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NL03: 6 October 2022

## Newsletter

It has been another busy week for everyone at Ashbrook Junior School. Monday saw the first match for AJS Football Team at home against Redhill, we won 2-0 – well done everyone and thank to all the parents who came to support the team. Thursday morning all the children within Years 3 to 5 we able to watch a production of the 'Rhyming Bible' performed by Saltmine Theatre Company. During the afternoon the Theatre Company provided workshops for the children to participate in .

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## Diary Dates

### INSET DAYS 2022-2023

Friday 26 May 2023

Monday 5 June 2023

w/c Monday 17 October 2022 – Travel Smart

Tuesday 18 October 2022 – Harvest Festival

Monday 7 November 2022 – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 21 December 2022 – Aladdin Pantomime at Derby Arena

The last day of this term is **Friday 21 October 2022**, children return to school on **Monday 31 October 2022**.



## Kingswood

Letters have been sent home this week to all our Year 6 pupils regarding their Kingswood Residential which is taking place on **Wednesday 7 June to Friday 9 June 2022**. Please can the reply slips and deposits be paid by **Thursday 20 October 2022**. This will ensure your child's place is secured.

Should you have queries, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher or the school office.



## Ashbrook Uniform



As the months get colder you may be thinking about buying your child some warmer uniform, here is a quick reminder about the school

uniform here at Ashbrook Junior School which now includes hoodies.

- Grey, black or navy trousers or skirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/hooded sweatshirt bearing the school logo
- Plain royal blue cardigan/jumper
- Plain white shirt/blouse/polo shirt
- Polo shirt bearing the school logo
- Sensible shoes/sandals, any dark colour (preferably black)
- Pair of wellington boots so that children can take part in outdoor activities whatever the weather
- NO trainers or shoes/boots with high heels

Ockbrook and Borrowash Uniform Bank can support families with free uniform. They can be found and messaged on their Facebook page.



Thank you for your continued support.



## Harvest Festival

We are celebrating the Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 18 October 2022**.

Parents are invited to join us for an assembly in the hall at 2:45pm.

This year we are collecting donations for a new local group – Community Care Bank. Please see attached leaflet for details of items to be donated. We will continue to support the Ockbrook & Borrowash Food bank in the near future, they are currently sourcing new accommodation.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Absence Reporting

If you need to report your child's absence or to change collection arrangements, please only contact Mrs McKie in the school office. This is because the class teachers may not see dojo messages while they are teaching or preparing to teach. Mrs McKie is able to make class teachers aware of any absences or changes to collection.

All absences **MUST** be reported by **9.00am**.

## Attendance Awards



Week ending: 30 September 2022

Congratulations to **Mars** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **30 September 2022**

## Achievement Assembly Nominations

Week ending: 30 September 2022



Niall Y, Francesca S, Lilly-Mae W, George W, Lily P, Florence B, Teddy E, Bobby F, Emily O, Marley B, Lewis T, Kit F, Sienna P

## Ashbrook Learning Powers

The Learning Powers award goes to **Jupiter** for 'trying your best at all times' for the week ending **30 September 2022**



## Arrival times

A reminder to everyone that the classroom doors are **open** at **8:45am** and all children should be in school by **8:55am** when the register is taken. From 8:45 - 8:55am, children complete activities designed to help their recall from previous lessons and it is also time for teachers and teaching assistants to talk with the children about the arrangements for the day, so it is a benefit to be in school for **8:45am** if possible.

## Vacancies at Ashbrook Junior School

We currently have the following vacancies here at Ashbrook Junior School;

- School Administrative Officer Level 2



Job descriptions for all of the above positions are available to view on our website.

[www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

For further information please contact the school office on 01332 673785

## 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

## Safety of School Children and Parking

Attached is the recent letter from both Ashbrook Infant & Nursery and Junior Schools reminding all parents/carers to park safely and be considerate to our neighbours at drop off and pick up times.

The safety of our community is taken very seriously within both Schools. Thank you for your continued support.



## Non-Uniform Days

Mars class have been awarded **two** non-uniform days on **Thursday 13 October 2022** and **Thursday 20 October 2022** as they have received 100% attendance for the weeks ending 23 and 30 September 2022.



## Team Point Winners

Week ending: 30 September 2022

Yellow Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Florence B, Rosabella S, Harry A, Teddy E, Meredith J, George W, Elizabeth S, Holly P, Alice S, Daisy T, Maya B, Jacob F, Maddie A, Eleanor H, Archie M, Martha P, Kit F, Tom P, Bella S, Freya C, Junior T-E, Erin C, Seth M, Carter P



## Take care and stay safe

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

**Beth Johnstone**



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# The Ockash Trust Charity Quiz Night

Come along to the Ockash Trust 2022 Charity Quiz Night  
at the Royal Oak Ockbrook starting at 7 pm.

All money generated from the Quiz Night is used to support  
young people in the parish of  
Ockbrook & Borrowash.

# QUIZ!

£2 per person  
(pay on the night)

with a max of 6  
team members.

To book your team  
please call  
01332 731178

Friday 14th  
October 2022

[www.ockash.org.uk](http://www.ockash.org.uk)



## DERBY

# HALF-TERM CAMPS NOW BOOKING!

OCTOBER 24th/25th 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Ages: 6 - 15 years



## BADMINTON COACHING WITH TEAM GB OLYMPIAN DONNA KELLOGG MBE

- Take your game to the next level
- Learn new shots, improve footwork, racket skills and technique
- Play badminton games and learn match winning tactics.
- Be active and have fun with friends!
- All abilities
- book online [www.brightstarsports.com](http://www.brightstarsports.com)

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28 September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

**SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND PARKING**

It has been brought to our attention that parents continue to park "unsafely" around our school and surrounding streets.

The "School Run" is a busy time and when your children are most at risk. Careless parking near school ultimately causes problems, and it is everyone's responsibility to be considerate to those residents who live around our school.

Please do not block any driveways, on Deans Drive, Kimberley Road and especially in Covent Garden Close, where parking continues to be dangerous and inconsiderate. Cars are being parked partly on pavements making it difficult for pedestrians who use pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters. Residents have also complained that inconsiderate parking could have serious consequences for emergency vehicle access.

Residents have been advised to contact the Police if they consider parking to be unsafe and I have contacted the Community Police Officers who will be patrolling locally at key times.

Could I ask, once again, that if you collect your child by car please think carefully about where you park. Residents' drives should not be blocked and consideration should be given to pedestrian access, emergency vehicle access, and most importantly, children's safety.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Johnstone'.

Mrs B Johnstone  
Acting Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Roebuck'.

& Mrs H Roebuck  
Headteacher

# COMMUNITY Care BANK

We're asking for **donations** to support the local **community** get through the **cost of living crisis** this winter.

If you're struggling, come along to our collection days and take what you need.

**COLLECTION DAYS AT  
SPONDON METHODIST CHURCH  
SAT 22ND OCTOBER AND SAT 19TH NOVEMBER  
10AM - 4PM**

There will also be a warm welcome, support and refreshment's.



ADULT AND CHILD  
WINTER WOOLEYS, COATS  
& JUMPERS



BLANKETS, DUVETS,  
SLEEPING BAGS



TINNED & DRIED GOODS,  
TOILETRIES, SANITARY  
PRODUCTS, BABY SUPPLIES,  
TOILET ROLL, BATTERY  
LIGHTING

DONATION  
DROP OFF POINTS

Edmund Dance Hall, Spondon  
MON AND THURS 4PM-9PM

The Royal Oak, Ockbrook  
OPENING HOURS

Please follow the Community  
Care Bank Facebook page  
for more info and support.



