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NL05: 11 November 2022

## Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we have been back at school for two weeks, we seem to have packed so much into the time already! The children are working hard across the school, there was a great effort from all the pupils who attended the Cross Country Event last week. We are very proud of them all.

## Diary Dates

### INSET DAYS 2022-2023

Friday 26 May 2023

Monday 5 June 2023



Friday 18 November 2022

Friday 25 November 2022

Wednesday 14 December 2022

Friday 16 December 2022

Wednesday 21 December 2022

Thursday 22 December 2022

Monday 9 January 2023

Children in Need  
 PFA Non Uniform Day  
 Year 3/4 Carol Concert  
 AM - Christmas Crafts  
 PM - Christmas Bazaar  
 Aladdin Pantomime Trip  
 at Derby Arena  
 Last Day of Term  
 First Day of Spring Term

## Safety First

A follow on reminder from my Class Dojo message;



To avoid any injuries slipping on the grass or on fallen leaves, please could all adults and children come down the path in the mornings and after school rather than cutting across the grass.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Antibullying Week – Odd Socks

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it is taking place on Monday 14 November 2022. Children are encouraged to come to school in odd socks to celebrate their individuality and what makes them all unique!



For further information on Odd Socks Day and Antibullying week follow the link <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>

## Achievement Assembly

It is lovely to be able to have parents/carers back into school for our Achievement Assemblies on a Friday afternoon.

Unfortunately, due to the time constraints of the curriculum we are unable to inform parents before the assembly if your child has been nominated for any of the awards. We do appreciate that it can be difficult to attend all of the assemblies due to work and other family commitments but there is only a very short amount of time allocated to assembly time.

## Christmas Dinner

On **Wednesday 14 December 2022** the kitchen will be offering pupils a Christmas Dinner menu.

All payments for this meal are to be made in the same way as all school meals via **Parentpay**.

**Please message Mrs McKie via Class Dojo if you would like your child/ren to have a Christmas Dinner as we will require numbers in advance.**



Please see the attached menu from Aspens.

## Children In Need

This year Children In Need is on Friday 18 November 2022.

We would like all pupils to come to school dressed in something SPOTTY/PUDSEY or non-uniform and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 which will go directly to Children In Need.



All donations are to be made via **ParentPay** from Thursday 17 November until Sunday 20 November 2022.

We are looking forward to a spotacular day!

## Attendance Awards



**Week ending: 4 November 2022**

Congratulations to **Mercury** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **4 November 2022**

**Week ending: 11 November 2022**

Congratulations to **Jupiter** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **11 November 2022**

## Achievement Assembly Nominations

**Week ending: 4 November 2022**

Finley E, Hana F, Toby M, Leo O, Gracie B, Francesca M, Esme P, Olivia F, Jayden S, Bobby H, Junior T-E, Charlie S, J-J T, Ethan O-B, Layla P



**Week ending: 11 November 2022**

Kal J, Alex F, Meredith J, Joey C, Harrison B, Mia P, Ava C, Gethin J, Cole W, Erin C, Bella S, Byron F

## Message from the PFA

Its now time for Christmas thoughts and we are delighted to inform everyone that the PFA will be holding a **Christmas Bazaar** during the **afternoon of Friday 16 December 2022**.

If you know of anyone who would like to have a stall, please contact Amanda via [stargazerlady127@gmail.com](mailto:stargazerlady127@gmail.com).

The PFA would really appreciate as many helpers as possible for the afternoon, to help set up and man our stalls etc. The event cannot be run without everyone's help and support. Any volunteers please contact Amanda via [stargazerlady127@gmail.com](mailto:stargazerlady127@gmail.com)



## Non Uniform Day

There will a **Whole School** non uniform day on **Friday 25 November 2022** in preparation for the **Christmas Bazaar**. Please donate either £1 or a tombola prize

## Christmas Light Switch On

Please see attached details for the Ockbrook & Borrowwash Christmas Light Switch on.

For any children that would like to see Santa in quieter times, please contact the Clerk, Ockbrook & Borrowwash Parish Council on 01332 664100 or 07860 702904 to arrange this.



## Team Point Winners

**Week ending: 4 November 2022**

**Green** Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Zak B, Francesca M, Emily S, Lucy K-W, Charlotte H, Leo O, Ivan F, Lily P, Francesca S, Alex F, Finley E, Leo Y, Jayden S, Eleanor H, Ellie C, Martha P, Jake S, Charlie S, Madeleine H, Anaia W, Lola N, Felix P, Hannah L, Cole W

**Week ending: 11 November 2022**

**Blue** Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Blaire F, Havana H, Harrison B, Myles W, Davey J, Mya T, Elizabeth S, Holly P, Robyn S, Isabelle C, Kal J, Jared S, Molly M, Olivia F, Sofia A, Elliott R, Lara T, Byron F, Megan R, Jack R, Leo S, Harriot S, Vlad B, Lucas R

## Ashbrook Learning Powers

The Learning Powers award goes to **Jupiter** for 'respecting differences' for the week ending **4 November 2022**



The Learning Powers award goes to **Venus** for 'working as a team' for the week ending **11 November 2022**

## Safeguarding – everyone's business

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 [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint](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](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

## Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families. Stay safe.

**Beth Johnstone**



**Wednesday 14 December 2022**

**Roasted Turkey & Pigs in Blankets  
Or  
Roasted Vegetable Puff Pastry Crown  
(VE)**

**Served with  
Stuffing, Crispy Roast Potatoes,  
Vegetables & Gravy**

**Chocolate and orange Christmas  
cookie**

**There will be NO jacket potatoes and  
sandwich orders taken**

**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

**By Aspens**



Event organised by Ockbrook and Borrowash  
Parish Council in conjunction with The Royal Oak



# Ockbrook Christmas LIGHT SWITCH ON

November 18th 2022 at 18:00

**Long Eaton Silver Prize Band**

**Festive Carols**

**Stilt Walker Entertainers**

**Santas Grotto**

The Royal Oak, Green Lane, Ockbrook

# BORROWWASH

CHRISTMAS

LIGHTS

Switch On

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

6pm - 9pm

**LOCATION:**  
Borrowwash Co-op

Festive Stalls | Food & Drink  
Bus Bar | Fair Rides | Santa  
Christmas Tree  
Live Band  
Festive Carols

Event organised by Octbrook & Borrowwash Parish Council,  
Community Volunteers (Park & Joke) and Co-op Store Manager (Chris).

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