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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 11 February 2025 - Year 5/6 School Trip
- 14 February 2025 - Last day of Term
- 24 February 2025 - Inset Day
- 25 February 2025 - First Day of Term

Tigers

Tigers are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 31 March 2025 and they would like to appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee Member (VMC).

If your child uses the services provided by Tigers and you would like to have some input about the club, please take a read of the attached poster.

Any questions, please contact Lynne at Tigers on 07502002949.



Another fantastic week in school!

This week we had some visitors from Transform Trust to look at work we have been doing to make lunchtimes better for all children. I was really proud to hear their comments about the children's excellent behaviour and their respect towards the Midday Supervisors. All children they spoke to said that they would recommend our school to other children. Well done everyone and thank you for your kindness!

Just to keep you updated Ms Smith is still absent from school. In the meantime, please continue to message Mrs Johnstone with any queries you would normally send to the headteacher.

Please can we remind you that (due to the ever changing weather) children should come to school with a coat. A water bottle is also needed and children can fill this up throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Johnstone

THANK YOU!

PE Kits

We would like to remind you that children should bring their PE kits into school ready for the days that their class have PE. If you are unsure of these days, please contact your class teacher.

Children can leave their PE kits in school all week and then bring them home for washing on a Friday, that way they will not miss out on important PE lessons and sporting activities taking place in school.

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 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 **Horowitz class** who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 24 January 2025.



Living Our School Values



Congratulations to the following children:

Ivan F, Noan F, Joe D, Ashton H, Arlo M, Robyn S, Toby M, Lyla S, Ben R, Oliver P, Oliver M, Emma P.

February Half Term and Inset Day

We break up for our February half term on Friday 14 February 2025, we will be back in school on Tuesday 25 February 2025 due to an Inset day on Monday 24 February 2025, school will be closed on this Monday.

Tigers are taking bookings for the half term holiday and also the Inset Day. If you would like to book your child a space at Tigers please contact Lynne via email at Lynne.finn@ashbrook-inf.derbsyhire.sch.uk or you can contact her on 07502002949.



Fundraising

Did you know that whilst you shop online you are able to join in with our fundraising efforts by using a site called Easy Fundraising.

Before you shop online, please use the following link and then search for the store you would like to shop at and then a percentage of your shop will come to school.

The link to use is <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashbrook-jrsch>. It takes a matter of minutes to set up and is a great way to help our school fundraising efforts.

Attached is a QR code that you can use which will take you to the correct site.

We really do appreciate all your support.



Surprise visit for Harry!

You may remember that we were very proud of Harry A and his amazing sponsored walk from Pride Park Stadium to the Nottingham Forest stadium (which is just over 19 miles) raising nearly £3500 for the Lily Foundation. Over the Christmas Holidays, Harry A had a surprise visit...

Whilst playing for the local football team, Harry was visited by a Nottingham Forest player, Anthony Elanga and also You Tuber PK Humble, who surprised Harry with a special pair of football boots and a football. Anthony Elanga spent some time with the team and Harry and talked about how it was such an amazing thing for Harry to take part in and how everyone at Nottingham Forest are very proud of him. We think that it is lovely that Harry has been recognized for his aspiration and kindness

Well done Harry and we look forward to supporting you with anymore fundraising activities.





Attendance week ending 23 January 2025

As we moved forward in 2025, we continue to focus on working in partnership with our families and children to help all children to access as many learning opportunities as possible. This includes :

- Offering all children access to a wide range of before and after school clubs such as Clay Creators, Choir, Dodgeball and Paceball.
- Lunch clubs are held daily and also cover a wide range of activities such as Creative Club and Colouring Club. A special mention also to Jack H for leading a very popular lunch time Bay Blades Club.
- Year 6 focussed SAT's breakfast clubs.
- Off site trips to exciting places such as Cadbury World and Magna Museum.

When children regularly miss school, they are potentially missing out on all these amazing opportunities.

Missed school this week? You may have missed out

This week Riordan children have investigated trusses as part of their design and technology work. The class was alive with fun and inquisitive minds as the children created various bridge designs and tested the strength of their designs.



Our school attendance this week was 95%
Our target is 96.5%

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/8, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Margherita
Pizza
Slice and Wedges

BBQ Cheesy
Chicken

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips



Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Butterbean
Ratatouille

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Vegetable Lasagne

Veggie Burger and
Chips



Sweetcorn

Apple Slaw and
Wholegrain
Rice

Peas and Carrots

Green Beans

Baked
Beans



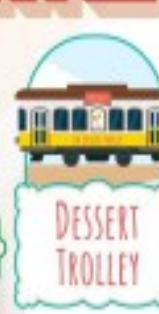
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Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jimmy
Thumbprint
Biscuits







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21 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers


Mark your calendars! The Ashbrook Tigers Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set to take place on Monday, 31st March, 2025, at 5:15 pm in the Nursery building at Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School.

 Tigers Needs You! 


It's that time of the year to appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club. Your attendance is crucial as we require your input to keep the club thriving. Without a VMC, our operations cannot continue.

 Time Commitment:


Fear not! Being a part of the VMC won't consume much of your time. We meet once a term for about an hour to discuss ongoing matters and make decisions about the club's operation.

 Your Say Matters!

You don't have to take on a named role; you can simply be a parent/carer representative and actively contribute to shaping how the club is run.

 AGM Details:

Tigers will be available for use throughout the AGM from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Complete the form below or reach out to Lynne for any queries.

Let's make a difference together! Looking forward to a successful AGM and seeing all of you there. Your participation is the key to our continued success! 

I would like to attend the AGM

I will require the use of Tigers for _____ children (aged 3 to 11)

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____