



Victoria Avenue, Borrowash, Derby DE72 3HF

Telephone: (01332) 673785

www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk

Interim Headteacher: Mrs L Clark

@Ashbrookjunior



Newsletter No 12

24 March 2023

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CREATIVITY

KINDNESS

ASPIRATION

EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 17 April - First Day of Term, Summer 1
- 20 April - Special Menu - Chicken & Egg Theme
- 26 April - Supporting Children's mental health session with parents.
- 26/27 Parents Evening
- 28 April - National Superhero Day
- 1 May - Bank Holiday - School and Tigers closed
- 5 May - Coronation Celebration
- 8 May - Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles III, school and Tigers closed are closed today
- 9 - 12 May SATS Week
- 11 May - Special Menu - BBQ Theme

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say a massive thank you on behalf of the Ashbrook staff team for all your support this half term.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mr Gregory a safe and happy farewell as he takes up his post of Deputy Headteacher after the holidays.



Year 3/4 Sleepover

Our Year 3/4 sleepover was a huge success last Friday, the children and adults loved it! A big thank you to the staff who gave up their Friday night to make it happen.

Parent/Carer Evenings

Please book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher on either Wednesday 26 April or Thursday 27 April 2023.

All letters and return slips have been sent home and need to be returned to your **child's class teacher**.

If you can not make the times on the form, please contact the class teacher via Class Dojo to arrange a convenient time.

National Superhero Day

Friday 28 April is National Superhero Day with a focus on positive mental; health.

Children can come to school dressed as a superhero of their choice, this could be a sports star, scientist or anyone that they admire!

All we request is that there is a small donation of **£1 paid via Parent Pay**.



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: Writing

Raise achievement in writing across the school resulting in accelerated pupil progress and end of KS2 outcomes are at least in line with national expectations.

Priority 2- Leadership and Management

Enhance the impact of Leadership and Management by embedding leadership at all levels in order to accelerate pupil progress and end of KS2 outcomes are at least in line with national expectations.

Priority 3- Quality of Education: Curriculum

Ensure that the curriculum is appropriately ambitious and well planned so that it is clear with sequenced curriculum content and progression, and the curriculum impact is robustly evaluated.

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

School Dinners Price Increase

From 17 April, there will be a price increase for school dinners. The new price will be **£2.44** per meal.



Attendance Awards



Congratulations to **Jupiter** Class who received highest attendance for week ending 31 March 2023.

Congratulations to **Jupiter** Class who achieved the highest attendance for the Term ending 31 March 2023.

Team Points

Week Ending 31 March 2023

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

Olly J, Rosabella S, Flynn B, Logan R, Charlotte H, Joey C, Nancy B, holly P, Max E-M, Daisy T, Finley E, Leo Y, Imogen S, Khloe P, Sofia A, Elliot R, Phoebe S, Tom P, Madeleine H, Lewis W, Beatrix S, Erin C, Arabella P, Logan F.



Living Our School Values Awards

Week Ending 31 March 2023

Joey C, Holly P, Francesca M, Rosabella S, Caitlin B, Eleanor H, Cherry H, Vlad B, Anaia W, Megan R, Kal J, Rafe G.



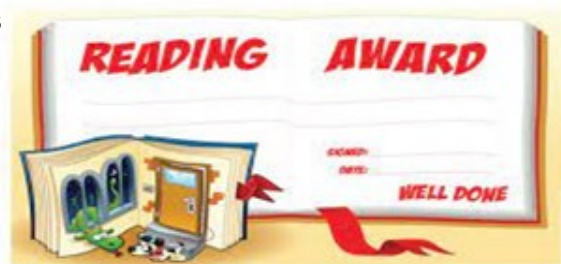
Reading Awards

Week ending 31 March 2023

Bronze: Davey J, Roman H, Joey C.

Silver: Harrison B, Scarlett S and Cherry H, Elma D, Beau L-H.

Gold: Felix P, Harrison D, Lewis M, Francesca M, Caitlin B, Archie M, Maddie A, Ben P, Olivia F, Tom P, Finely G, Kit F, Hamish M, Rafe G, Maya B, Jamie W, Lily P,



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

Book Donations

If you have any books at home that your child has finished reading and you feel other children could benefit from them, we would be grateful of any donations for our school library.



School Improvements - Spring 2

School Environment:

- Our reception area has been decorated and now has a screen showcasing our children's learning opportunities and experiences.
- Our meeting room has been decorated to make a comfortable area for parents/carers to meet with staff.
- During the Easter holidays and beyond our classrooms will be decorated.

Personal Development.

- Our school values of **Respect, Creativity, Responsibility, Kindness, Aspiration** and **Equality** have been launched and are now embedded with our children and staff.
- Our children have a wide variety of personal development opportunities: Children's Parliament, netball team fixtures, girl's football team tournament, boys football team fixtures, Year 3/4 Enrichment day and sleepover, Community Action Week activities, International Girl's day, House Team bench ball tournament, Red Nose Day, World Book day, Science Week and History Day.

Summer Term Focus.

During our summer term we will be focusing on further development with our curriculum.

Egg Rolling

What a brilliant time was had by all the children during the egg rolling competition and thank you for all the amazing effort that you all put in to decorating your eggs.

The children who got closest to the coin will be coming home with a little Easter Treat.





The Ockash Trust Charity Bargain Trail

Come and get a bargain without the hassle of having to load and unload your car boot. Ockbrook & Borrowash annual bargain trail is designed to allow stall holders to have a stall outside their house while bargain hunters can enjoy the thrill of following the trail.

Maps are available 9 am Sunday morning from the
Co-Op Car Park under the clock & 14 Bare Lane, Ockbrook
£1.00 each

Stall Holders £5.

Call 01332 731178
to book or for
more details

Sunday 14th May
9:00 am - 3pm

www.ockash.org.uk

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
by Aspens

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



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



BIG TOPPING

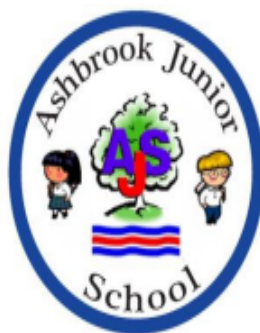


PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

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
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
Crispy Skin Jackets Choice of tasty Toppings				
Pick & Mix Packed Lunch Freshly filled sandwich or wraps, health snack, home bake dessert & a piece of fruit.				
Jelly & Fruit	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Orange & Lemon Rice Krispie Cake	Apple Crumble	Vanilla Cookie



Ashbrook Junior School

Victoria Avenue, Borrowash, Derby DE72 3HF

Telephone: (01332) 673785

www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk

Interim Headteacher: Mrs L Clark

TERM DATES FOR 2023 – 2024


From	To
Monday 4 September 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
Monday 6 November 2023	Friday 22 December 2023
Monday 8 January 2024	Friday 16 February 2024
Monday 26 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSET DAYS

Monday 4 September 2023
Friday 6 October 2023
Friday 22 December 2023
Friday 16 February 2024
Monday 3 June 2024

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 28 August 2023
Monday 25 December 2023
Tuesday 26 December 2023
Monday 1 January 2024
Friday 29 March 2024
Monday 1 April 2024
Monday 6 May 2024
Monday 27 May 2024



Which
came
first...

*the chicken or
the egg?*

Thursday 20th April

Crispy Chicken Nuggets
Oven Baked Wedges
Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Oven Baked Wedges
Baked Beans

Vanilla
Sprinkle Traybake

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens

