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8 December 2023

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 14/15 December - Christmas Performances
- 18 December - Transform Trust Winter Festival
- 19 December - Christmas Pantomime Visit
- 20 December - Carol around the tree
- 21 December - Reading Celebration assembly
- 21 December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 21 December - Christmas dinner
- 21 December - Break up for Christmas
- 8 January - First day of Term
- 15 January 2024 Year 6 Swimming starts

Christmas Pantomime

The whole school are going to watch Mother Goose at Derby Arena on Tuesday 19 December 2023.

All children will require a packed lunch as we will be leaving over lunch time.

We will be returning to school at approximately 5pm.

All children will be dismissed from their classrooms and **MUST** be collected by an appropriate adult.



Carol Concert

On Wednesday 20 December 2023 we invite you to join us at 9:10am-9:30am for a few Christmas songs around our beautiful Christmas tree.

Please enter through the hall fire doors.



Ockash

A big thank you to Ockash who came and presented an award to Sire in our assembly this morning, he has made us all very proud!

Well done Sire!



Christmas Fair

A massive thank you for all your support for the Christmas Fair this week. We raised over £800 for our school fundraising.

In the new year Ms Smith will share with you the plans for how the fundraising money will be spent for the benefit of all our children.

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

Living Our School Values

Week ending 8 December 2023.

Well done to : Dorothy S, Theodore W, Ethan E-A, Hamish M, George C, Erin U, Archie M, Jocelyn Y, Ashton H, Edie P, Blaire F, Isabelle C, Elma D, Leo O.



Team Points

Week ending 8 December 2023.

ELPHINSTONE had the most Dojo points for the past two weeks and the individual team members with the highest number of points in each team were: Jasmine R, Ayden O-B, Gabriela H, Teddy D, Ollie C, Aira McF-S, George C, Elyzza-Rose H, Mia P, Robyn S, Elma D, Harrison B, Jacob F, Jamie W, Flynn B, George W, Francesca Mc, Isabelle C, Beau L-H, Johanna F, Edie P, Holly P, Havana H, Finley E, Scarlett W, Archie W, Ben P, Grace A.



Attendance Award

Congratulations to **LEWIS** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 8 December 2023.



Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances are being held on the following days and times. Children have been practicing hard, so we hope that you can make it.

Thursday 14 December 2023.

Year 5 & 6 Performance - 9:30am **Year 3 & 4 Performance - 2:00pm**

Friday 15 December 2023.

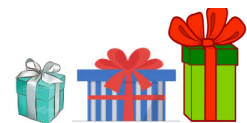
Year 3 & 4 Performance - 9:30am **Year 5 & 6 Performance - 2:00pm**

Due to the ongoing costs to families at this time of year, we have decided to make this a cost free event, there is no need to purchase a ticket.

To ensure that we can seat everyone who would like to attend please try and limit your seats to 2 adults per performance.

Please enter the hall through the hall fire doors. Doors will open at 9am for the morning performance and 1:30pm for the afternoon performance.

We hope to see you all there.



Reading Celebration Assembly

On Thursday 21 December 2023, we invite you to join us at 9:10am - 10:00am to celebrate our children's wonderful reading achievements.

Please enter through the hall fire doors.



Parking

Polite Reminder : Please continue to be respectful to our neighbours and surrounding homes to our school. Reports have been received that some drivers are mounting the pavement to park on the grass verge areas opposite our school during the drop off and pick up times.

As we are sure that you will have experienced, cars parked on the pavements/grass verges make it extremely difficult to see beyond to enable crossing the road safely and can also obstruct the pavement for those walking to and from school.

Damage to the grass verges caused by parked cars has also been reported, this damage has been exacerbated by the recent wet weather. A visit from the Road Safety Council Representative this week served as a reminder that the verges and pavements around our school are restricted parking zones, which is indicated by a yellow plaque. Anyone contravening these restrictions may be subjected to a parking fine.



British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your contribution towards a very worthy cause.

Together we raised £90.90. Thank you.



Healthy Snacks

As a school, pupils have the option to bring in a healthy snack such as fruit, veg or a cereal bar on a Monday through to Thursday, with Friday's being "Free choice".

This means that children are allowed to bring in a small "treat sized" snack on a Friday if you wish. These should not be Large bags of crisps or sharing size chocolate bars.

Should our child not have a snack available we are unable to supply any snacks.

Attendance Update

Well done to **LEWIS** class for achieving the highest weekly attendance of 100% - another outstanding week of attendance for this class.

Ashbrook Junior School Attendance - Statistics

We regularly review our school attendance levels against both national and local data to help us understand any national trends and to also identify where we may need to focus our attendance interventions. Highlights from our latest review for week commencing 7 December 2023 which we would like to share with our families are:

UK National target set for all schools = 96%

UK National Average Attendance for schools = 93%

Ashbrook Junior School Attendance 2023/24 = 96%

AJS ranking with other Derbyshire schools (295 in total) = 102nd

AJS ranking with Transform Trust schools = 1st

We believe that this snapshot of data reflects the importance that our families, children and staff place on regular school attendance and the academic achievement for our children. Please remember : if your child is struggling in anyway with school please get in touch so that we can provide support as early as possible.



FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens



Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
11/9, 2/10, 23/10, 20/11, 11/12, 15/1, 5/2

LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
All Day Breakfast Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown and Beans

TUESDAY
Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges

WEDNESDAY
Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mash

THURSDAY
Chicken Chow Mein (Noodles)

FRIDAY
Golden Fish Fingers with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable Fingers with Baked Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie Vegetable, Lentil and Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap with Whole Grain Rice

Cheesy Sweetcorn Pizza with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

Salad and bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Banana Sponge Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble Bars

Apple Crumble and Custard

Orange Jelly

Vanilla Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

RELEASE

FOR CHILDREN AGES 7-12

VENUE

DÉDA
19 CHAPEL STREET
DERBY DE1 3GU

**2ND - 5TH
JANUARY**
10am - 12.30pm

LUNCH INCLUDED

LIMITED SPACES

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS

FUN, INCLUSIVE AND CREATIVE SESSIONS

THIS IS PROVISION FOR CHILDREN IN DERBY CITY WITH SEND NEEDS

£10 PER DAY PAID OPTION AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS OR A FUNDED REFERRAL PLACE

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