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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 5 March 2025 - Design competition entries due in to school
- 5 March 2025 - Parents Evening
- 6 March 2025 - Parents Evening
- 6 March 2025 - World Book Day Menu
- 7 March 2025 - World Book Day
- 11 March 2025 - SATs & Walesby Parent Meeting
- 20 March 2025 - Year 3/4 Trip to Cadbury World
- 21 March 2025 - Red Nose Day - More details to follow
- 1 April 2025 - Multiplication Check and Drum Hill Parents Meeting - More details to follow
- 4 April 2025 - Last day of term
- 22 April 2025 - First Day of Term
- 25 April 2025 - Year 4 Residential
- 12 May 2025 - Year 6 SATs week

It has been great to see the children back in school this week and hearing all about what they have been up to in the holidays.

On the Inset Day all our teachers spent time discussing and refining our curriculum to make sure that our children are getting the best development possible. We are quite excited about this and looking forward to sharing it with you soon.

Children have enjoyed their “Hook Days” for their new termly concept and were quickly back to their learning after the holidays.

World Book Day

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7 March 2025.

We are inviting children to come dressed in any costume related to their favourite book. This could be a character from the book or something that represents the book. Please do not worry about buying expensive costumes, a plain T-shirt with a drawing on depicting the book are all good ideas.

We will then hold a “guess the book” quiz within each class from the children’s costumes, followed by discussions about what makes our favourite books so good.

In return, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, so that we can purchase new up to date non-fiction books for our library. Alternatively, following the success of last year, you can purchase items from our Amazon wish list.

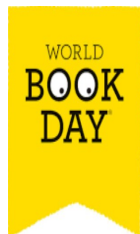
To access our wish list please use the following link <https://amzn.eu/5effdYX>. Here you will be able to pick the book you would like to send, please send your item to the **GIFT REGISTRY ADDRESS**.

World Book Day Assembly

On Friday 7 March 2025, parents and carers are invited to a special World Book Day Assembly which will be held at 2:45pm in the school hall.

This is so children can share some of their costumes and books.

Parents and carers are also welcome to dress up but this isn’t a requirement!



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 **Zephaniah class** who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 28 February 2025 with 100%.



Living our School Values

Congratulations to the following : Jamie W, Emily S, Scarlett S, Leo H, Scarlett R, George C, Reeon W, Harley M, Davey J, Meredith J, George P, Bethan E.

Congratulations

Year 6 SATs and Walesby Residential Meeting

On Tuesday 11 March 2025 at 4:00pm, parents/carers of Year 6 are invited to attend a meeting regarding the Year 6 SATs and the Walesby Residential Trip.

During the meeting, the Year 6 teachers will discuss the SATs requirements and how parents/carers can support their children at home and in school.

Year 6 teachers will also discuss the Walesby Residential trip where parents/carers will be able to obtain a kit list, learn about Walesby and what activities the children will be taking part in.

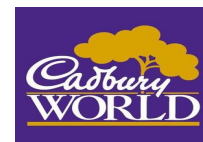
We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Year 3/4 trip to Cadbury World

The date of the trip is 20 March 2025, children will be out all day.

Children are to come into school in full uniform and bring a packed lunch, snack and a water bottle. Please can we remind you that children should not bring glass or fizzy drinks.

The activity is to be paid for on ParentPay by 13 March 2025.



Reminders

A polite reminder that the only jewelry that children are allowed to wear are earrings. This must be studs only. Anything bigger than studs and children will be asked to remove these and they will be kept safe in the school office ready for collection at the end of the day. Necklaces are also not allowed in school, again children will be asked to remove them and they will be kept in the office till the end of the school day.

All mobile phones should be brought to the school office in the morning where they are kept safe until the end of the school day.



School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Derbyshire County Council are recruiting for the position of a School Crossing Patrol Person.

If this is something that you would be interested in applying for, please use the link below which will take you to the application form and job description.

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-adult-social-care-and-health-school-crossing-patrol/45313.job>



Attendance week ending Friday 28 February 2025

Along with the return of some much needed spring sunshine this week, we have also seen a return to excellent attendance for our school.

This week we have seen our weekly attendance hit another high of

98%

Once again, a huge thank you to all our families that continue to work in partnership with our school to ensure that children are accessing school as often as is possible.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	TO MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Food choices	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	American Style Mac Cheese	Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese	Carrots	Cheese or Beans	Marble Cake
TUESDAY	Sausage Casserole and Mash	Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash	Roast Root Veggies	Cheese or Beans	Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait	Peas and Sweetcorn	Cheese or Beans	Orange and Mango Jelly
THURSDAY	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Mild Veggie Bean Chili Loaded Wedges with Cheese	Broccoli	Cheese or Beans	Banana Bread Muffins
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Cheese or Beans	Gingerbread Cookies

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGURT AND
GUT FRIENDLY
AVAILABLE DAILY

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

T1

WORLD BOOK DAY

6th March

Neverland Burger
with Wedges & Magic Beans

Jack's Beanstalk Burrito with
Wedges & Magic Beans

And

**Paddington's
Orange Marmalade
Sponge**





On the grounds of
CHADDES DEN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The big top opens at 5:30 and the show starts at 6pm. Finishes at 8pm.

Early Bird Tickets available now till March 9th

Children 2 years and under free if on adults' lap

Here is the link to buy tickets-

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chadpark/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92230#>

Event is open to all!



The school grounds will be open from 4:30, where you'll be able to buy food, ice cream and more.

Prices start from £7

Share the Journey...

"This season sees the triumphant return of some of the country's best-loved acts, joined by International performers, who together, will provide a 2-and-a-half-hour, Circus experience! During this time you will have the opportunity to meet the performers and have your photo taken with them, join in, sing, dance, or just sit back and immerse yourself in the spectacle that is Happy's Circus.

Ring Mistress Pippa Lee will be your guide on this magical Journey....prepare to be dazzled by the fast pace, daring feats, and astonishing skilled performers.

The journey begins when you enter the Big Top, you will be transported to a whole new world - the smell of the grass, the popcorn, and the canvas will welcome you, the elaborate costumes and gleaming lights will grab your attention, and all this is accompanied by sounds from around the world including music you will know and love from the 1930s - 2024!

There is something for everyone from budding gymnasts to comedians, aged 3 to 93! This is live, interactive entertainment at its finest... so hold on tight as we invite you and your friends to join us on a voyage you will never forget"

#sharetheJourneyHC