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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CREATIVITY

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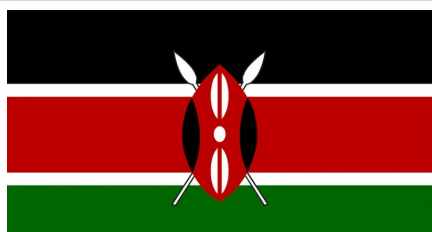
ASPIRATION

EQUALITY

Diary Day

- 8 May - Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles III, school and Tigers closed are closed today
- 9 - 12 - May SATS Week
- 11 May - BBQ day - See menu attached
- 12 May - Art Competition deadline day.
- 17 May - Kenya Day
- 18 May - School Photos
- 22 May - Kwik Cricket Event
- 22 May - Transform Trust Football tournament
- 24 May - Music Day
- 25 May - Girl's Kwik Cricket Event
- 25 May - School Breaks Up
- 26 May - Inset Day, Children do not attend school.
- 5 June - Inset Day, Children do not attend school
- 6 June - Back to school
- 7-9 June - Year 6 - Kingswood
- 21 June - Joint Sports Day - More details to follow.

If you have misplaced or lost a letter please contact the school office and we can resend a copy via Class Dojo



Coronation Picnic

Thank you to parents/carers that joined us for our Coronation Picnic. It was a lovely get together albeit in a different situation than planned!

We hope that you all have a lovely long weekend.



Bank Holiday

A reminder that Monday 8 May 2023 is a Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 9 May 2023.

SATs Week (9-12 May 2023)

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. We will be providing a free breakfast for Year 6, Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am in the dining hall. Please encourage your child to attend.

The children and staff have worked incredibly hard in their preparation, we want our children to try their best without causing them any stress. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them good luck.



Kenya Day

On Wednesday 17 May, all pupils will be participating in 'Kenya Day'. During the morning pupils will have visitors in school who have been on the Kenya trip.

Class teachers will have prepared activities for the children to complete which Miss Richards will then take to Kenya.

All pupils are invited to attend school in Kenya Flag colours (red, green, black and white). For this, we asking for a donation of **£1 to be paid in CASH on the day**.

Jupiter Class have also asked to run a toy collection on this day. They will be collecting small toys that are in good condition. This might include teddies, fidgets, figures, toy cars etc. They must be approximately to size of an adult's hand or smaller.

School Priorities 2023-2024

Our School Priorities for this academic year are:

Ashbrook Junior School Whole School Priorities 2022-2023

Priority 1- Quality of Education (Curriculum): To develop a curriculum that is coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge and skills; Teaching is designed to help learners to know and remember more and to integrate new knowledge into larger concepts.

Priority 2- Quality of Education (English): To develop a rigorous approach to the teaching of reading that develops confidence and a culture of reading for pleasure. To develop our children's oracy skills.

Priority 3- Leadership and Management: To ensure our leaders at all levels are focused on improving their own and staff's subject, pedagogical and pedagogical content knowledge to enhance the teaching of the curriculum. Leaders at all levels are able to articulate the rationale for their subject planning and sequencing.

Priority 4- Personal Development: To ensure that PD opportunities are coherently mapped out at the beginning of the academic year and monitor pupil participation, and target children who are not engaging.

At the end of each half term I will keep you updated on the activities / outcomes that we have achieved towards these.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **MARS** Class who received highest attendance for week ending 5 May 2023.



Team Points Week Ending 5 May 2023

NEPTUNE Team were the winners for this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were:



Esme P, Havana H, Harrison B Mostyn W, Paige S, George W, Ava-Mae R, Lily P, Layla P, Isabelle C, Toby M, Elma D, Mason F, Ben P, Louie Q, Jocelyn Y, Niall Y, Lexie T, Finley G, Sienna P, Beatrix S, Felix P, Arabella P, Poppy S.



Living Our School Values Awards Week Ending 5 May 2023

Archie M, Emily O, Logan F, Leo S, Honey P, Harrison D, Bruce H, Charlie S, Frankie W, Maya B, Darcy SK and Sienna P



Reading Awards Week ending 5 May 2023

Bronze: George G, Ava-Mae R.

Silver: Lyla S, Jacob H.

Gold: Jocelyn Y, Holly P, Xander - Ray B, Quinn G, Logan R, Eaddy N, Emily S



SAFEGUARDING "Everybody's Business"

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is a risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit <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

Art Competition - School Values

We have so many talented artists in school and we want to showcase this around our school building. To enter our competition children should produce a piece of art work that reflects our school values

(RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, KINDNESS, CREATIVITY, ASPIRATION, EQUALITY).

The art work should be A4 or a sculpture. The deadline for entries is **9am FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023**.

Important Reminder

As per the school brochure, Children should only be wearing small stud earrings. Anyone wearing hoops will be asked to remove them for Health and Safety reasons.

Nail varnish, stick on nails or gel/acrylic nails are also not acceptable as part of our school uniform. Children will be asked to remove these as soon as possible.

Ashbrook Junior School Website

We are delighted to announce that our new website has now been launched.

Please take a look via the following link : <https://www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

We hope you will agree that this is a much better site.

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Ashbrook

Spring / Summer 2023 : 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th July, 31st July

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn	Hot Dog Oven Baked Wedges Peas	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasties Fresh Veg & Gravy	Chinese Chicken with pineapple Wholegrain Rice Cauliflower	Golden Fish Fingers Chips Beans
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Tomato & Mozzarella Gnocchi Bake Sweetcorn	Veggie Hot Dog Oven Baked Wedges Peas (Ve)	Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie Fresh Veg & Gravy	Mac 'n' Cheese Cauliflower	Cheesy Bean Wrap Chips Beans
BIG TOPPING	Crispy Skin Jackets Choice of tasty Toppings				
PICK AND MIX	Pick & Mix Packed Lunch Freshly filled sandwich or wraps, health snack, home bake dessert & a piece of fruit.				
DESSERT TROLLEY	Jelly & Fruit	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Orange & Lemon Rice Krispie Cake	Apple Crumble	Vanilla Cookie

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BBQ SEASON

Thursday 11th May

BBQ Pulled Chicken Burger
Oven Baked Wedges
Ranch Slaw

BBQ Quorn Burger
Oven Baked Wedges
Ranch Slaw

Rocket Lolly

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens