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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

## Diary Dates

- 12 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
- 27 October - Finish for Half Term
- 6 November - Start of Term
- 10 November - Remembrance assembly
- W/C 13 November - Community Action Week/  
Kindness Week

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

### Parent/Carer Evenings

Thank you for all your support this week during parent/carers evenings.

If you were unable to see your child's class teacher, please  
Dojo them to arrange an alternative appointment/  
telephone call.



### Fundraising

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Following our Living our School Values  
assembly on **Friday 13 October 2023**, we will be hosting a coffee morning to  
raise funds for Macmillan.

If you are able to provide donations of cakes and biscuits, either homemade  
or shop bought, please could they be brought into school on Thursday 12  
October 2023 or before the Living Our School Values Assembly on Friday.

### Christmas Card Competition

We are holding a design the 'Ashbrook Junior School' Christmas card  
competition, closing date is **Friday 20 October 2023**.

We would like children to design our Christmas card that we will be  
sending out to Trust Schools and the surrounding community.

If your child would like to enter this competition, please pick up a card  
template from the School Office.

This is separate to the Rudolph design your own  
Christmas Cards that was sent home with children.



### Mental Health Awareness

On Thursday 12 October 2023, our  
Year 6 Wellbeing Leaders (supported  
by Mrs Thompson) will be teaching our  
children strategies to help them when  
they are feeling down.

The Wellbeing Leaders have been  
working hard to put together a fun  
filled program.

### 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)

**NSPCC**

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **LEWIS** Class who have achieved the highest attendance for week ending 5 October 2023.



### Christmas Card Fundraiser

The deadline for the Christmas gift Rudolph card designs is **Monday 23 October 2023**.

Please have your design and orders in school for this date.

### School Awards

As there has been no Living Our School Values Assembly for the past two weeks, all Dojo points will be carried over to next week.



### School Football Team

This week the Ashbrook Football team played Firfield Primary School in their second match of the season.

The whole team showed great Aspiration, Respect, Responsibility and Creativity.



### Netball Event

Miss Richards went along with some pupils to a NetFest Festival at St John Houghton School.

All the children who took part were a credit to the school by showing all our school values especially when the Ashbrook Team were mixed with other schools who were attending the festival.

Well done to everyone who attended and Miss Richards is very excited to see what the year has in store for our school netball team.

### Cross Country Event

A mixture of children across all years took part in a Cross Country event this week.

The groups were scored as a team and our Year 4 children came second out of 10 schools!

Well done to Quinn G who won the Year 4 race. Congratulations to all.



### End of Day Arrangements

As a school, Safeguarding is of up most importance to us. At the end of the day all teachers have a list of designated people who parents/carers have given consent to collect their children. The list also states how the children should be getting home, whether it be walking, collection or Tigers.

If the plans for your child and how they are getting home change, please could you contact the school office by **TELEPHONE** as soon as possible.

If we do not have consent from a parent for their children to go home with someone not on the designated list, we will keep the child in school until consent has been obtained by that child's parent.

Forms are available from the School Office if you wish to update your child's list of people who have your consent to collect. Alternatively, please send either Mrs McKie or Mrs Priestly a Dojo message.

### Public Speaking Event

On **Thursday 5 October 2023**, Ashbrook was alive with the wonderful voices of our children developing their confidence and oracy skills.

Children spent the day exploring the work of their class author and enjoyed reading extracts from their texts aloud.

Thank you to all the parents and carer who were able to attend our oracy assembly.

I am sure you will agree, our children performed amazingly.



### Wear it Pink!

On **Friday 20 October 2023** children can come to school in non-uniform, please wear something pink.

A **CASH** donation of £1 is payable with all money donated to Cancer Awareness.

### Ashbrook's Got Talent

Our auditions for our AGT final on **Friday 20 October 2023** at 2:15pm are well under way.

If your child is performing you will receive a Class Dojo invite from your class teacher.

<div>FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspers</div> <div>Autumn/Winter 2023/2024 18/9, 9/10, 6/11, 27/11, 18/12, 22/1</div> <div>LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU</div>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>MAIN EVENT</b>	Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	Tomato & Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Pizza Day!</b> Veggie Supreme Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips
 <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Vegetarian Dish	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie	Mixed Vegetable Korma with Whole Grain Rice	Baked Mac n Cheese	BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Golden Vegetable Fingers with Chips
 <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> Vegetables and Salads	Green Beans	Broccoli	Carrots	Peas	Baked Beans
<i>Salad and bread available every day</i>					
 <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b> Topped Pasta	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce				
 <b>BIG TOPPING</b> Filled Jacket	Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans				
 <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> Pudding	Watermelon Wedge	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Daty Apple Crunch Slice	Strawberry Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream
<i>Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day</i>					

## Class Attendance – week commencing 2 October 2023

This week our attendance award goes to **LEWIS CLASS** for another week of outstanding attendance, well done Lewis Class.

Attendance for w/c 2 October 2023

Class	Weekly attendance Percentage	Percentage for Year
Lewis Class Year 3	98.5%	97%
Wilson Class Year 3	97%	99%
Riordan Class Year 4	94%	97%
Elphinstone Class Year 4	93%	96%
Zephaniah Class Year 5	96.5%	96.5%
Horowitz Class Year 5	97%	99%
Said Class Year 6	96%	97%



## Medical Appointments during school hours.

As you will see from our attendance tracker this week; the attendance for several of our classes has fallen to 96% or below. In most cases absences have been due to illness. However, this week we have seen an increase in non-urgent appointments being taken within school hours (e.g. opticians, dentist etc).

Whilst we understand that there may be occasions where a pupil needs to attend an appointment during the school day (e.g. hospital), we would request that wherever possible non-urgent appointments are booked outside school hours. Please do not keep children out of school for the whole day if the appointment unless it is absolutely necessary.

If your child does have a medical and/or dental appointment during school hours please remember to provide a copy of your appointment letter/card to the School Office prior to the date of appointment.