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15 November 2024

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

### Diary Dates

- W/C 18 November 2024 - Attendance Week
- 22 November 2024 - Ashbrook's Got Talent
- 29 November 2024 - Pyjama Day and Christmas Craft morning
- 5 December 2024 - Christmas Fair
- 11 December 2024 - Christmas Pantomime
- 12 December 2024 - Christmas Performance
- 13 December 2024 - Christmas Performance
- 19 December 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 December 2024 - Christmas Dinner
- 20 December 2024 - Last Day of Term
- 6 January 2025 - Return to school

### Children in Need

A huge "Thank you" to everyone who came into school in Pudsey clothing, non-uniform or fancy dress. Everyone looked brilliant.

Thank you for your donations, for such a worthy Charity we will share the amount raised in our next newsletter.

All the money raised will be donated to Children in Need.



Good afternoon everyone.

It's been an exciting week with lots of events in school!

We started the week with our Remembrance Assembly, learning about the significance of poppies and the importance of remembering those who served.

On Tuesday, we were wearing some very interesting odd socks to celebrate differences! This was part of our work for Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been learning what bullying is and how to respond to this. We reminded the children of the STOP message: *Several Times On Purpose* reminds us of what bullying is and *Start Telling Other People* helps children to remember what to do about it. We have followed the theme 'choose respect' throughout this week and talked about how the words we use can have an impact on others.

As you will be aware from Class Dojo, Ms Smith is currently absent from school due to illness. For this period, please contact Mrs Johnstone for any messages that you would normally send to the Headteacher.

Please be assured that your child's wellbeing and progress remain central to everything we work towards at Ashbrook and that we are continuing in school as we normally would!

If you would like to discuss anything, please catch Mrs Johnstone at the gate or contact her via Class Dojo to arrange an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support and patience..

### Safeguarding

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The [safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk) email address is monitored throughout term time and holidays..

If you do have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire** on **01629 533190** or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint> or **999**.

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Riordan class** who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 15 November 2024.



### Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following children: Scarlett R, Darcy R, Kobi H, Gabriela H, Ben R, Donny W, George G, Layla P, Jacob H, George W, Flynn B, Mostyn W



### Ockash Christmas Toy Market



The Ockash Trust are holding their annual Christmas toy market on Saturday 30 November 2024 in the Borrowash Methodist Church from 10am till 2pm and are looking for donations for their charity stall.

If anyone has any children's toys, books and games please email [ackash.trust@gmail.com](mailto:ackash.trust@gmail.com) or message their Facebook page to arrange a drop off.

Please pop along and see what bargains are to be had and help such a brilliant charity who we, as a school, work very closely with.

There will be cakes, games, stalls and keep a look out for Santa.

Our very own Ashbrook Junior School Choir will also be attending singing Christmas Carols and songs.

### Uniformity Discount

Uniformity are offering a Big Discount Black Friday Deal. You are able to save 25% when you spend over £100 online. This special offer ends on 30 November 2024.

### Festive Activities

We understand how busy the festive season gets, please find below dates for the festive activities that we have planned, please note that if needed, these dates may change.

Friday 29 November 2024 - Pyjama day and Christmas Craft Morning.

Thursday 5 December 2024 - Christmas Fair

Thursday 12 December - Christmas Performance - Year 3/4 from 2pm, Year 5/6 from 9:30am

Friday 13 December 2024 - Christmas Performance - Year 3/4 from 9:30am, Year 5/6 from 2pm

Friday 19 December 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner



### Ashbrook's Got Talent

Ashbrook's Got Talent will now take place on Friday 22 November 2024 at 9:30am in the school hall. If your child has been successful in their class audition, you will be invited.

It looks set to be a great show!



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Ashbrook Junior school

**Attendance Week**

**18 to 22 November 2024**

All children are invited to join us next week for our first attendance themed week.



### ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW — IN IT TO WIN IT!

How it works :

Every day next week, all children **on time for morning registration** will win a raffle ticket to place in their class attendance prize draw box.

Every day next week, all children **in school for afternoon registration** will win another raffle ticket to place in their class attendance prize draw box.

Everyone has the opportunity to **win up to 10 tickets** to be entered into the class prize draw for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes

Prize draw closes after afternoon registration on Friday 22 November 2024.

**On Monday 25 November 2024**

Each class will draw 3 winners at random from their class box.

All raffle tickets across the school will then be combined for entry into the whole school Prize Draw and a further 6 winners will be chosen at random.



## COMPETITION TIME

### DESIGN AN ATTENDANCE POSTER

Calling all our budding artists and designers. We need your help to design posters for display in school around the theme of attendance,



Choose from one of the themes below for your poster :

- What I like about coming to school
- What I learn in school
- Importance of being in school on time
- Importance of having good attendance



Entries should be submitted to Mrs Thompson by Friday 22 November 2024.

Winners will be announced Monday 25 November 2024.

## School Aged Flu Immunisation Clinics in Derbyshire

*Please note: These clinics are for school aged children who live in the Derbyshire area and have not received their routine Flu vaccination in school or elsewhere. The clinics are appointment only.*

*For more information or to book an appointment please call IntraHealth on the below telephone number.*

**Tel: 0333 358 3397 option 5**

***We kindly ask that where possible only 1 accompanying adult attends.***

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>Alfreton Head Office (near Tesco's)</b> Genesis Business Centre, King Street, Alfreton DE55 7DQ	<b>10.00am – 13.00pm</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<b>After School pop up - Derby Nottingham Rd Fire Station</b> Chaddesden DE21 6FP	<b>15.30pm – 18.00pm</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	<b>Alfreton Head Office (near Tesco's)</b> Genesis Business Centre, King Street, Alfreton DE55 7DQ	<b>09.00am – 17.00pm</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	<b>Derby Nottingham Rd Fire Station</b> Chaddesden DE21 6FP	<b>10.00am – 15.30pm</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024	<b>Ilkeston Firestation Community Rooms</b> DE7 5EZ	<b>10.00am – 14.00pm</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	<b>Alfreton Head Office (near Tesco's)</b> Genesis Business Centre, King Street, Alfreton DE55 7DQ	<b>09.30am – 15.30pm</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	<b>Ascot Drive Fire Station</b> 10 Ascot Drive, Allenton Derby DE24 8GZ	<b>10.00am – 15.00pm</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	<b>Chesterfield</b> The Green Enterprise and Training Centre, 6 Arden Close, Loundsley Green (Entrance on Arden Close) S40 4NE	<b>10.00am – 15.30pm</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	<b>High Peak - Bradbury Community House</b> Market Street, Glossop SK13 8AR	<b>10.00am – 15.30pm</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	<b>Swadlincote Firestation Community Rooms</b> DE11 0AE	<b>10.00am – 12.30pm</b>

# LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
16/9, 7/10,  
28/10, 18/11,  
9/12, 30/12,  
20/1, 10/2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



American Style  
Mac Cheese

Sausage  
Casserole and  
Mash

Roast Chicken,  
Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

Meatballs in  
Tomato Sauce with  
Rice

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
and Chips



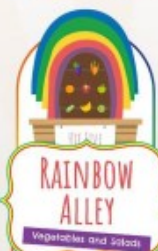
Veggie Wholegrain  
Pasta Bolognese

Vegetable Pot  
Pie  
and Mash

Carrot and  
Stuffing Pastry  
Plait

Mild Veggie Bean  
Chilli Loaded  
Wedges with  
Cheese

Vegetable Fingers  
and Chips



Carrots

Roast Root  
Veggies

Peas and  
Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Baked  
Beans



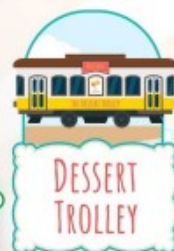
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Marble  
Cake

Apple,  
Cinnamon  
Raisin  
Flapjacks

Orange and  
Mango Jelly

Banana Bread  
Muffins

Gingerbread  
Cookies



# SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

**21st November**

**Blazing Bonfire Burgers**

Or

**Quorn Bonfire Bangers**  
(Quorn Hot Dogs (Ve))

**Flame-tastic Potato Wedges**  
**Banging Bonfire Beans**

AND

**Sparkle Sprinkle Cookies**



Ockash  
TRUST

FREE  
ENTRY

# Christmas Toy Market

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

10am - 2pm

@Borrowash Methodist Church Hall  
(next to Co-op Borrowash)

Pre-loved toys,  
stalls, games, cakes,  
drinks, and Santa!

Registered Charity  
No. 1098200

All proceeds support  
children and young  
people in Ockbrook  
and Borrowash.

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