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RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	CREATIVITY	KINDNESS	ASPIRATION	EQUALITY
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Diary Dates

- 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
- 22 November - Christmas Disco
- 1 December - Pyjama Day and Christmas craft morning

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

Wear it Pink!

A BIG thank you to everyone for your contributions today for our Breast Cancer fundraiser.

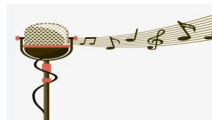
If you would still like to donate, please bring the CASH donation into the school office.

Ashbrook's Got Talent

What a fantastic afternoon! We truly have the most talented children in the world!

As always our audience showed great RESPECT and KINDNESS.

Well done to everyone who took part. We are looking forward to our next one in the Spring Term.



New Headteacher visit

Our new Headteacher, Ms Smith, will be spending the day with us on **Friday 27 October 2023**.

This will be a chance for you to meet her at the gate or during our Living Our School Values Assembly.

Hello!

Year 3 Residential

The feedback from the children and staff has been extremely positive. The children had a great time.

A BIG thank you to the Year 3 staff for giving up their personal time to make this event happen.

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 is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is a 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 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

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Attendance Award

Congratulations to **WILSON** Class who have achieved the highest attendance for week ending 20 October 2023.



Living Our School Values Awards

Week ending 20 October 2023.

Well done to: Elizabeth S, Finley E, Evie-Rose B, Alice B, Harry S-B, Lyla S, Holly M-B, Harley M, Francesca M, Alicia N, Quinn G, Eaddy N, Scarlett W, Imogen S.



Holiday Requests

If you have to request a holiday form for your children, please be reminded that we need the form returning to school at least two weeks before the requested time of leave.

Team Points



Week ending 20 October 2023.

ELPHINSTONE Class had the most Dojo points collected over the past three weeks and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were :

Callen C, Robbie C, George P, Teddy D, Ollie C, Cara C, Olivia S, Ethan F, Francesca M, Kal J, Ava-Mae R, Paige S, Isabella M, Emily O, Sofia A, Pippa M, Emily S, Alice S, Roman H, Maya B, Maddie C, Lily P, Olly J, Ruby S, Jacob F, Harry A, Flynn B, George W.

Oracy Project

Our school is involved in an Oracy Project with Transform Trust and Nottingham University to support our School Development Priority of developing our children's public speaking.

This week Zephaniah Class had lots of adult visitors watching Mrs Sansom and the children during an oracy lesson.

The visitors commented on how amazing our children are - 'the best children in the world!'



Reminders

- Please take five minutes this weekend to put your child's name on all their school belongings. We already have a number of unnamed items and children are upset when they can not find their clothing.
- Please can you make sure that you are aware of when your child's PE day is and what extra curricular activities they are taking part in. Before they leave for school can you please make sure that they have everything that they need.
- PE shorts should come just above your child's knee. PE pants can be worn if they are underneath a skirt, they **MUST NOT** be worn on their own. If PE shorts are too short we will ask your child to get changed back into school uniform. Children should be in school uniform at all times and get ready for PE in school. They **SHOULD NOT** be coming into school in their PE kit unless they are at a morning club and will get changed after ready for class.

LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

All Day Breakfast
Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash
Brown and Beans

TUESDAY

Pizza Margherita
with Baked Potato
Wedges

WEDNESDAY

Minced Beef and
Onion Pie with Mash

THURSDAY

Chicken
Chow Mein
(Noodles)

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie
Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg,
Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable
Fingers with Baked
Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie
Vegetable, Lentil and
Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap
with Whole Grain
Rice

Cheesy Sweetcorn
Pizza
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

Salad and bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Banana Sponge
Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble
Bars

Apple Crumble and
Custard

Orange
Jelly

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

Class Attendance – week commencing 16 October 2023

Well done to **Wilson Class** for having the highest attendance percentage this week.

As we head towards the end of this half term and look at our attendance for the year to date; we also say well done to nearly all of our classes for achieving over 96% attendance. Also a huge well done to our Year 3 Class, **Wilson**, with an amazing attendance of 99% for the academic year to date.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Attendance for Year to Date
Lewis Class Year 3	93%	96%
Wilson Class Year 3	98%	99%
Riordan Class Year 4	100%	98%
Elphinstone Class Year 4	96%	96%
Zephaniah Class Year 5	91%	95%
Horowitz Class Year 5	99%	98%
Said Class Year 6	95%	97%



Ashbrook Whole School Attendance

The year-to-date attendance figure for Ashbrook Junior School stands at 96%. We feel that this figure strongly demonstrates the continued commitment from many of our families to secure regular access to learning for their children.

It is widely acknowledged that attendance has a direct impact upon a child's achievement, success and welfare. Strong evidence shows that when a child's attendance falls below 96% it can lead to a growing gap between their learning and that of their peer group, subsequent longer-term disengagement from learning and ultimately have a detrimental effect on their achievements as they enter adulthood.

As part of the attendance and safeguarding strategy for our school and Transform Trust we regularly undertake attendance reviews; including talking to families and children with attendance below 96%. Therefore, over the coming weeks we will be talking to families with children with attendance below 96% to ensure that help and support is in place to enable their child to regularly access learning at our school.

In the meantime, if you would like to talk to us about your child's attendance, please contact us directly and we will do all we can to help.