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### Diary Dates

#### March

- 8 March - Let Girls Play Football day
- 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

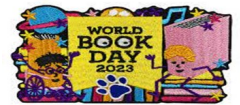
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Dear parents/carers,

I'd like to say a big thank you for making me feel so welcome on my first week as Headteacher at Ashbrook. It has been a wonderful first week, our children are incredibly responsible and respectful—they really are the 'Best children in the world'!

### World Book Day (WBD)

Our WBD was a huge success with the children and staff looking truly amazing. Throughout the day the children were engaged in a variety of reading activities to enhance our love of reading at Ashbrook.



### Year 5 Taster Day at West Park

Our Year 5 class visited West Park School this week to get a taste of what a day a secondary school is like. They returned to school full of enthusiasm and excitement, particularly about the 'explosion' in science! The children represented Ashbrook with great respect and responsibility - well done Year 5!

### Let Girls Play Football

As a result of the great success of the Lionesses last year the FA have launched an initiative to get more girls playing football. On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime we will be encouraging as many girls to participate in our organised girls football activities (you never know there may be some female staff taking part too!). In addition to this our girl's football team will be going out to represent Ashbrook at a football tournament.

### Volunteers

We are always looking for adult volunteers in school for a wide variety of activities eg to listen to children read, help in our garden areas, support making costumes for performances etc. If you feel that you have an afternoon each week that you can give to school please contact the school office.

### Our School Values

I wanted to share with you our school values which will be our 'Golden Threads' in all that we do:

**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CREATIVITY, KINDNESS, ASPIRATION AND EQUALITY**

Over the next few weeks you will see these appearing on displays, in assemblies and on our new school website (to be launched week beginning 27 March 2023).

### 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 **Venus** Class who received highest attendance for week ending 17 February 2023.  
 Congratulations to **Mercury** Class who received highest attendance for week ending 3 March 2023.

#### Team Points

##### Week Ending 17 February 2023

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

Quinn G, Ruby S, Harry A, Edie P, Freya R, Emilia C, Elizabeth S, Holly P, Alice S, Daisy T, Toby M, Jacob F, Mason F, Khloe P, Sofia A, Preston P, Tommy H, Tom P, Amelie H, Freya C, Lola N, Erin C, Jake B, Cherry H.



#### Team Points

##### Week Ending 3 March 2023

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

Florence B, Honey P, Flynn B, Edie P, Charlie S, Leo O, Savannah R, Bruce H, Ethan E-A, Lily-Mae W, Harper Evans, Rafe G, Maddie A, Ben P, Archie W, Jocelyn y, Phoebe S, Tom P, Aroosh M, Sienna P, Leo S, Felix P, Jake B, Cherry H.

#### Achievement Assembly Nominations

##### Week Ending 17 February 2023

Frankie W, Jacob F, Roman H, Ava-Mae R, Lacey H, Ruby S, Archie W, Ava C, Elizabeth S, Freya R, Felix P, Harriot S, Niall Y.



#### Achievement Assembly Nominations

##### Week Ending 3 March 2023

Logan R, Havana H, Olivia B, Isabelle C, Charlie S, Paige S, Molly M, Archie M, Owen T, Lucas R, Darcy S-K, Lewis W.

**The Learning Powers Award** goes to **Mars Class** for 'Using what we know about our bodies and brains to keep calm' for the week ending **17 February 2023**

**The Learning Powers Award** goes to **Neptune Class** for 'Understanding different ways we can be creative' for the week ending **3 March 2023**



### Reading Awards

#### Week ending 17 February 2023

**Silver:** Mason F, J-J T, Martha P, Archie W, Lucy K-W, Alice S, Marley B, Xander-Ray B, Charlotte H, Nancy B

**Bronze:** Jake S, Alicia N

#### Week Ending 3 March 2023

**Silver:** Lola N, Robyn S, Max E-M, Francesca S, Eaddy N, Joe K, Zak B, Darcy S-K.

**Bronze:** Charlie S.



### Newsletter.

We hope you like the new newsletter and how it is set out. We will now be sending out a newsletter at the end of every week, so that we can keep you updated with all things Ashbrook.

The newsletter will be sent out via class Dojo, it will also be available on the school website and finally if you would like a paper copy, you can obtain a copy from school reception.

You will also notice that at the end of every weeks newsletter we will attach the school menu for the following week. Keeping you up to date of any changes and helping you plan your child's week.

### Internet Safety

Children learn through exploration and natural curiosity and it is part of our job, as adults, to encourage that. However, as our children grow up, develop and discover new experiences, we have to take more and different steps to ensure their safety.

Until their understanding and instincts catch up with their curiosity, our children need to be protected from everyday dangers - whether crossing the road, in and around the home, trying new foods or talking to new people they meet and sooner or later going online.

For further information on internet and online safety please go to our website via the following link:

<https://www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk/online-safety/>

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



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## 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

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.q



DESSERT TROLLEY

Jelly &amp; Fruit

Vanilla Sprinkle  
Sponge

Orange & Lemon  
Rice Krispie Cake

Apple Crumble

Vanilla Cookie

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