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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 18 December - Transform Trust Winter Festival
- 19 December - Christmas Pantomime Visit
- 20 December - Carols 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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last few terms. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, Ashbrook will hold a very special place in my heart.

I leave you in the very capable hands of Ms Smith who is extremely excited at being the Headteacher at the "Best School in the World".

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Clark x

Christmas Performances



Thank you for all your support over the last few days of our Christmas Performances.

I am sure you will all agree the children are truly amazing!

A MASSIVE thank you to the staff team for all their hard work to make the performances so brilliant.

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.



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

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **SAID** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 15 December 2023.



Team Points

Week ending 15 December 2023.

LEWIS Class had the most Dojo points this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points in each team were:

Alice B, Ayden O-B, Esmee P, Bethan E, Lily H, Harrison S, Oliver P, Mia P, Jared S, Lyla S, Leo O, Hamish M, Daisy T, Flynn B, Jacob H, Noan F, Freya R, Harrison Y, Ruby S, Lucy k-W, Isabelle C, Beau L-H, Paige S, Elliott R, Caitlin B, Ellie C, Eleanor H.



Inset Day

A reminder that Friday 22 December is an Inset Day (children do not attend school on this day) where staff will be busy working on the curriculum for Spring term.

The children's last day of term is **Thursday 21 December 2023**.

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.



Christmas Pantomime

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

All children 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 classroom and **MUST** be collected by an appropriate adult.



Toys

Please can we remind you that **NO** toys are to be bought into school. These are causing a distraction in class to individuals and the class as a whole.

If these get lost, we are unable to replace them.

Central Soccer Schools

A massive Well Done and Congratulations to Rob from Central Soccer Schools on his achievement as being named the East Midlands Inspirational Sports Coach of the Year.

If your child would like to take part in any of the Central Soccer Schools clubs, please contact the school office for more information.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW TECHNOLOGY

With Christmas looming, it is a busy time for families buying presents and making sure that they will have happy faces on Christmas Day morning. We know that technology and devices will be popular choices in many homes this Christmas and with this in mind we would recommend that families take time to ensure age appropriate parental controls and restrictions are in place before Christmas Day. It can also be helpful to revisit these guides for any old tech you have in the home that may not have the latest security protocols set.

To help we have included below a number of links that both adults and children can use that provide clear guidance for safely setting up devices.

For guidance on setting parental controls for Xboxes, Playstations and Nintendo Switches :
[Home \(askaboutgames.com\)](http://askaboutgames.com)

For guidance on UK age ratings for games and video content
<https://gamesratingauthority.org.uk/RatingBoard/ratings>

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For guidance on setting up Android or Apple devices :
[Giving devices this Christmas - an online safety guide for parents and carers | Childnet](#)

Understanding the risks to children from on-line gaming

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

We also highly recommend the National Online Safety website to parents and carers. You can get free information downloads from their website (www.nationalonlinesafety.com) or follow them on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube for up to date and regular advice and guidance.

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

TUESDAY
Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

WEDNESDAY
Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY
Pizza Day!
Veggie Supreme
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Mixed Vegetable
Korma with
Whole Grain Rice

Baked
Mac n Cheese

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Green Beans

Broccoli

Carrots

Peas

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

Watermelon
Wedge

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

Strawberry
Jelly

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

BORROWWASH YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

BYFC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Spaces available

ENGLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Borrowwash Youth FC

There are spaces available for children in Years 3 and 4 to come along and have a go at football sessions with Borrowwash Youth FC in the development groups.

Sessions run on Tuesdays from 5.30-6.30pm.

For further information please contact via

Facebook page - borrowwash youth development

Jake: 07712435355

Email: borrowwashyouthdevelopment@outlook.com

Sessions will be starting from Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Sessions will be free throughout January.

Empowering you[!] to tackle loneliness head on



Building Connections is an NSPCC service created for young people up to the age of 19. Over 11 sessions you'll discover tools that help you find a way through loneliness.

Build SUPPORT. Build [!]CONFIDENCE. Build CONNECTIONS.

Talk to your teacher for more information

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