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15 March 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 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
- 18 April 2024 Kenya Day
- 22 April 2024 Year 6 Swimming starts
- 25 April 2024 Themed Menu

Dear All,

What a busy week! It really has flown by.

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Derby Museum to find out all about the Romans and have some hands-on learning. When I was told by Mrs Johnstone that the museum staff had asked who the Headteacher at Ashbrook was I didn't know what to think. It turns out they wanted to pass on to me how amazingly respectful, responsible and well mannered the children had been. Wow, I am so proud!

Today, we have had a very special visitor (Mrs Clark!), showing off our amazing children and our embedded values to other Trust schools.

On Wednesday, Jamie, Daisy and Hamish attended the Transform Trust Science Showcase. I have been told by Transform that they were a true credit to Ashbrook, and even made it onto Notts TV. The Oracy skills demonstrated in the Science explanations were fabulous.

Reading Celebration

We would like to invite parents/carers to attend our Reading Celebration Assembly on Thursday 21 March 2024.

The assembly will start at 9:10am. Please make your way directly to the school hall.

During the assembly children will be awarded for their reading.



Music Performance

We are pleased to be able to invite you to a special Musical Performance on Monday 18 March 2024, the performance will start at 2:30pm please make your way to the school hall using the doors at the side.

There will be an introduction to the Arts Mark and Arts Award, and how the children are working to achieve this award. Year 5 will be showing off their trumpet work. There will also be performances from Year 3 and Year 4 and our Musical Theatre Group and then to finish the show we will have a performance from Year 5 with their trombones and baritones.

We hope that you can make it.



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 <u>safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> 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



Attendance Award

Congratulations to **ZEPHANIAH** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 15 March 2024 with 100%.

Polite Reminder

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on our **whole** school site. This includes when dropping off/ picking up from Tigers, after school clubs and late pick ups from trips.

Also, please do not tie your dogs to the pedestrian gates and leave them unattended.

Thank you for your continued support on this matter



Thank You

A huge Thank You to the Wellbeaing Team, who have sorted and displayed the uniform in reception that was kindly laundered by Mrs McKie, Mrs Priestly and Mrs Thompson; it is selling quickly!

The PFA Juniors are doing a grand job making up names for our bunnies, that can be won!

Living Our School Values

Week ending: 15 March 2024

Well done to :- Leo Y, Alicia N, Robyn S, Leo O, Lily H, Arlo M, George W, Charlotte H, George P, Dorothy S, Emily O, Maddie A, Nancy B, Davey J.



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 a Dojo message to Mrs Priestly or Mrs Mckie in the school office..

There was some great feedback from the clubs that took place in February.

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 4:30pm

Book Donations

Wow what a response we have had to our Amazon Wish List for Books. Our library is starting to look full and fabulous.

We would like to thank the following for their donations: Oliver P, Hamish M, Jennifer S, Lorraine E, Emily Q, Miranda W, Gemma C, Cara C, Quinn G, Garry E, G.W Peel, Steven G, Joey C, Jennifer W, Martha P and Claudia P. Your donations are really making a difference to our school library.

If you would like to make a donation by using our Amazon Wish List or the list can be used as a guide if you are planning a sort out. All donations are very gratefully received, please use the following link: https://amzn.eu/5effdYX

This will take you to our Amazon wish list where you can pick which book you would like to send. Once the book in your basket, please send the item to the GIFT REGISTRY ADDRESS, this will then be sent directly to school.





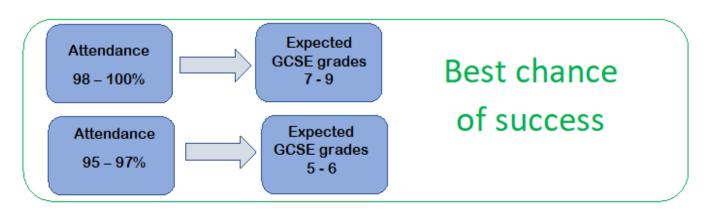


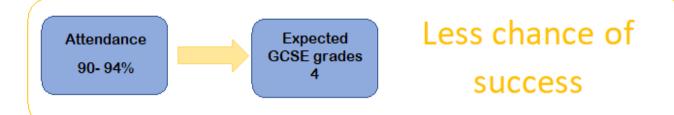
Attendance Update - Week commencing 11 March 2024

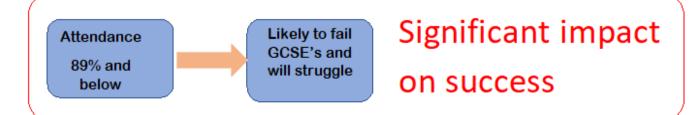
Well done to Zephaniah this week for achieving an outstanding weekly attendance of 100%.

Our year to date attendance as a whole school remains slightly below 96%.

This week we'd like to share with you research regarding the longer term impact of school attendance, specifically the potential impact on a child's GCSE results and their chances of success:











SOCCER & SPORTS

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 VENUEASHBROOK INFANTS, VICTORIA AVENUE, BORROWASH	
OURSE 1 WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 ⁸⁰ – FRIDAY APRIL 5 TH FOOTBALL 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25	
COURSE 2 WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 RD – FRIDAY APRIL 5 TH - 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 childs 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 J 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 U	JK .	
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