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| RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | CREATIVITY | KINDNESS | ASPIRATION | EQUALITY |
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## Diary Dates

- 29 September - Aspiration Day
- 3 October - Tempest Photography - Individual photographs
- 4 October - Parent/Carer Evening
- 4 October - Support Staff Celebration
- 5 October - Parent/Carer Evening
- 5 October - Public Speaking Event
- 6 October - Inset Day - Children do not attend
- 13 October - Mental Health Awareness Day
- 20 October - Ashbrook's Got Talent
- 20 October - 'Wear it Pink' Day
- W/C 23 October - House Sports
- 26 October—Reading Celebration Assembly

If you have misplaced or lost a letter please contact the school office and we can resend a copy via Class Dojo

## Summer Fair

A massive 'Thank you' for your support at our Summer Fair. It was great to see all the children, staff, parents and carers having such a good time.



## Children's Parliament

Our Year 6 Children's Parliament leaders, Martha and Ben, led a whole school election this week. Our Children learnt about the importance of voting as a means to having their voice heard and what it means to live in a democratic society. I am pleased to announce the election of the following children.

**Year 3— Lewis Class** - Teddy and Jasmine

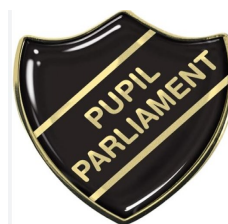
**Year 3 - Wilson Class** - Walter and Claudia

**Year 4 - Elphinstone Class** - Joe and Scarlett

**Year 4 - Riordan Class** - Mostyn and Alice

**Year 5 - Horowitz Class** - Jake and Francesca

**Year 5 - Zephaniah Class** - Kal and Francesca



## Parent/Carer Evenings

Our Autumn parent/carers evenings will be held on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 October 2023.

This will give you the opportunity to hear how your child has settled into their new class and to look at their books.

## SAFEGUARDING "Everybody's Business"

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) is monitored throughout the day. If you 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>

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0800 800500 or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

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### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN, WILSON** and **HOROWITZ** Class who have achieved the highest attendance for week ending 22 September 2023.



### Team Points

Week ending 22 September 2023.



**ELPHINSTONE** Class were the winners for this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were:

Callen C, Ayden O-B, Gabriela H, Bethan E, Erin U, Harrison S, Anna-Milana B, Elyzza-Rose H, Francesca M, Kal J, Beau L-H, Dylan E, Bobby F, Martha P, Ben P, Eleanor H, Emily S, Jared S, Elma D, Mostyn W, Noan F, Freya R, Havana H, Harper E, Charlie S, Mya T, Jack F, Scarlett S.



### Living Our School Values Awards

Week ending 22 September 2023.



Callen C, Sophie F, Olly J, Holly P, Hamish M, George W, Myles W, Olivia B, Emily S, Roman H, Ollie C, Claudia P, Olivia F, Caitlin B.

### Residentials

I am delighted to inform you that all of our children will have an opportunity to take part in residential activities. This is part of our ongoing drive to make sure that our children have a wide variety of personal development.

Year 3 - Friday 13 October 2023

Year 4 - Wednesday 14 February 2024

Year 5 - Friday 5 July 2024

Year 6 - Wednesday 5—Friday 7 June 2024.

More details will follow nearer the time, with information as to what the residentials will entail.



### Aspiration Day

On **Friday 29 September 2023** children can come into school in non-uniform. A small donation of £1 is payable to the class teacher.

Children can come dressed as someone or something that they aspire to be, for example Scientist, Vet, Sports person etc.

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of adults with different careers, with the aim to inspire our children to think about their futures.



### Borrowash Vics

Would you and your family like to win family tickets to The Fireworks and Bonfire Night being held at Borrowash Victoria AFC on Saturday 4 November 2023?

All you need to do is make a Guy Fawkes.

The best 3 entries will win tickets.

Please take your guys to Helen Jackson at Ashbrook Infant School by Wednesday 25 October 2023 and they will be judged by the organisers and tickets issued before the end of term.

### School Dinner money

Please can you make sure that your child's dinner money account is cleared at the end of each week.

If your child's account has an outstanding balance of £5 or more, a generic dojo message will be sent at the end of each week.

If you are having difficulties paying for school dinners or clearing an outstanding amount, please contact the school office as soon as possible, so that we can discuss the options available to you.

## Class Attendance – Week commencing 18 September 2023

This week we have had an outstanding level of attendance at Ashbrook Junior School. We have three classes that have all achieved 100%! A huge well done to **Wilson, Riordan and Horowitz**.

Attendance for w/c 18 September 2023

| Class                    | Weekly attendance Percentage | Percentage for Year |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lewis Class Year 3       | 97%                          | 95%                 |
| Wilson Class Year 3      | 100%                         | 99%                 |
| Riordan Class Year 4     | 100%                         | 99%                 |
| Elphinstone Class Year 4 | 94%                          | 97%                 |
| Zephaniah Class Year 5   | 95%                          | 96%                 |
| Horowitz Class Year 5    | 100%                         | 99%                 |
| Said Class Year 6        | 98%                          | 97%                 |



### IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

We understand that it can sometimes be tricky to decide whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell. A set of NHS guidelines exists, for parents and schools, providing guidance for when children should be kept off from school and when they shouldn't. These guidelines can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please remember :

- if you do decide to keep your child at home due to illness, it is important to contact us to advise of their absence.
- if your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection that could be passed on (for example head lice) it is important to let the class teacher or school office know.
- If your child comes to school and becomes unwell – we will always contact you. It is, therefore, essential that you keep us up to date with your latest emergency contact details.
- If you are unsure, or would like further guidance on whether to keep your child at home or not please contact the school office and we will help in any way we can.





|  <b>FOOD FESTIVAL</b><br><i>By Aspens</i>      |   |  |  |  |  |
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| <small>Autumn/Winter 2022/2023:<br/>4/9, 20/9, 16/10, 13/11, 4/12, 6/1, 20/1</small>  |   |  |  |  |  |
| LUNCH <span>WEEK 1</span> MENU  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|  <b>MAIN EVENT</b>                             | Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Twirlers | Mild Chicken Curry with Whole Grain Rice | Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy                          | BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges                   | Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips |
|  <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b><br>Vegetarian Dish     | Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with Whole Grain Rice             | Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake               | Homemade Cheese and Leek Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | Tarka Dhal Curry (Veggie Lentil Curry) with Whole Grain Rice | Pizza Margherita with Chips                      |
|  <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b><br>Vegetables and Salads | Mixed Salad   | Green Beans                              | Broccoli   | Peas   | Baked Beans                                      |
| <i>Salad and bread available every day</i>  |   |  |  |  |  |
|  <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b><br>Topped Pasta          | Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce                       |  |  |  |  |
|  <b>BIG TOPPING</b><br>Filled Jacket           | Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans                  |  |  |  |  |
|  <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b><br>Pudding             | Toffee Sponge and Custard   | Jelly & Fruit Slices                     | Tropical Pineapple Crumble and Custard                           | Orange Cookie  | Vanilla Ice Cream                                |
| <i>Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day</i>   |   |  |  |  |  |