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer)
- Alice Worthington (Assistant Headteacher)
- Jacqui Jarvie (SENCO)

This member of staff will talk to you further about your concerns and take actions appropriately which could mean contacting Stoke on Trent Safeguarding Board for advice and referral.

### **Members of the public can also contact Stoke on Trent Safeguarding Board with concerns :**

If you think a child or young person is in **immediate** danger telephone 999

If a child or young person is at risk of **significant harm** contact the

- Safeguarding Referral Team Telephone 01782 235100
- email [SRT.Referrals@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:SRT.Referrals@stoke.gov.uk)

You can call someone in Stoke-on-Trent to help if you are **worried** about a child or young person and think they may be a victim of neglect or abuse

- Advice and Access Team Telephone 01782 232200
- email [CW@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:CW@stoke.gov.uk)

Emergency Duty Team - 01782 234234 (After 5pm)