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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 13 May 2024- Year 6 SATs Week
- 21 May 2024 - Themed Menu
- 23 May 2024 - Dogs Trust Day
- 24 May 2024 - Reading Rocks Celebration Assembly
- 24 May 2024 - Term Ends
- 3 June 2024 - Inset Day, Children do not attend
- 3 June 2024 - Community Action Week
- 4 June 2024 - Term Starts
- 5 June 2024 - Year 6 Residential
- 18 June 2024 - Themed Menu

Good afternoon!

What a lovely week we have had in school. The sun's been out, the children have been on the fields playing, we are really lucky to have such a brilliant site.

Two visitors have been to see us from Transform Trust, looking at curriculum and support for children with their learning. It was really lovely to see that recent changes to the curriculum, classrooms and resources are having an impact. It was strongly noted that our reading culture is strong too. Of course, the children were highlighted as a credit to the school.. Support staff were complimented on their relationships with the children and the way they are able to a number of children across the class, supporting independence too.

Tree Planting

Next Friday we are excited to be hosting a number of visitors from the locality and from Transform Trust. The Trust has paid for 10 trees, to replace five that we have lost.

Collyer's Nursery have kindly contributed to the project.

We are excited to show all the visitors the development of various parts of the site and I will feed back more about the event



Year 6 SATs

We wish all our Year 6 the best of luck for their SATs which start on Monday 13 June 2024, we know you will be fabulous.

If Year 6 parents have any questions regarding SATs, please contact the school office or Mr Huntingdon, could we please ask you to keep up to date with Dojo incase any new information or messages are sent home regarding the exams.

Warm weather

Now that the nicer weather is here, please could we ask that you make sure that children have a water bottle, hat and sun cream and are dressed appropriately for the weather.



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>



Attendance Award

Congratulations to **ELPHINSTONE** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 10 May 2024 with 100%.



Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following children: Layla P, Joshua G, Zak B, Charlie S, Havana H, Edie P, Emily S, Jared S, Callen C, Cara C, Oliver P, Jasmine R, Jay D, Imogen S.



Ockash Trail

The ever popular Ockash Bargain Trail will be taking place on Sunday 12 May 2024 between both villages.

We are pleased to inform you that Ashbrook Junior School will be holding a stall in the Methodist Church where we will be having a tombola. Every ticket wins.

Please pop along and have a go on the Tombola to raise funds for school. Every ticket wins a prize!



Reading Rocks Celebration

In preparation for our next Reading Rocks Celebration Assembly we have lanyards in the school office that can be purchased for £1 for children to attach their reading badges.

The Reading Rocks Celebration is taking place on Friday 24 May 2024 at 9:10am in the school hall.



Are you able to help?

We are extremely proud to make you aware of a sponsored walk that one of our Year 4 pupils is taking part in.

Harry is taking part in a sponsored walk to raise money for his 3 year old cousin Ruby. Ruby has been diagnosed with Pearsons Syndrome, which causes a mass deletion of DNA, which will eventually affect her vital organs.

Harry is not just doing any sponsored walk, as he is a massive football fan, he is walking from Pride Park Stadium to the home of his favourite football team Nottingham Forest. This is a total of 18 miles and Harry will be taking up this challenge on the 29 June 2024! The walk is due to take him 7 hours!

As a school community we are asking for you all to get behind Harry, cheer him on the day, join him in part of his walk, or donate what you can to help Harry reach his target to raise money for Ruby's charity.

Training has already started for this sponsored walk and to make it even more of a challenge, Harry will be taking part in a football tournament, the day after, with our local football team Borrowash Youth Football Club, where he is commonly known as "Hat trick Harry".

How amazing would it be if our Ashbrook family could get behind Harry and help him smash his target.

For more information about Harry's walk and the charity he is donating to, please take a look at his Just Giving page where you will also be able to make a donation, no matter how small, it will all help. You can also use the attached QR code.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/chris-archer-1712824557249?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fchris-archer-1712824557249&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

JustGiving™





ATTENDANCE UPDATE – 6 MAY 2024

Well done to **Elphinstone** this week for achieving an outstanding weekly class attendance of **100%**.

After 2 weeks of amazing whole school attendance, we have now reached 96% for the academic year to date. This is a significant achievement for our school both within the Trust and nationally and we are now back in the top 20% of schools within the UK for school attendance.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Take a look at some of our class dojo posts from this week. Has your child missed out on these learning opportunities due to absence or lateness?

Year 3

Today we have been learning to compare and order fractions.

What does summarise mean?

What are inverted commas?

Year 5

Today children have been continuing to expand their vocabulary around the themes of fairness and equality.

Year 4

Pupils have been reading all about gold mining as Naledi and Tiro's father used to mine gold in our exciting text 'Journey to Jo'Burg.

Year 6

Today we have talked about how if we are using social media or internet apps how we should be using it. The do's and don'ts to keep safe.

Year 5

Why do day and night occur?
Does the sun move across the sky?

Year 4

This afternoon we have been working on beating our personal best in P.E.
What does personal best mean?

Year 6

Children have worked very hard with their revision books for SATS and will continue to work on revision over the next couple of weeks.

Year 3

Ancient Greek Day!

What were helmets made from?
What is a linotharax made of?
Who is god of the sea?

Year 4

This afternoon we have learnt about conductors and insulators.
What is a conductor?
What is an insulator?

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

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 or **Salmon 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
Vegetarian and Salads

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw & Salad

Carrots & Peas

Green Beans

Baked Beans

BIG TOPPING
Fried Jacket

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Fresh Melon & Pineapple Sticks

Flapjack

Tutti Frutti Jelly Pots

Carrot Peeling 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

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THURSDAY 30TH & FRIDAY 31ST MAY
8.45am - 3.30pm

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TINY TOTS MORNING SESSIONS
SATURDAY
FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 TO 5

INDOOR VENUES

- UNIVERSITY OF DERBY
- THE LONG EATON SCHOOL
- CHELLASTON ACADEMY
- REPTON SPORTS CENTRE

TINY TOTS TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO BOOK ONLINE

SKILLS CENTRES
Allowing children to learn and play in a professionally run and fun environment
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO SCHOOL YEAR 6

SATURDAY
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY
• 9:15AM - 10:15AM
• 10:15AM - 11:15AM

SUNDAY
ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE
• 9:00AM - 10:00AM

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CENTRES
Developing the next generation of talent!

THURSDAY:
5.30PM - 6.30PM
DERBY RACECOURSE HUB
UNDER 6 TO UNDER 13 PLAYERS

FRIDAY:
5.15PM - 6.30PM
MICKLEOVER SPORTS FC
UNDER 6 TO UNDER 11 PLAYERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.SOCCERSTARSUK.CO.UK



Ockash
TRUST



Bargain TRAIL

SUNDAY 12TH MAY
9am - 3pm

LIKE A WALK?
LOVE A BARGAIN!?

The Ockash Bargain Trail is a yard sale spread over Ockbrook & Borrowwash.

TRAIL MAPS £1 ON THE DAY
from the Co-op car park and the Methodist Hall (Borrowwash)
or 14 Bare Lane (Ockbrook).

£5 stallholders fees (paid in advance), or £7 on the day.

Fundraising for children and young people in Ockbrook and Borrowwash.



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DM, email ockash.trust@gmail.com or call 07746 592381 to book.

*estimate based on previous years

Registered Charity No. 1098200
New volunteers are welcomed.

REPAIR CAFE



borrowwashrepaircafe@gmail.com



Borrowwash Repair Cafe

Borrowwash

Big Bike Bash 2024

Saturday 18th May

9.30am-12pm

Borrowwash Methodist Church Hall



Bring your bike along, get it checked over
and enjoy a summer of cycling

Repairs are free, but replacement parts,
such as inner tubes, brake pads and cables,
will need to be provided or paid for.

Don't bin it – bring it!

