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RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	CREATIVITY	KINDNESS	ASPIRATION	EQUALITY
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Diary Dates

- 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
- 4 March 2024 - Year 6 Residential and SAT's Parent meeting. More details to follow
- 8 March 2024 - World Book Day.
- 8 March 2024 - Aspens World Book Day Themed Menu.
- W/C 11 March 2024 - British Science Week

Dear all,

Well, where did that half term disappear to! Thank you for welcoming me to the Ashbrook Community. It has been an absolute pleasure to get to know you and I feel so lucky to be the headteacher of this wonderful school.

It has been an extremely busy half term, this week we had a safeguarding review from Transform Trust. I was pleased to get the feedback that safeguarding in our school is strong, no issues were reported and that the behavior of the children was mentioned as exceptionally good, as well as our teaching is strong of personal safety through the curriculum.

Next half term will bring even more activities, events and learning opportunities. In the meantime have a wonderful half term break.

New Menu

Please find attached to the end of this newsletter, the new menu for next term.

We would like to bring to your attention that Aspens will no longer be offering sandwiches or wraps.

The menu will start on **week 2**.



World Book Day

On Friday 8 March 2024 we will be celebrating World Book Day.

This year our World Book Day Theme will be conjoined with our concept of Perseverance.

Throughout the day all classes will be doing activities and learning all about perseverance and people who have persevered in their lives to get to where they are now or to achieve what they have wanted to achieve.

Children will be able to come to school dressed as someone famous who has shown perseverance or someone in their private lives such as family members. Examples could be, Marcus Rashford, JK Rowling, Bill Gates, Elon Musk, Steven Spielberg, even Martin Luther King.

More details will follow as to how you can donate on the day...watch this space!

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 **ELPHINSTONE** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 15 February 2024.



Year 6 Residential and SATs Meeting

Parents and carers are invited to attend a meeting regarding Year 6 SATs and also the year 6 Residential.

The meeting will take place in the Small Hall on Monday 4 March 2024 at 5:30pm.



Year 4 Residential to Castleton

Our Year 4 children had a great time in Castleton for their residential. They even got to meet Phil Muligan who is the CEO of the Peak District, who was very interested in what the children most enjoyed about the Derbyshire Countryside.

Thank you to Miss Richards for organising. A big thank you to Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Laing, Mrs Whitham and Mrs Sansom for giving up their time to accompany our Year 4 children.

Parent/Carer Progress meetings

Teachers will be sending out times for the progress meetings via dojo. Please keep checking your messages so that you do not miss your time slot.

If you are unable to make your time slot, please contact your class teacher as soon as possible so that they can arrange a more suitable time for you.

The meetings are due to take place on Wednesday 28 February 2024 and Thursday 29 February 2024.

School dinners

As we are at the end of the term, could you please check your school dinner account on ParentPay and clear any outstanding amounts.

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to let you know that Mr Gregory is returning to Team Ashbrook after the half term break after he has been on secondment at another Transform Trust School.

Mr Gregory will be with us three days a week and will be based in Lewis Class on Mondays.



Fidget Toys and Cuddly Toys

Again, we have seen an increase in children bringing in their own fidget toys and teddies into school.

These toys are easily misplaced, cause a great deal of upset when they cannot be located and are often a distraction to learning.

Please talk to your child's teacher if you feel that this intervention would help your child in school. Please do not bring in your own fidget toys, as a school we have a wide range of resources that can be accessed and provided to help children with this need.

School will not be able to replace any lost item that has been brought in from home.



LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



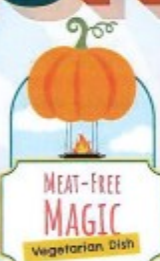
Beef Burger
& Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Margherita
Pizza
Slice

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Homemade Pork
Sausage Roll with
New Potatoes &
Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish
Fingers
& Chips



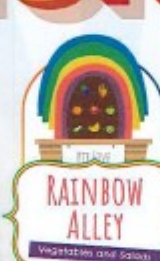
Homemade
Veggie Burger &
Hand Cut Potato
Wedges

Veggie Pepper
& Mushroom
Pizza Slice

Cauliflower &
Broccoli Cheddar
Bake with Roast
Potatoes

Wholegrain
Summer
Vegetable Paella

Homemade
Cheesy Leek
Sausage & Chips



Sweetcorn

Coleslaw
&
Salad

Carrots
&
Peas

Green
Beans

Baked
Beans



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Fresh Melon
& Pineapple
Sticks

Flapjack

Tutti Frutti
Jelly Pots

Carrot Cake

Marble
Cookies



T3

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Spring/Summer
2024:
26/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Hot Dog &
Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Margherita
Pizza
Slice

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Baked Mac
& Cheese

Golden
Fishcake
&
Chips



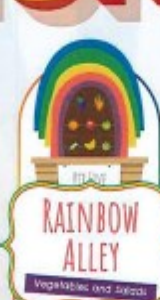
Veggie Sausage &
Cheese Hot Dog
& Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Pineapple
Topped
Pizza Slice

Cheese & Onion
Filo Pie
with
Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole
Grain Pasta
Bolognese

Cheesy
Bean
Wrap



Sweetcorn

Potato Salad
&
Garden Salad

Carrots
&
Peas

Broccoli

Baked
Beans



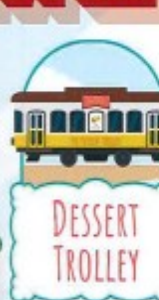
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Apple
Crumble
Slice

Orange Jelly
& Clementine
Slices

Chocolate
Bricks

Old School
Cake &
Sprinkles

Maple Oat
Cookies



T3

Spring/Summer
2024:
4/3, 25/3, 15/4,
6/5, 27/5, 17/6,
8/7, 29/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE MAIN EVENT

Bangers, Mash & Beans

Cheese & Tomato Pitta Pizza with Wholemeal Rice Salad

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes

Golden Fish Fingers & Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Veggie Bangers, Mash & Beans

Cheesy BBQ Pizza Pinwheel Swirl with Wholemeal Rice Salad

Root Vegetable Bean Stew & Roast Potatoes

Cheese & Potato Pie with New Potatoes

Veggie Finger & Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetarian and Vegan


Baked Beans

Carrot Sticks

Steamed Mixed Greens

Summer Vegetables

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Fried Jacket

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Vanilla Shortbread

Cinnamon Apple Cupcake

Strawberry Jelly

Jammy Crumble Bar

Sweet Potato Brownie



SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.
APPEARING DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese