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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

March

- 13 March - Science Week
- 14 March - House Team Sports Tournaments
- 15 & 16 March - Strike Days, details to follow
- 17 March - Red Nose Day
- 22 March - Science Festival
- 24 March - Year 3/4 Enrichment Day, details to follow
- 20 - 30 March - Community Action Week
- 27 March - History Day
- 30 March - Parents Reading Meeting, details to follow
- 31 March - Egg Rolling
- 31 March - Last day of term, Easter Holiday
- 17 April - First Day of Term, Summer 1

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

Comic Relief.

Red Nose day will be a day full of fun activities, whilst understanding the reason as to why we have this fundraising day.

We are asking that pupils come to school in Non-Uniform on this day and make a voluntary contribution of £1 via Parent Pay.



International Women's Day.

On Wednesday this week we celebrated International Women's Day by promoting girl's participation in football. Some of our Year 6 girl's took part in a football festival at Rutland Sports Centre.

During lunchtime girls were able to access football sessions. The feedback from the children was very positive with 50% of our girls taking part.

Every Friday lunchtime there are football clubs that girls can access for free. There are no forms in fill in, they can just turn up with a change of football boots or trainers and shin pads

Boy's Football Team.

Our boy's football team played this week against Firfield. Despite being a few players down the boys represented Ashbrook with great RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY. Well done!



Science Week.

Next week is British Science Week which we will be celebrating throughout the week. Mr Bakewell has planned an exciting week of activities to spark the children's curiosity and creativity.

We do need your help , If you have any spare cotton wool, bubble wrap, foil or tissue paper these would be very useful for the experiment's that the children will be doing.



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.

Attendance Awards



Congratulations to **SATURN** Class who received highest attendance for week ending 10 March 2023.



Team Points

Week Ending 10 March 2023

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

Zak B, Dylan E, Flynn B, Lucy K-W, Freya R, Leo O, Savannah R, Gracie B, Alice S, Lily-Mae W, Hamish M, Joe D, Maddie A, Olivia F, Archie W, Preston P, Pheobe S, Bryon F, Madeleine H, Sienna P, Lola N, Shaya C, Vlad B, Cherry H.



Living Our School Value's Awards.

Week Ending 10 March 2023

Savannah R, Jacob H, Maddie C, Ashton H, Honey P, Dylan E, Aroosh M, Freya C, Preston C, Imogen S, Lola N, Jake B.

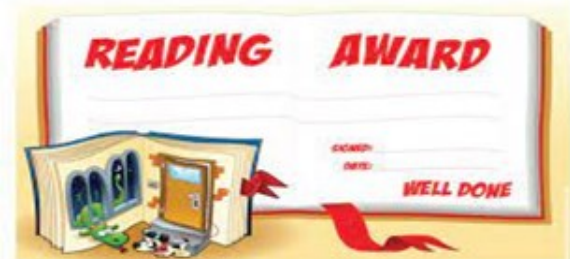


Reading Awards

Week ending 10 March 2023

Silver: Isabelle C, Joe D, Jack H, Myles W, Sofia A, Elizabeth S

Bronze: Layla P, Gracie B.



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

Mental Health & Wellbeing Support



Hi, my name is Nat Coxon and I am the Youth & Children's coordinator for St Stephen's Church in Borrowwash and All Saints' in Ockbrook. I have worked with children & young people for over 20 years and have a degree in Youth work and Community.

Part of my role is to support all children and young people in our community with their mental health and well-being. I can do this by offering support and guidance in a small group or 1-1 within the school setting. Working alongside the school, I hope I can make a positive difference in the lives of the children.

My role is not to replace that of mental health professional but to support children in some of the low-level struggles they may be facing. I will listen without judgement and offer practical ways that will hopefully help them. I will work closely with school and would always pass on any areas for concern.

I look forward to meeting the children in the coming weeks and months.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Support.

Children's mental health and wellbeing continues to be at the heart of everything we do at Ashbrook Junior School. Our school has recently been given the opportunity to access further support for our children via Nat Coxon—Youth and Children's co-ordinator for St Stephen's Church in Borrowwash and All Saint's in Ockbrook.

Nat will be running small, supportive groups as well as one-to-one support sessions in school over the coming weeks with some of our children.

Letters have been sent home to children that have been invited to join us for the first round of supports sessions. However, if you would like to talk to us further about your child's wellbeing please contact Mrs Thompson via the school office.



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Dear Parents/Carers

Ashbrook Tigers Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking place on Monday 24th April 2023 at 5.15pm in the Nursery building at Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School.

Tigers needs to appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) each year from parents/carers using the club.

Please attend the club needs your input and without a VMC we cannot continue to operate.

It does not take up much time – we meet once a term, for about an hour to discuss ongoing matters and make decisions about the running of the club.

Please remember we cannot run without a VMC, you do not have to take a named role, you can be a parent/carer representative and have a say in how the club that you use is run.

Tigers will be available for use for the duration of AGM (5.15- 6.00pm) – complete the form below or talk to Lynne.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

I am able / unable to attend the AGM

I will require the use of Tigers for _____ children (aged 3 to 11)

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

Artsmark.

We are very pleased to share that we have been successful in our initial journey of becoming an Artsmark School. Our statement of commitment was sent off and approved by the Arts Council.

Artsmark is a creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England.

As a school, we are committed to broadening our offer to the arts and are continuing our journey. Hopefully, you have seen on all letters that have been sent out this week that we can now use the Artsmark logo on all of our letters.



**We're working
towards Artsmark**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

Spring / Summer 2023 : 20th Feb, 13th Mar,
3rd Apr, 24th Apr, 15th May, 5th June,
26th June, 17th July

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 MAIN EVENT	Beef Bolognese Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn	Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasties Fresh Veg & Gravy	Chicken Fajita Oven Baked Wedges Broccoli & Salsa	Golden Fish Fingers Chips Peas
 MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Veggie Bolognese Pasta Peas and Sweetcorn	Veggie Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Veggie Sausage & Veg Traybake Roasties Fresh Veg	Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito Oven Baked Wedges Broccoli & Salsa	Vegetable Fingers Chips Peas
 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	Chocolate Oat Traybake	Jelly & Fruit	Marble Sponge Cake	Apple Crumble	Oat Cookie