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## Newsletter

We have had a good two weeks in school since returning after the half term break. The children have showcased their work, dressed up for World Book Day and we have had two successful parents evenings. It was lovely to see so many of you in school again after such a long time and long may it continue!

#togethereveryoneachievesmore 

## Diary Dates

INSET days for the academic year 2021-2022.

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Monday 6 June 2022

School Closed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (Owed Day)

Jubilee (Owed Day)

Friday 22 July 2022

The last day of this term is **Friday 8 April 2022**, children return to school on **Monday 25 April 2022**.



## New COVID-19 Guidance

As you will no doubt be aware, the government changed the national COVID guidance over half-term. Staff members now no longer need to wear masks, although you may still see some of us wearing them from time-to-time. To continue to keep everyone safe, we feel it is important to follow the government advice for children and staff to test if they are symptomatic and continue to follow the guidance of isolating for five days and follow the guidance until they have received two negative tests on consecutive days.

If your child is still testing positive after ten days, they should return to school as, by this point, they will no longer be a risk to others.

By working together and following this advice this will help to keep the community safe and to keep children learning in school.

If your child is displaying symptoms at school, we will contact you as before to let you know and to allow testing to take place.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

## Head Teacher Update

Just an update to let you know that Miss Julian remains absent from work.



Please continue to communicate with your child's class teacher in the first instance and also feel free to message me on Class Dojo, catch me at the gates or on the playground or make an appointment to see me through the school office.

We all send our best wishes to Miss Julian  
Thank you for your continued support.

## Comic Relief 2022



Red Nose Day is on Friday 18 March 2022. This year's theme is it's all about 'You'.

Whether 'You' are buying Red Noses, baking cakes, smashing challenges or simply picking up the phone and donating.

This year we are asking all pupils to attend school wearing something red or Comic Relief merchandise.

A donation of £1.00 can be made via Parentpay as we are not able to accept any cash within school. If anyone requires login details for their child's Parentpay account please do not hesitate to contact the office.

For those who use the paypoint card this is for dinner payments only and therefore a bar coded letter can be obtained by contacting the school office if you wish to make a donation via this method.

'You' can make a difference. 'You' have the power to change lives.

## Vacancies at Ashbrook Junior School



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

Site Manager

[Site Manager](#) | [Transform Trust](#)

Relief Cleaner - as and when required

Relief Midday Supervisor - as and when required

Job descriptions and the application form for all of the above positions are available on our website.

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For further information please contact the school office on 01332 673785

# The Royal Scarecrow Festival

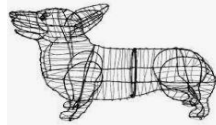
We are delighted to announce we will be taking part in a Scarecrow Festival along with Ashbrook Infant School, this is one of the exciting events taking place to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The festival will be taking place around Ockbrook and Borrowwash on 2 and 3 June 2022.

Therefore we are asking for your help! We need resources in order to make the scarecrows. If you could trawl through your homes/sheds/outbuildings and find any of the following we would greatly appreciate it.

We would like donations of:

- Broom handles
- Straw / hay
- Old tights
- Hats / caps
- Gloves
- Handbags
- Men's, women's and children's clothing
- Chicken wire (to make the corgis)



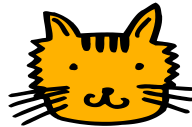
Once the children have designed the scarecrows and the surrounding area we may need some more items. If you have anything you would like to donate please can you bring the items in during the week of 4th April 2022 via both the Infant and Junior School.

Thank you for your continuing support

## Tigers Holiday Club

Don't forget to book Tigers for the up and coming holidays and INSET days.

Tigers will be closed on Bank Holidays  
Monday 2 May 2022  
Thursday 2 June 2022  
Friday 3 June 2022



Summer holiday bookings are now being taken.

Please email Lynne on [lflinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:lflinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) for bookings and more details.

## Can you.....?



Can your child tie their shoe laces? Children do not usually have the fine motor skills or coordination to tie their shoelaces until they are at least 5 years of age

We encourage all parents to challenge their children to learn how to tie their shoe laces.

This gives your child another skill set but it also saves time in school when children are changing shoes for sporting activities or when their laces come undone.

## Safeguarding



Just a reminder that if you have different arrangements for the collection of your child at the end of the school day, including those times when it is just a change for one day, please let the school office know.

This means that we are aware of the arrangements in order for us to safeguard your child/ren.

You can contact Mrs McKie or Mrs Sutcliffe on 01332 673785 or via email or Dojo.

## Fairtrade Week 2022



Last week we all celebrated Fairtrade Week.

For two weeks each year, at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes, people who are often exploited and underpaid

We have been learning about Fairtrade in school and everyone has produced some amazing work which we showcased with each year group. Some of this can now be seen in the window of Borrowwash Co-op. They also very kindly donated some Fairtrade bananas to school that children have enjoyed.

## Polite Reminder

Hopefully warmer weather is on it's way, it has certainly felt a little Spring like this week! Children should bring a bottle to school which should contain water (rather than squash) to keep them hydrated.



Children are able to bring a healthy snack with them on Mondays - Thursdays and have the option to bring a small treat item on a Friday.

Cool Milk can be ordered for your child to have every break time at a small cost. If you are interested please contact the school office.



If you have any particular concerns regarding this, please contact Mrs Johstone or speak with your child's class teacher.

## Non-Uniform Day

**Sir Captain Tom Moore** class have been awarded a non-uniform day on **Thursday 17 March 2022** as they have received 100% attendance for the week ending **4 March 2022**



## Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **Sir Captain Tom Moore** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **4 March 2022**

Congratulations to **Sir David Attenborough** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **11 March 2022**

## Enterprise Awards

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Malala** for Aiming High for the week ending **4 March 2022**

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Sir Captain Tom Moore** for Team work for the week ending **11 March 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

## Team Point Winners

### Week ending: 4 March 2022

Green Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Jake T-E, Alicia N, Ava-Mae R, Teddy E, Mason F, Khloe P, Ellie C, Jocelyn Y, Bobby H, Shaya C, Elijah L, Logan F, Niall Y, J-J T, Aroosh M, Carter P, Phoebe P, Jack S, Sophia M, Cole C, Lewis M, Molly F, Joseph U, Karys B

### Week ending: 11 March 2022

Red Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Freya R, Havana H, Harper E, Holly P, Maddie A, Olivia F, Archie W, Martha P, Bobby H, Erin C, Elijah L, Lucas R, Phoebe S, Tom P, Bella S, Lewis W, Amelia L, Bailey R, Harriet B, Ellie U, Leah B, Maisy T, Daisy P, Amelia T

## Achievement Assembly Nominations

### Week ending: 4 March 2022

Joe K, Isabelle C, Maddie A, Max E-M, Tommy H, J-J T, Lucas R, Hannah L, Ethan B, Daisy P, Bailey R, Jake D

### Week ending: 11 March 2022

Freya R, Blaire F, Scarlett W, Ava C, Byron F, Madeline H, Bobby H, Logan F, Claudia B, Louise S, Sophie T, Joe M, Agnieszka K, Xander C, Jake S



## Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families.

**Beth Johnstone**



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## TERM DATES FOR 2021 – 2022

From	To
Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Monday 1 November 2021	Thursday 23 December 2021
Monday 10 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

### INSET days

Thursday 2 September 2021  
Friday 17 September 2021  
Thursday 23 December 2021  
Tuesday 3 May 2022  
Monday 6 June 2022

### Bank Holidays

Monday 30 August 2021  
Monday 27 December 2021  
Tuesday 28 December 2021  
Monday 3 January 2022  
Friday 15 April 2022  
Monday 18 April 2022  
Monday 2 May 2022  
Thursday 2 June 2022  
Friday 3 June 2022 (Platinum Jubilee)

### Additional Holiday (Platinum Jubilee)

Friday 22 July 2022

**TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More at Ashbrook Junior School**

