

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

Another wonderful week done at Ash Green. Next week, our EY have a visit from the Fire Fighters on Monday and it's our Parents' evening – Don't forget to sign up! On Tuesday we will all be in blue and Class 1R will visit Halifax Minster on Wednesday. Rev. Robb will host an assembly at the Lower Site on Thursday morning and our EY parents are invited to stay and play at the Lower Site. We end the week on Friday when we break up for a well-earned rest!



PARENTS EVENING

Our Spring Term Parents' Evening is next
MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 3:30 – 8:00pm

Please
SIGN UP TODAY

For the chance to come and speak to your child's teacher and look at the wonderful work your child has produced. Please use the link to book your appointment. <https://ashgreenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Angela Formoy-Varley

We were devastated to hear of the sudden death of our much loved former colleague Mrs F Vas she was known to all, was a talented and charismatic educator who touched many young lives and was a very popular member of staff.

Yesterday, Rev. Robb Sutherland led prayers and a remembrance assembly with Upper Site Key Stage 2 children where Angela spent most of her career.

–Thank you for your support

This Wednesday 1st February saw teachers up and down the country take industrial action. Whilst the media have focused mainly on the theme of teachers' salaries, it is important to point out (as I spoke about on BBC Breakfast that day) that the dispute is about so much more: increased workload for all staff, stripping away of services that support schools, cuts in funding to schools and salary increases being unfunded.

We, as a school staff, see the effects of all these themes and understand that some teachers will take strike action to highlight this. We support those colleagues but will also try, if we can, to keep school open for pupils even if education is disrupted on those days.

It is a very difficult balancing act and I would like to thank the community for unwavering support to staff at this time.

Rising from the ashes

This Wednesday past, 1st February, marked one year since the catastrophic fire at our Upper Site.

It has been a heck of a year since then with so many ups and downs but thanks to the incredible work from staff, incredible attitude from children and incredible support from the wider community, we are very proud of how we have 'risen from the ashes.'

On Wednesday, we had another detailed meeting with architects and in the next few weeks we will be displaying the plans of what our rebuild will look like as we count down to Summer when the project will commence.

Exciting times are ahead and we hope that on the next 1st February (2024) we will be very close to moving into our new KS2 classrooms!

FREE HOLIDAY BREAKFAST PACKS



On FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY in the morning, we will be giving out FREE breakfast packs of cereal outside our Main Reception doors at each site.

It will be on a first come, first served basis.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

phonics



DROP-IN FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

KS1 parents are invited to drop into their child's phonics lesson next week, either on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. This is a chance to support your child and see how phonics is taught in school. Please look out for your invitation and sign and return it to school. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week.

Wear BLUE

CHILDRENS'

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

On TUESDAY 7TH February children and staff are invited to wear blue to raise awareness of children's mental health week and the importance of supporting each other!

just a reminder.

We break up for Half Term on Friday 10th February and return on Monday 20th February



The Addy FREE TRAINING



Are you a single parent and earning under £18000
or claiming universal credit?

The Addy are working in partnership with ICAFS
to provide some free
training in understanding Autism and behaviours that challenge

UNDERSTANDING
BEHAVIOUR
THAT CHALLENGES

The training will be held on a Monday at the Addy for 4
weeks between the hours of 10am and 2pm starting early Feb.

Understanding
Autism

If you are interested then please email jodie.baird@css.direct with your details
and we will be in contact with full information

PIC•COLLAGE

MIXENDEN

— COMMUNITY FOOTBALL —

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Book Now
Leah Greig
07399621444

Location: Ash Green Primary upper
(MUGGA or Indoor)
Time: 11am till 12
Cost: £4
Age: 4-12 years
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

[positive_impact_sports](#)
[Pimpactsports](#)
[positiveimpactsports](#)

FAMILY FITNESS

Friday 17th February 2023
Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane
10.00am - 11.30am

A one off fun fitness session for all the family to attend.
The session is aimed at promoting families to lead a
healthier lifestyle in a fun environment.

It's for all the family so come on dads, grandads and
male carers book a place and enjoy some time with the
kids.

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

To book a place please complete the online
application by scanning the QR code or visit
our website
www.surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk

For any other queries please
contact Sure Start Children's
Centres North Halifax Partnership
01422 251090