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8 March 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- W/C 11 March 2024 - British Science Week
- 12 March 2024 - Year 3 visit to Derby Museum.
- 12 March 2024 - Year 6 SATs and residential meeting
- 15 March 2024 - Comic Relief
- 20 March 2024- Happiness Day
- 20 March 2024- School Disco
- 21 March 2024 - Reading Celebration
- 25 March 2024 - Earth Day
- 27 March 2024 - Easter Tuck Shop
- 28 March 2024 - Art Gallery
- 28 March 2024 - Term Ends
- 15 April 2024 - Term Starts

Good afternoon everyone!

We've had a very busy week this week,, with Girl's football, Boccia, Choir events, as well as World Book Day.

We had a visit from a lecturer from the University of Nottingham at our staff meeting, who shared ideas about how we can make Oracy even better. Let's get talking!

As Spring is around the corner, we would like to get planting and wondered if anyone had any cuttings or similar they could donate?

Also, if you are having a clear out and have any picture frames of any colour or size, we would gladly receive them! Thank you in advance.

Comic Relief

On Friday 15 March 2024 to raise funds for Comic Relief, children will be able to come into school dressed in red.

We ask for a donation of £1 CASH, that is to be given to the class teacher. All money raised will be donated to Comic Relief.

**COMIC
RELIEF**

Year 6 SATs and Residential Meeting

Year 6 Parent's are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 12 March 2024 3:40pm to 4:30pm.

A presentation will be given on the Walesby Residential and also important information about SATs and how you can support and prepare your child.

The meeting will take place in the small hall.

The meeting will be recorded and sent home via Dojo. If you have any questions please contact Mr Huntingdon in advance. Any forms given out at the meeting will also be sent home to those who can not attend.



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

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN** class who have achieved the highest attendance with 100% for the week ending 8 March 2024.



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and made a donation. Thank you very much for the book donations we have had so far, it will really help in making our library more modern and full of exciting books.

The link for our Amazon wish list is still live and we will keep updating it.

If you would like to send us a book from our Wish List, please use the following link <https://amzn.eu/5effdYX>, please send to S Mckie address associated with the wish list.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Holly M-B and Grace A and their families for signing up to complete the Derby fun run due to take place on Sunday 24 March 2024.

They are running in support of West End Destiny Academy in Kenya.

If you would like to sponsor them, please speak to their adults or feel free to add your kind donation to the following page :

<https://justgiving.com/page/ramsinkkenya24>

Well done and thank you!



Easter Half term Camp-Central Soccer

Richard and his team are running a an Easter camp over the Easter holidays.

The details and booking form is available at the bottom of this newsletter, If you require one sending home, please send the school office a Dojo message to Mrs Priestly or Mrs Mckie.



School Disco

Our school disco will take place on Wednesday 20 March 2024. Tickets are £2 each, to purchase a ticket please send the money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class to the school office. A ticket will then be issued. If tickets are lost, another will not be issued, however a record of who has purchased a ticket will be noted.

During the disco there will be an opportunity for children to buy refreshments from the school tuck shop.

Year 3 and 4. 3:30pm-3:30pm

- Please send children to school with their disco clothes and tuck shop money in a bag for them to get changed into at school.
- Children to be collected by an adult from their classroom fire door at 4:30pm.

Year 5 and 6. 4:45pm - 5:45pm

- Children to arrive at the school hall doors at 4:45pm
- Children **MUST** be collected by an adult at 5:45pm, children will NOT be allowed to walk home on their own.

If your child attends the after school club of Lacrosse, this will still take place in the small hall and will finish at 4:40pm and children will need to be collected from the main entrance by an adult.





Attendance Update - Week commencing 4 March 2024

This week our whole school attendance is very impressive with an outstanding **97.5%** for the week. Riordan have also achieved 100% attendance for this week – well done Riordan.

Year to date our school attendance is reported to be slightly below **96%**.

This week we would like to share how many children fall within the attendance levels which we monitor and, more importantly, what this means for a child's development and learning.

Attendance	Impact on development and learning	Number of children in Ashbrook Juniors in this range
96% to 100%	Outstanding to good attendance Children with this level of attendance have the best chance of development, success and progress	79 children
91% to 95%	Worrying attendance Children may find it harder to make progress Gaps in learning, skills and capabilities may start to develop	75 children
90% and below	Seriously worrying attendance Persistent Absentee Absence levels become detrimental to child's success and progress. Fewer peer interactions and opportunities are available for children to develop a wide range of skills and capabilities	16 children
50%	Seriously worrying attendance Severe Absentee Absence levels become detrimental to child's success and progress. Limited peer interactions and opportunities available for children to develop a wide range of skills and capabilities	0 children

Please remember : children with attendance below 90% may have factors beyond their control impacting their attendance. Ashbrook Junior school strives to work with and support all our families to the best of our ability. We would encourage all families struggling to secure good attendance to talk to us for support.

Spring/Summer
2024:
19/2, 11/3, 1/4,
22/4, 13/5, 3/6,
24/6, 15/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE
MAIN EVENT

Beef Burger
& Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Margherita
Pizza
Slice

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Homemade Pork
Sausage Roll with
New Potatoes &
Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish
Fingers
& Chips



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Homemade
Veggie Burger &
Hand Cut Potato
Wedges

Veggie Pepper
& Mushroom
Pizza Slice

Cauliflower &
Broccoli Cheddar
Bake with Roast
Potatoes

Wholegrain
Summer
Vegetable Paella

Homemade
Cheesy Leek
Sausage & Chips



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Inspired one course

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw
&
Salad

Carrots
&
Peas

Green
Beans

Baked
Beans



BIG
TOPPING
Prime Juices

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese or both

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DESSERT
TROLLEY

Fresh Melon
& Pineapple
Sticks

Flapjack

Tutti Frutti
Jelly Pots

Carrot Cake

Marble
Cookies

SALAD, BREAD,
YOGHURT AND
FRUIT.
APPEARING DAILY

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce
& Cheese

T3

Aspens

FEED YOUR
FAMILY
FOR £5

VEGAN HARISSA CHICKPEA & LIME STEW WITH COUSCOUS

Feed your family of four for £5 with this tasty vegan harissa chickpea & lime stew. You can make it yourself, just scan below to watch the method and get the recipe card.

SCAN ME



TO WATCH

SCAN ME



FOR THE
RECIPE CARD



INGREDIENTS

Main Ingredients	Cost £
2 x Tins of Chickpeas in Water	1.18
20g Harissa Paste	0.40
1 x Brown Onion	0.12
3 x Garlic Cloves	0.14
1 x Green Pepper	0.55
1 x Tin of Chopped Tomatoes	0.35
1/2 Aubergine	0.43
1 x Lime	0.24
1 x Vegetable Stock Cube	0.09
240g Couscous	0.55
360ml Water	0.00
15g Coriander	0.26
TOTAL COST	4.31

Prices correct at time of printing and may vary. All items available from leading supermarkets.

Please observe the allergen information on the product packaging.

Based on a family of four.

View our
video online



THE STEW

- 1st Preparation! Dice the onion, pepper and aubergine then grate the garlic cloves.
- Gently fry the onion and pepper in a saucepan with a little oil until softened and they start to brown. Then add the aubergine, garlic and harissa paste and fry for another 2-3 mins.
- Add the tinned tomatoes and fill the empty tin half full with water to rinse the tin out and add this to the stew.
- Add the zest and juice of the lime. *Then drain the chickpea water (save the water) and add the chickpeas to the stew.
- Simmer on a low heat for 30 minutes.

MEANWHILE...



THE COUSCOUS

- Boil the water in a saucepan and add the stock cube.
- Shred and add the coriander to garnish before serving.
- Measure the couscous into a heat proof bowl, add the stock and boiled water. Cover tightly with cling film or a lid and leave for 10 minutes.

ZERO WASTE

Save the chickpea water you have drained to make vegan meringues for your dessert! * additional cost, not costed into original recipe.



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TERM DATES FOR 2024 – 2025

From	To
Wednesday 4 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Monday 2 June 2025	Thursday 24 July 2025

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 4 September 2024
Trust Inset TBC
Monday 24 February 2025
Friday 23 May 2025
Monday 2 June 2025

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 26 August 2024
Wednesday 25 December 2024
Thursday 26 December 2024
Wednesday 1 January 2025
Friday 18 April 2025
Monday 21 April 2025
Monday 5 May 2025
Monday 26 May 2025

TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More at Ashbrook Junior School



TRANSFORM TRUST



We're working
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EASTER SPORTS CAMP 2024

How many eggs
can you find?

FOOTBALL &
TENNIS

CRICKET &
HOCKEY

DODGEBALL &
ARTS & CRAFTS

SPORTS
FUN & GAMES

Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

Victoria Avenue, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3HF

8th April - 12th April

9AM-3PM

4 year olds can only attend for 4 hours maximum

8:15AM Early Drop Off - £3

3:30PM Late Pick Up - £3

FREE places for children who are in receipt of
benefit related free school meals

£18 PER
DAY

£75 FOR
FULL WEEK

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Please text 07963 324 799 to book



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SCHOOLS



EASTER FOOTBALL or MULTISPORTS COACHING
AT ASHBROOK – FOR ALL SCHOOLS
TO FAST BOOK TEXT/CALL 07943 837994

We would like to give your child the opportunity to participate in some EXCITING AND FUN clubs this EASTER AT ASHBROOK INFANTS SCHOOL, BORROWASH. The club is open to INFANTS AND JUNIORS and is aimed at the children having maximum FUN AND ENJOYMENT IN A SAFE SUPERVISED ENVIRONMENT. For your peace of mind all of our coaches are fully CRB checked, and have had between 7 and 25 years experience working with this age group, we also have FULL PUBLIC AND PERSONAL INSURANCE IN PLACE.

We emphasise that the clubs are about ENJOYMENT AND LEARNING and we accept and encourage BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES TO COME AND JOIN US. We aim to develop the childrens knowledge and enthusiasm for the games we play. The clubs are always a mixture of SKILLS WORK, MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS.....each day and session will be different and there will be a PRESENTATION AT 2.50PM ON THE LAST DAY WHICH PARENTS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.....THE CHILDREN ALL RECEIVE MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES IN RECOGNITION.

COURSE VENUE.....ASHBROOK INFANTS, VICTORIA AVENUE, BORROWASH

COURSE 1..... WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD – FRIDAY APRIL 5TH FOOTBALL 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25

COURSE 2..... WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD – FRIDAY APRIL 5TH - MULTISPORTS 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25

TIMES..... 8.30/9.00AM DROP OFF – 3.00PM COLLECT

COACHES..... ROB, KIERON, ASH

COURSES ARE OPEN TO PUPILS FROM ALL SCHOOLS

MULTISPORTS INCLUDE – Dodgeball, Cricket, Basketball, Benchball, Hockey, Rounders and many more

PLEASE NOTE THAT REFUNDS CANNOT BE GIVEN ONCE PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED.

To secure a place please fill out the form below and place it in a sealed envelope with your child's NAME ON THE FRONT AND YOUR PAYMENT INSIDE.....YOU MAY PAY BY CASH OR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO CENTRAL SOCCER SCHOOLS. PLEASE THEN RETURN THE FORM AND PAYMENT TO SCHOOL..WE ARE EXPECTING A HIGH DEMAND FOR THIS CLUB SO TO ENSURE A PLACE PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID ANY DISSAPPOINTMENT. If you have any questions no matter how small you can call me on 07943 837994.....if I don't answer it means I'm coaching and I will return your call as soon as I can. I hope you are interested in these courses and you consider them an option for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Smith Central Soccer Schools UK

NAME.....ADDRESS.....SCHOOL YEAR.....

TELEPHONE.....MEDICAL CONDITIONS.....SIGNED.....

COURSE 1 WEDS THURS FRID COURSE 2 WEDS THURS FRID PLEASE CIRCLE