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Newsletter

I can't quite believe we are on the second newsletter of the year and we are in to February already! The children continue to work hard and they have many different activities and days to look forward to.
#togethereveryoneachievesmore

Headteacher Update

Just a reminder that Miss Julian will be absent until after February half term.

If you have any concerns about your child please continue to contact your child's class teacher with any concerns. Alternatively, Mrs Johnstone, can be contacted via Class Dojo or you can call the office.



We all send our very best wishes to Miss Julian.

Year 6 Kingswood and SATs Meeting

On Tuesday 1 March 2022 we will be holding a meeting, at 5:00 in school, to discuss the forthcoming SATs and answering questions regarding the Kingswood residential trip in June 2022.

Letters have been sent out with your child, please complete the reply slip and send it back to the office if you are able to attend.

Children's Packed Lunches



Do you make your child's packed lunch the night before? Or do you squeeze it in before the school run in the morning?

Are they fussy eaters? Or are they fed up with the same old boring thing? It can feel like an uphill task trying to be creative with your child's food

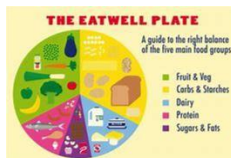
Preparing your child's lunchbox everyday can just seem like just another chore to add to the list of 'to dos' we all have in the working day.



If you would like inspiration or handy hints and tips please take a look at the NHS Healthier Families website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#swaps>

You can also take a look at the Eatwell Guide. It shows you how to build a nutritious and balanced diet using a variety of foods from the different food groups.



[The Eatwell Guide - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Let us Know When.....

We are very aware circumstances are forever changing in the busy world we all live in. Here are just a few examples of when you need to notify school of any new changes that may affect your child.

There has been change of contact details:

If anyone has a new phone number, address or email details please ensure you inform the office as soon as possible so the contact system can be updated.



Changes in medical needs:

Have your child's medical details changed? Do they now require medication or have they stopped taking any regular medication? Are they now asthmatic and need an inhaler in school? All these things school need to be aware of.

Changes in circumstances:

If there has been a change within the family which you think may affect your child's behaviour/emotional health please let the office staff or a member of the safeguarding team know your child and we should be aware of. By knowing this it helps us to monitor your child and offer support and guidance if required.

Prescribed Medication:

If your child requires medication for either a short or long term illness, and it has been prescribed by a doctor, we are able to administer this in school. Parents need to come to the office, with the medication, to fill in the required form.



Swimming Spotters / Volunteers at Ashbrook Junior School

To enable our Year 6 pupils to go swimming each week we are looking for parents/carers, aunties, uncles, grandparents etc etc who would be able to spare



half a day a week to accompany the class teacher and pupils to the swimming pool.

Your role would be to be an extra pair of eyes at the poolside to support the teacher and swimming coaches, you will not be required to be in the pool.

If you are able to help, please contact the school office on 01332 673785 or smckie@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk.

All spotters must be DBS checked, this can be arranged via school.

Achievement Assembly Nominations

Week ending: 28 January 2022

Robert J, Lennon N, Finley I-B, Agnieszka K, Lewis M, Harriot S, Owen T, Maia T, Lexie T, Dylan E, Archie W, Ashton H, Teddy E

Week ending: 4 February 2022

Kacey M, Sophia M, Claudia B, Betsy H-R, Lewis T, Arabella P, J-J T, Freya C, Isabella M, Ivan F, Leo Y, Beau L-H

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Attenborough who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **28 January 2022**

Congratulations to **Thunberg** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **4 February 2022**

Enterprise Awards

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Peake** for Team Work for the week ending **28 January 2022**

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Moore** for Being Creative for the week ending **4 February 2022**

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

Team Point Winners

Week ending: 28 January 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, Lacey H, Nancy B, Lucy K-W, Molly M, Dylan E, Ava C, Preston P, Ewan R, Harriot S, Seth M, Maisy C, Tommy H, Diana L, Amelie H, Lewis W, Annabelle Y, Megan T, Harriet B, Casey D, Ethan B, Maisy T, Harley V, Karys B

Week ending: 4 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, Joseph K, Leo Y, Mason F, Pippa M, Archie W, Lily P, Junior T-E, Marley B, Arabella P, Cherry H, Maia T, Diana L, Finley G, Anaia W, Phoebe P, Jack S, Sophia M, Casey D, Robert J, Molly F, Augusta T, Agnieszka K

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**.



Extreme Reading Winners

The winners of the Extreme Reading competition are:

Year 3 – Isabelle C

Year 4 – Caitlin B

Year 5 – Finley G

Year 6 – Finley I-B



Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families.

Beth Johnstone 