Ash Grove Primary Academy
Newsletter 16th October 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Parents Evening this week; it was wonderful to speak with you, celebrate the childrens' fantastic achievements and discuss their continued progress. At our school, we deeply value parent feedback as it helps us continuously improve and create the best possible environment for your children. Please could you click the link and complete a short survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepeZNWFGP9s166TCt0caWiwilMLLB__b4Cvssm48-pIT83CA/viewform
As we enter the final week of this half term, I want to express my appreciation for your ongoing support and partnership. We have a busy and exciting week ahead to finish the term on a high!

Key Information

Important dates

19.10.26 - Nursery Halloween Disco
19.10.26 - Reception Halloween Disco
20.10.26 - KS1 Halloween Disco
21.10.26 - LKS2 Halloween Disco
21.10.26 - School Photo Day
22.10.26 - UKS2 Halloween Disco
23.10.26 - International Artist Day
23.10.26 - Non-uniform bring a bottle day
23.10.26 - Break up for half term

Reminders - Attendance

Even if your child is feeling slightly under the weather, bringing them into school is so important, as every day counts toward their learning journey—and you can rest assured that if they feel worse, we will take great care of them and contact you if they need to go home.

Curriculum Corner

Spotlight

Our School Council, Head Boy, Head Girl, and British Values Champion took an inspiring trip to the Houses of Parliament this week! Alongside learning all about parliament, they had the exciting chance to watch a live debate in the House of Commons. Every pupil was a wonderful ambassador for our school, living out our Pocket Principles throughout the day. The experience has given our young leaders plenty of fresh inspiration as they prepare for their next meeting!

School Life & Celebrations

Pupils of the week

Reception - Grace P
1/2E - Milly-Mae C
2B - Reuben B
3/4BW - Penny M
4M - Archie H
5B - Poppy R
5/6J - Alfie P
6W - Lewis J
Whole school attendance - 93.3%
Winning class -5/6J - 97.6%
Enjoy your extra break time!

Attendance Raffle Prizes!

Another plea for raffle prizes! To further launch our new attendance initiatives, we are launching an exciting upcoming raffle! If you work for or know a local business that could donate a small prize or gift voucher, or if you have any unused items to spare, we would be so grateful for your support. Please contact Miss Goodwin or Mrs Applegarth.

Halloween Disco

Details regarding the Halloween Disco have now been sent out. Please ensure all children arrive at school in their full uniform, with their costumes brought in a clearly labelled bag. In addition, please ensure that they do not have face paint on as this can be a distraction during learning time. They will be given plenty of time to get changed at school before the party begins!

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