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14 February 2025

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 14 February 2025 - Last day of Term
- 24 February 2025 - Inset Day
- 25 February 2025 - First Day of Term
- 25 February 2025 - Year 5 Taster Day at West Park
- 5 March 2025 - Design competition entries due in to school
- 5 March 2025 - Parents Evening
- 6 March 2025 - Parents Evening
- 7 March 2025 - World Book Day - More details to follow
- 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

This week we took part in Safer Internet Day and Year 3/4 joined in a live lesson to find out more about keeping safe online. We have learnt about scam emails, links on games and how to spot them.

Year 5 and 6 have been on a class trip to the Magna Science Centre, where they had a great day expanding their knowledge on their enquiry of "Our Earth". The children have given some brilliant feedback about their trip and it has been great to hear about everything they got up to.

Thank you for your continued support this half term, we hope everyone has a restful break. See you Tuesday 25 February 2025.

Year 5 Taster Day at West Park



On Tuesday 25 February 2025 all Year 5 children will be spending the day at West Park School for their annual taster day.

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

Children will be back in school for the normal collection time of 3:25pm.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Governor Awareness Day
Thursday 13 February 2025

On Thursday we took the time to say a big **thank you** to our wonderful Governing Body where our school parliament served tea and cake to thank them for all the support and guidance they provide to Ashbrook Junior School.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

All Year 6 Children have now been given a letter and order form to order their Leavers Hoody.

If you are unsure of what size your child would need, please get them to visit the office, where there are samples to try on for size. All payments are to be made via ParentPay.

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 **Lewis class** who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 14 February 2025.



Spring Time

If anyone has any spare bulbs, flowers or plants that can be used in school, please could you consider donating them so that we can get the school spring/summer ready.



We would also like to continue with our vegetable patch, so would welcome any vegetable plants or seeds, that the children can tend to and watch grow.

Horse Show Success!

A huge congratulations to Lily-Mae W who has recently qualified to compete in the Royal International Horse show at Hickstead later this year. What a brilliant achievement and it just goes to show how your hard work and determination has paid off. Well done!



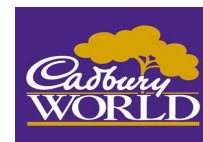
Year 3/4 trip to Cadbury World

When we return in the new term Year 3 and 4 will be going on a class 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.



Morning and afternoon clubs

We are pleased to announce that Richard and his team from central Soccer will be back with another term of morning and after school clubs.

After the holidays, Richard and his team will be offering Dodgeball x2, Paceyball, Basketball, Benchball and Football.

All consent forms have been added to Class Dojo and children have been given copies of the forms, to return back to school with a CASH payment.

These clubs are very popular, please can consent forms and payment be returned to school before the start date of the club.



Mobile Phones

Please could we kindly ask you to talk to your child regarding the use of their mobile phones in school.

Mobile phones should not be used on the school grounds. School grounds start from the moment you walk through the school gates.

All children should hand their phones or smart watches into the school office when they arrive in school to be kept safe until home time when they can be collected again. If a child attends a school trip, they should still be handed into the office and collected on their return.

Safeguarding of our children is our upmost priority and we appreciate your support in keeping our children safe.

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

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

	 THE MAIN EVENT <small>100% VEG</small>	 MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	 RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetarian One Pot</small>	 BIG TOPPING <small>Hot Joints</small>	 DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn	Cheese or Beans	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
TUESDAY	BBQ Cheesy Chicken	Butterbean Ratatouille	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice	Cheese or Beans	Sweet Potato Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Cheese or Beans	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Green Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Veggie Burger and Chips	Baked Beans	Cheese or Beans	Jimmy Thumbprint Biscuits

SOULY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURT AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWERLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with
Homemade Tomato Sauce
and Cheese