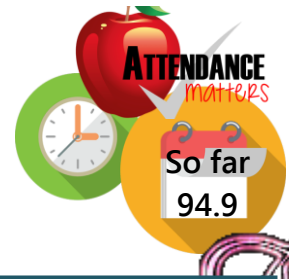


# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

Week 26 - 2 March 2018



Next week at Ash Green Rev. Robb will start the week with an assembly at the Upper Site on Monday morning. Class 4H visit Magna on Tuesday and on Wednesday Year 5 pupils can enjoy lunch with family members. Class 4C will visit Magna on Thursday and we end the week on Friday when Year 3 host their class assemblies in the morning (9.05am) – Reception and KS1 Celebrations Assemblies will be at 2.50pm – all welcome.



## SNOW SUPPORT !

Thank you for all your support last week when the winter weather struck. We always try to stay open at Ash Green and we know that our families are massively grateful that they can get to work, college or get on with their own lives while their children are safe, warm and enjoying school.

Unfortunately, on Thursday the combination of snow, sub-zero temperatures and high winds made it impossible for us to be able to guarantee pupil, parent or staff safety. We had to close, the first time since 2009.

The Local Authority issued advice that schools should remain closed on Friday and the forecast was very poor.

Although the forecast of heavy snow for Thursday night and Friday morning did not arrive we had heeded the LA advice and although some staff came into school to work on the Friday the site, and surrounding areas, were still very hazardous. Hopefully, families were not too put out by the exceptionally rare closure and were able to make the most of the extraordinary conditions.

Fingers crossed that we have seen the worst of the weather now and March is a much milder month!

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Ash Green will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special school lunch on Friday 16 March. (See opposite).

If your child normally has a school lunch they will make their choice for the day in class.

If your child normally has sandwiches but would like a school lunch on that day then please complete the slip that will be sent home and return no later than Friday 9 March.

Thank you

Roast Ham  
with  
Colcannon mash

Irish Beef  
Stew

Jacket potato  
or sandwiches

### ATTENDANCE FINES

As a local authority school if families take holidays in term time then Calderdale's Education Welfare Service will issue fines unless a holiday is authorised in 'exceptional circumstances'.

We can only apologise that Calderdale then left a gap of almost 6 months in some cases before issuing fine letters! We have passed these concerns onto Calderdale.

## FREE EASTER BONNET MAKING

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

At the

LOWER SITE  
3.30 -4.30

GET READY FOR THE EASTER PARADE  
ON  
MONDAY 26 MARCH!

# Year 6 Family Lunch



Wednesday 14 March is the chance for Year 6 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.



## BOUNCE! FOR BOOKS



'Bounce for Books' was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

We will re-schedule this event in the next week or two.

We apologise for any inconvenience

**If you need a sponsor form just pop into the school office.**

## Class Assemblies

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

Date	Class	Date	Class
9 March	3G & 3T	4 May	4C & 4H
25 May	5B & 5W	8 June	3G & 3T
22 June	2C & 2O	13 July	1B/R & 1C



Easter	Close - Thursday 29 March	Re-open - Monday 16 April
Close - Monday 7 May - May Day		
Half Term	Close - Friday 25 May	Re-open - Monday 4 June
Midsummer	Close - Friday 20 July	Re-open - Wednesday 5 September
Training Day - Close Friday 28 September		
Half Term	Close - Friday 26 October	Re-open - Monday 5 November
Christmas	Close - Friday 21 December	Re-open - Monday 7 January <u>2019</u>