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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 4 December 2024 - Pants for Christmas
- 5 December 2024 - Christmas Fair
- 11 December 2024 - Christmas Pantomime
- 12 December 2024 - Christmas Performance
- 13 December 2024 - Christmas Performance
- 18 December 2024 - Christmas Dinner
- 19 December 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 December 2024 - Reading celebration Assembly
- 20 December 2024 - Last Day of Term
- 6 January 2025 - Return to school

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy week we have had in school this week. There has been lots of rehearsing for the Christmas plays, they are starting to come together and it has been lovely to hear the children singing.

All children have completed their termly assessments. These assessments allow us to see how children are learning and how we can make changes to help them for the rest of the academic year.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the rest of the term, so please keep up to date with the school and your child's Class Dojo as important messages will be sent home via these methods.

Have a wonderful weekend.

PE Kit

Could we please remind you that children should not come in to school in their PE Kit.

Children should bring their PE Kit into school and they will get changed, whilst at school ready for PE.

PE Kits can be kept on your child's peg for the week and then brought home at the end of the week for washing.

PE kit should be black/navy shorts or joggers with a plain white t-shirt. **PLEASE NO FOOTBALL KITS.**

Christmas Performance

Our Christmas Performances this year will take place on :

*Thursday 12 December 2024 - Year 3/4 from 2pm, Year 5/6 from 9:30am

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

All tickets are charged at £1. If you would like tickets for any of these performances, please send the money in a named envelope, with your child's name, class and what date you would like to attend the performance.

Due to Health and Safety reasons and the hall capacity, tickets will be limited to 2 adults per family. You are more than welcome to purchase tickets for both performance days for your child.

Christmas Craft morning

It was lovely to see so many Parents/carers this morning at our annual craft morning. The children have thoroughly enjoyed expressing their creative side making some wonderful items.

These items will be available to purchase next week at the Christmas Fayre.

We are still excepting donations of tomola items, any kind of bottled items, sweets or chocolate for our Christmas Fair.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Zephaniah class** who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 29 November 2024.



Christmas Fair

We are currently in the planning phase for the fast-approaching Ashbrook Juniors Christmas Fair, which will be taking place on Thursday 5 December 2024. Please make your way to the school hall for 2:00pm.

We will be having the very popular Santa's Grotto, where children will be able to see Santa and receive a gift at the cost of £3.50 per child, to help raise money for the Church Wilne Rotary Club. All allergies have been catered for, for the gifts' from Santa.

We would be extremely grateful to receive the following donations, that will help go towards this fundraising event;

Year 3/4 to donate chocolate/sweets to go towards a chocolate/sweet tombola

Year 5/6 to donate bottles of any kind i.e. tomato sauce, bubble bath, shower gel, washing up liquid, water, wine!! So that we can run a bottle tombola.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible to help with our fundraising efforts for Ashbrook Junior School and also The Church Wilne Rotary Club.

If you are unable to attend with your child, please send them into school with some money and they will get to walkaround the fair and visit Santa with a member of staff.

Thank you for your support.



Ockash Christmas Toy Market

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

If anyone has any children's toys, books or games please email ockash.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. This could be the ideal time to start Christmas shopping.

There will be cakes, games, stalls and keep a look out for Santa who will be doing story time.

Our very own Ashbrook Junior School Choir will also be attending singing Christmas Carols in the Methodist Church from 12 noon.

Children from all classes have also made stars, to decorate the Methodist Church for the Christmas Period. Please pop along and see if you can spots your child's creation.



Ockash
TRUST

Attendance and Lateness

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please can you contact the school office before 9am. This can be done by calling and leaving an answer machine message or sending Ms Mckie or Mrs Priestly a Class Dojo message. Please do not Dojo the class teacher about your child's absence as they may not always have time to check their messages due to teaching.

If your child is going to be late, after 8:55am, an adult needs to take the child to school reception to sign them in.

Pants for Christmas

We will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 4 December 2024, this will be to continue our support for Sharewear and helping families across our region who, without your help, would be living in clothing poverty.

On Wednesday 4 December 2024 we are requesting that children come to school in non-uniform with a donation of a pack of new pants for boys, girls or adults as Sharewear desperately need new underwear for their clients. Any purchases from any supermarkets etc will be very much appreciated. Alternatively, donations of £1 can be brought to school and we will use the funds to purchase underwear for Sharewear.

Again, thank you for your continued support.



Dear Parents/Carers and Families

As we get closer to Christmas, more people may be in the market to purchase an e-scooter from one of the leading retailers.

However, Derbyshire Police have asked that we remind you of the rules surrounding e-scooter use.

- It is illegal to use an e-scooter in public areas.
- An e-scooter can only legally be used on private land with the owner's permission.
- Parents may also be liable for prosecution as well.

As of Friday 1 November 2024, officers who engage anyone using an e-scooter in a public place will seize the e-scooter, before sending it to be disposed after 14 days.

For further information on e-scooter usage, visit Derbyshire Constabulary's website: <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters>

#EScootersKnowTheLaw

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Previously, those caught offending were warned for a first offence of riding an e-scooter on a public road, pavement or cycle path. Going forwards there is no longer any requirement in Derbyshire to warn the rider.





25 to 29 November 2025

A huge well done to all the children that took part in our attendance week last week.

At Ashbrook Juniors we acknowledge the significant role our parents and families play in securing good attendance for their child/children in school, and we genuinely appreciate your support in promoting consistent school attendance. Thank you for all your help and support.

Winners of our attendance prize draw (chosen at random) were:

Lewis

Ollie
Robbie
Jude

Elphinstone

Emma
Seren
Vaughn

Wilson

Erin
Ethan
Leo

Zephaniah

Lyla
Toby
Emilia

Riordan

Ethan
Lucas
Ruby

Horowitz

Jamie
Isabelle
Olivia

Winner of our design a poster competition was Dylan in Zephaniah. Dylan has designed our school a new Attendance Logo as part of his poster design.



**Our whole School Attendance for the Year so far remains at
96%**

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,
11/1, 2/12,
23/12, 13/1, 3/2

	THE MAIN EVENT <small>STAND</small>	MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and salads</small>	BIG TOPPING <small>Filled jackets</small>	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Cheesy Tomato Pizza Muffins	BBQ and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice	Wholegrain Pasta Salad and Green salad	Cheese or Beans	Toffee Apple Sponge and Custard
TUESDAY	Chicken and Sweetcorn Cobbler	Winter Vegetable Crumble	Herby Diced Potato and Carrots	Cheese or Beans	Chocolate Sprinkle Iced Cake
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese, Crispy Onion Topping & Roast Potatoes (You don't have to have the onions!)	Mixed Greens	Cheese or Beans	Raspberry Jelly
THURSDAY	Classic Cottage Pie	Root Vegetable & Bean Stew with Mash	Peas	Cheese or Beans	Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Tomato Toasted Wrap with Chips	Baked Beans	Cheese or Beans	Oaty Biscuit

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGURTS AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

OCKBROOK & BORROWASH PARISH COUNCIL

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT

Borrowwash CHRISTMAS

Lights Switch On

CO-OP CARPARK
FRIDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER
AT 6PM



Christmas Toy Market

FREE
ENTRY

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

10am - 2pm

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

- Pre-loved toys, games & books
- Lego pick 'n' mix (pre-packed)
- Homemade cakes, hot drinks & squash from Redhill PTFA's pop-up festive cafe

IN THE CHURCH:


- Christmas carols with Ashbrook Juniors Choir at 12pm
- Festive dance performance from Relevation Dance Academy at 1pm

Wrap up warm as the hall and church can be chilly!

Registered Charity No. 1098200



Fundraising for
children and young
people in Ockbrook
and Borrowash.

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