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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 12 February 2024 - House Sports Tournament
- 13 February 2024 - Reading Celebration Assembly
- 14 February - Year 4 Residential
- 15 February - Year 4 Residential
- 16 February 2024 - Inset Day - Children do not attend
- 26 February 2024 - Term starts
- 26 February 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 26 February 2024 - Year 5 Taster day at West Park
- 28 February 2024 - Parent/Carer Progress Meetings
- 29 February 2024—Parent/Carer Progress Meetings

House Sports Tournament

In preparation for the House Sports Tournament, please could all children have a named PE Kit with them in school for the whole week.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another great week at Ashbrook Junior School.

Can I say a huge thanks to our Parent Governors who gave up their time to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening, giving their reports to the Chair on the monitoring they have done this term. We talked about lots of areas of school life, including improvements to the site, recent visits from Transform Trust and ideas for supporting children at home.

Another group who I met with this week are :

Parents and Friends Association (PFA).

These are a small group of very friendly people who are interested in supporting school in a variety of ways, including fundraising. They would love more people to join them. One of their first ideas is around Easter fundraising done in conjunction with our pupils.

The PFA will regularly post in this newsletter so you know what they are doing and what funds are being raised for.

The first item they hope to raise money for is, musical Instruments for the musical Curriculum.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information about our PFA or are interested in joining the PFA team.



SAFEGUARDING "Everybody's Business"

NSPCC

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 **WILSON and RIORDAN** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 9 February 2024.



Reading Celebration Assembly

On Tuesday 13 February 2024, we will be celebrating our children and their reading achievements.

We would like to welcome all parents and carers to attend the assembly at 9:10am, please make your way to the school hall.



Inset Day

Friday 16 February 2024 is an Inset Day where the school will be closed to children.

The last day of term is Thursday 15 February 2024, children will return on Monday 26 February 2024.

Ashbrook's Got Talent

A huge well done to everyone!

All of you who were there or see the video, I am sure will agree we have a very confident, fun and talented group of children here!!

Some budding superstars in the making. Well done.



Year 4 Residential

Our Year 4s take part in an overnight residential in Castleton on Wednesday 14 February 2024, returning on Thursday 15 February 2024.

We hope you have the best time and make lots of memories that you can bring back to school and share.

Parents/Carers, please could you spend this weekend going over the information sent by Miss Richards in regards on what to pack and please could you make sure that you have any medications, including inhalers, labelled and bagged with instructions as to when your child will need to be given them.

If you have any last minute questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teachers.

Morning and Afternoon clubs

Our new morning and afterschool clubs are filling up pretty fast, if your child would like to take part in any of our clubs, please contact the school office and we can send the relevant forms home.

All the club letters have been listed on the school's main dojo page, where you are also able to print them out at home and return them to school.



Half Term Club with Central Soccer

We are pleased to announce that Richard, Kieran and Ash are holding a half term club throughout the February holiday, which will be held at Ashbrook Infants School.

The clubs are about enjoyment, learning and socializing. The team aim to develop the children's knowledge and enthusiasm for all the games that they play. The clubs are always a mixture of SKILLS, WORK, MATCHES and COMPETITIONS. Each day will be completely different. On the last day there will be a presentation at 2:50pm where children will receive a medal and certificate in recognition of their hard work and parents will also be able to attend.

COURSE 1- MONDAY 19 - WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024—FOOTBALL. 3 DAYS £30.00 2 DAYS £25.00

COURSE 2— MONDAY 19 - WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024—MULTISPORTS. 3 DAYS £30.00 2 DAYS £25.00

TIMES—8:30/9:00AM DROP OFF—3:00PM COLLECT

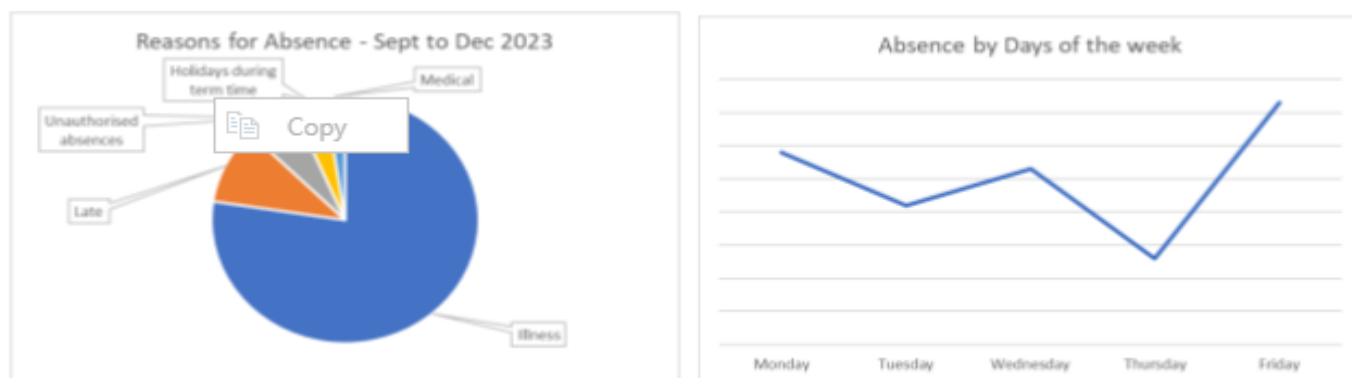
Attendance Update - Week commencing 5 February 2024

Congratulations to **Wilson** and **Riordan** Class this week for achieving the best class attendance for the week.

Unfortunately, this week we are also reporting that 4 of our classes have a weekly attendance of 93%. More on this to follow below.

Focus this week: Attendance in our school

The first chart above shows us that the 3 highest factors impacting our attendance during September to December 2023 were illness, lateness and unauthorized absence.



Unauthorised absence

When school does not agree with the reason for a child being absent from school this is recorded as unauthorised absence. This can include for example, missing school because of birthdays, weather (if school is open children are required to attend) and tiredness. These are all avoidable reasons for absences.

Lateness

We understand that on occasion lateness happens, for example traffic, incidents, unexpected car trouble, avoidable reasons for repeatedly being late include forgetting/sleeping through the alarm, being unable to find school equipment in the morning, playing games before school and oversleeping due to a late night.

Please remember :lateness counts as unauthorized absences.

Illness

When we look into illness trends we can clearly see from the chart above an increase in absences on Friday's. Further investigation shows we are receiving reports of 'feeling unwell', tummy ache and headaches are increasing on a Friday. Ensuring children are well rested throughout the week and have good bedtime routines can help children to feel ready and able to attend school through to the end of the week.

Please remember that if you are struggling with the morning or bedtime routine's we are here to help.

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

MONDAY

Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Green Beans

Watermelon
Wedge

TUESDAY

Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

Mixed Vegetable
Korma with
Whole Grain Rice

Broccoli

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Baked
Mac n Cheese

Carrots

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

THURSDAY

Pizza Day!
Veggie Supreme
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Peas

Strawberry
Jelly

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips

Baked Beans

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Salad and bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

CENTRAL



SOCCER & SPORTS
SCHOOLS

HALF TERM 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 HALF TERM 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..... MONDAY FEBRUARY 19TH – WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY – FOOTBALL 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25

COURSE 2..... MONDAY FEB 19TH – WEDS 21ST FEBRUARY - 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

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 im 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 MON TUES WEDS COURSE 2 MON TUES WEDS PLEASE CIRCLE