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Newsletter

This half term has gone so quickly! We have enjoyed so many things over the last few weeks, from virtual productions, special theme day menus, sports festivals and exciting and creative ways to use numbers on the NSPCC Number Day. I think the children have thoroughly enjoyed the first term of 2022, we are looking forward to more fun days when we return after the break.

#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)

Friday 22 July 2022

The last day of this half term is **Friday 18 February 2022**, children return to school on **Monday 28 February 2022**.



Half Term Activities

If you are looking for something to do over half term, either for your child/ren or as a family, take a look at some of the links and websites below.

Whether your child likes creating or building, computing or animals, there is something for everyone.

Half Term Nature Trail

<https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/half-term-trail-nature-champion/>

Farm Academy

<https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/farm-academy/>

Cranky Contraptions Workshop

<https://www.derbymuseums.org/event/cranky-contraptions-workshop>

Lego Mazes

<https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/lego-mazes-half-term-drop-in/>

Fire Pit Bake Off (Chatsworth)

<https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/fire-pit-bake-off/>

Kidsquad – The Maze plus film and popcorn

<https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/kidsquad-the-maze/>

Children's Craft Sessions – Denby Village

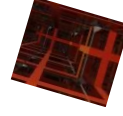
<https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/spring-half-term-childrens-craft-sessions/>

To see more activities and events follow the links below.

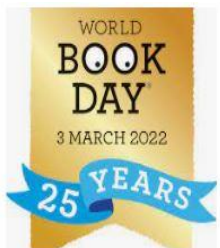
[Discover Derby - Great Place, Great Base \(visitderby.co.uk\)](https://www.visitderby.co.uk)

<https://www.visitpeakdistrict.com/whats-on/childrens-events>

Have fun!



World Book Day 2022



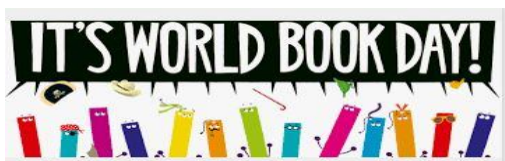
This year we shall be celebrating 25 Years of World Book Day.

To celebrate this we are asking all pupils and staff to come to school on **Friday 4 March 2022** dressed either as a 'character' from their favourite book or a 'word'.

If your child would like to dress as a word please choose the word carefully and make sure it is appropriately challenging for your child's year group and age.

Please indicate somewhere on the costume what the word is, a good way of doing this is with a sign or a sticker.

I am sure it will be a fun filled day!



Mobile Phones



Just a reminder that mobile phones should not be brought into school.

We do understand that there may be times when you feel it is necessary for your child to bring a phone (e.g. if they are walking home alone or staying overnight elsewhere).

In these circumstances, children should turn their phone off when they arrive at school and hand their phone in at the school office so it can be stored there until the end of the school day.

You should be aware that, whilst we make sure that phones are put away, we cannot take responsibility in the event of the loss or theft of a phone whilst they are on the school site.

School Crossing Patrol



We are very lucky here at Ashbrook Infant and Junior Schools as we have a new Crossing Patrol Person.

We all know how busy the road gets outside school during the morning and after school run!

It is reassuring to know children and families can use the crossing patrol located at the front of the school grounds to make everyone feel safer.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **Sir Captain Tom Moore** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **11 February 2022**

Congratulations to **Sir Captain Tom Moore** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **18 February 2022**

Enterprise Awards

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Tim Peake** for Aiming High for the week ending **11 February 2022**

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Tim Peake** for Team work for the week ending **18 February 2022**

Team Point Winners

Week ending: 11 February 2022

Green Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Freya R, Ruby S, Harper E, Myles W, Gethin J, Scarlett W, Lily H, Jocelyn Y, Junior T-E, Shaya C, Bella P, Lewis T, Lara T, J-J T, Megan R, Jack R, Amelia L, Joe M, Harriet B, Ellie U, Leah B, Maisy T, Brooke K, Agnieszka K.

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Yellow Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Jack H, Jake T-E, Luka F, Harpur E, Beau L-H, Maddie A, Isabella M, Ellie C, Grace A, Beatrix S, Harriot S, Bella P, Cherry H, Tommy H, Tom P, Bella S, Freya C, Dexter G, Bailey R, Kacey M, Ruby C, Ethan B, Maisy T, Joseph U, Claudia B

Achievement Assembly Nominations

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Blaire F, Layla P, Imogen S, Gethin J, Anaia W, Niall Y, Harriot S, Junior T-E, Annabelle Y, Daniel M, Maisy T, Harley V, Henry K.

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Olly J, Havana H, Mason F, Bobby F, Lewis W, Sienna P, Megan M, Cherry H, Lewis M, Jacob C, Eddie M, Megan T



Safeguarding – everyone's business

The 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

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk
Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families.

Beth Johnstone

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Spring / Summer 2022

7th March, 28th March, 18th April, 9th May, 30th May, 20th June, 18th July

WEEK ONE

MONDAY
Authentic Italian

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza
Crudites

Beef Burger in a Bun
Oven Baked Wedges
Coleslaw

Roast Turkey & Stuffing
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables
Gravy

Chicken Tikka Biryani
Wholegrain Rice
Green Beans

Fish Fingers
Chips and Baked Beans

TUESDAY
Family Faves

Margherita Pizza
Crudites

Super Veggie Burger in a Bun
Oven Baked Wedges
Coleslaw

Veggie Sausage & Summer Veg Traybake
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables
Gravy

Roasted Sweet Potato Dhal
Wholegrain Rice
Green Beans

Baked Beans & Vegetable Dippers
Chips

Vegetarian Section

Jacket Potatoes
Packed Lunch

Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Tasty Toppings available daily

Pick and Mix Packed Lunch

Freshly filled sandwich or Wrap, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit

Carrot & Pineapple Muffin

Sticky Gingerbread Cake

Chocolate Brownie

Strawberry Mousse with Peach

Oat Cookie

The Finale

Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Salad available every day

▲ Meat ▼ Veggie ◆ Jacket Potato ■ Packed Lunch

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Spring / Summer 2022

21st Feb, 14th March, 4th April, 25th April, 16th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July

MONDAY

Authentic Italian

Main Event

Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake
Whole Grain Penne
Garlic Slice
Green Salad

TUESDAY

Family Faves

Traditional Cottage Pie
Carrots

WEDNESDAY

Baking British

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables
Gravy

THURSDAY

Food Festival

Hot Dog
Potato Wedges
Rainbow Slaw

FRIDAY

Fun Day

Baked Breaded Fish
Chips and Garden Peas

Vegetarian Section

Veggie Bolognese
Whole Grain Penne
Garlic Slice
Green Salad

Baked Bean & Veggie Sausage Pie
Carrots

Cheese & Spring Onion Pastry Slice
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables
Gravy

Veggie Nachos & Cheese
Potato Wedges
Rainbow Slaw

Cheesy Bean Wrap
Chips and Garden Peas

Jackets Potatoes Packed Lunch

Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Tasty Toppings available daily

Pick and Mix Packed Lunch

Freshly filled sandwich or Wrap, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit

The Finale

Peach Puff Pastry Slice & Custard

Chocolate & Marshmallow Cake

Apple Pie & Custard

Fruity Flapjack

Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Salad available every day

▲ Meat ▼ Veggie ◆ Jacket Potato ■ Packed Lunch

WEEK TWO

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Spring / Summer 2022

28th Feb, 21st March, 11th April, 2nd May, 23rd May, 13th June, 4th July

WEEK THREE

MONDAY
Authentic Italian

TUESDAY
Family Faves

WEDNESDAY
Backing British

THURSDAY
Food Festival

FRIDAY
Fun Day

Main Event

Meatball, Pasta & Baked Bangers & Mash
Garlic Bread
Traybake Sweetcorn

Green Beans Gravy

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables Gravy

Beef Lasagne
Potato Wedges
Rainbow Slaw

Fish Fingers
Chips and Peas

Vegetarian Section

Tomato & Mozzarella Gnocchi
Garlic Slice Sweetcorn

Veggie Bangers & Mash
Green Beans Gravy

Quorn Roast
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables Gravy

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese
Broccoli

Veggie Croquettes
Chips and Peas

Jacket Potatoes

Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Tasty Toppings available daily

Packed Lunch

Pick and Mix Packed Lunch

Freshly filled sandwich or Wrap, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit

The Finale

Chocolate Mousse with Mandarin

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge

Apple Crumble with Custard

Ginger Cookie

Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Salad available every day

▲ Meat

▼ Veggie

◆ Jacket Potato

■ Packed Lunch



VOCAL ACADEMY

Singing workshops for 4-16 years

Does your child love to sing? Learn and explore the fundamentals of singing

Fun and contemporary songs

Building confidence whilst making new friends

Class times

4.00-4.30pm Mini voices (4-6 years)
4.30-5.30pm Junior voices (7-11 years)
5.30-6.30pm Senior voices (12-16 years)

New Class

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Mondays @ Spondon Village Hall,
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Hear Me Sing provides specialised professional singing lessons in Derby and other areas in the Midlands, offering one-to-one vocal training and group sessions for both children and adults.

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Each lesson at Hear Me Sing is tailored to each individual's voice meaning no lesson is the same! Students will learn different vocal exercises and techniques as well as singing theory to vocal placement. They will have the opportunity to explore different vocal styles and genres of music and, as a result, they will acquire a more versatile voice.



To **BOOK** a lesson **TODAY** or for further
information please **CONTACT**



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LIKE TO SING?

Derby Cathedral Choir is looking for the next generation of boy and girl Choristers. For more information about this incredible opportunity, or to book a taster session, please contact Director of Music Alexander Binns on alexander@derbycathedral.org or telephone 07760 766199.

- ♪ Free to join - Choristers get paid!
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Classroom Coin Challenge

Jars will be in the classrooms
after half term

Please send in any loose change and help
your child's class to fill their jar first.

We are running this challenge until
May 2022

There will be treats when the
challenge is completed !

Let's have some fun and help the children
enjoy this competition.

"every little helps"



Thank you