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NL05: 12 November 2021

Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we have been back at school two weeks, we seem to have packed so much in to the time already! Parents Evening consultations went well and it was lovely to be able to share the children's successes with everyone. Also a great effort from all pupils at the ESSP cross country event, we are very proud of them all.

#togethereveryoneachievesmore 

Diary Dates

INSET days for the academic year 2021-2022.

Thursday 23 December 2021

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Monday 6 June 2022



School Closed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (Owed Day)

Friday 22 July 2022

The last day of the Autumn term is **Wednesday 22 December 2021**, children return to school on **Monday 10 January 2022**.

Antibullying Week – Odd Socks



Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it is taking place on Monday 15th November 2021. Children are encouraged to come to school in odd socks to celebrate their individuality and what makes them all unique!

For further information on Odd Socks Day and Antibullying week follow the link

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

Treasure Island



Just a reminder that the Treasure Island theatre trip on Monday 20 December 2021 is live on ParentPay for you to make a payment.

Please ensure you send the reply slip back to the school office and indicate whether your child would prefer an ice cream or ice lolly by Monday 29 November 2021.

Christmas Dinner

On **Tuesday 21 December 2021** the kitchen will be offering pupils a Christmas Dinner menu.

All payments to be made via **ParentPay**. Please message Mrs Sutcliffe via Class Dojo if your child/ren would like a Christmas dinner as we will require numbers in advance.

Please see the attached menu from Aspens.



Goodbye

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Whitehead, our wonderful Family Resource Worker, on Wednesday 1 December 2021.

I know she has supported many of you and your child/ren over the time she has been at Ashbrook Junior School and I am sure you will join us all in wishing her best wishes and good luck in her new job.



Children In Need

This year Children In Need is on Friday 19 November 2021.

We would like all pupils to come to school dressed in non-uniform or something SPOTTY and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 which will go directly to Children In Need.



All donations are to be made via **ParentPay** from Thursday 18 November until Sunday 21 November 2021.

We are looking forward to a spotacular day!

Team Point Winners

Week ending: 5 November 2021

Green Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Freya R, Ethan O-B, Olivia B, Holly P, Max E-M, Pippa M, Archie M, Edie P, Lola N, Harriot S, Arabella P, Cherry H, Maia T, Tom P, Bella S, Freya C, Annabelle Y, Jacks S, Harriet B, Ellie U, Ethan B, Maisy T, Augusta T, Andrew S

Week ending: 12 November 2021

Blue Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Maddie C, Ruby S, Kal J, Holly P, Maddie A, Ben P, Ivan F, Bobby F, Lola N, Felix P, Hannah L, Logan F, Phoebe S, Diana L, Aroosh M, Anaia W, Jake D, Jack S, Harriet B, Cole C, Lewis M, Molly F, James B, Amelia T



Enterprise Awards

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Sir Captain Tom Moore** for Aiming High for the week ending **5 November 2021**

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Sir Captain Tom Moore and Greta Thunberg** for Team Work for the week ending **12 November 2021**

Achievement Assembly Nominations

Week ending: 5 November 2021

Casey D, Logan F, Finley E, Holly P, Ben P, Max E-M, Felix P, Junior T-E, Tommy H, Anaia W, Augusta T, Brooke K, Ellie U, Annabelle Y

Week ending: 12 November 2021

Nancy B, Ava-Mae R, Cole C, Georgia J, Phoebe S, Carter P, James B, Harley V, Jake B, Izzy P, Elliott R, Pippa M, Phoebe P

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **Malala Yousafzai** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **5 November 2021**

Congratulations to **Marcus Rashford** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **12 November 2021**



Relief Midday Supervisor

We currently require relief midday supervisors to support our current team on an adhoc basis. If you are interested in any relief hours please contact the school office on 01332 673785



Free Courses for Parents



Do you have a child with Autism or are concerned about Autism?

Are you looking for advice, tips or strategies to support your child.

Please see the attached flyer for details of a FREE 2 hour session in January run by the Autism Service.

Safeguarding – everyone's business

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit 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
Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

Take care and stay safe

Take care and stay safe. Sending best wishes to you and your families.

Mell Julian





Christmas Lunch December 2021

Roast Turkey, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Sticky Pigs
Or
Root vegetable Crumble

Ultimate Roasties
Fresh Veg
Gravy

Homemade Gingerbread Christmas Tree

There will be NO jacket potato and
sandwich orders taken today.

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens

Borrowash Christmas Lights

Switch On

All
Welcome
Indoor &
Outdoor
Event

NEW
Venue

**Ashbrook
Community
Centre**

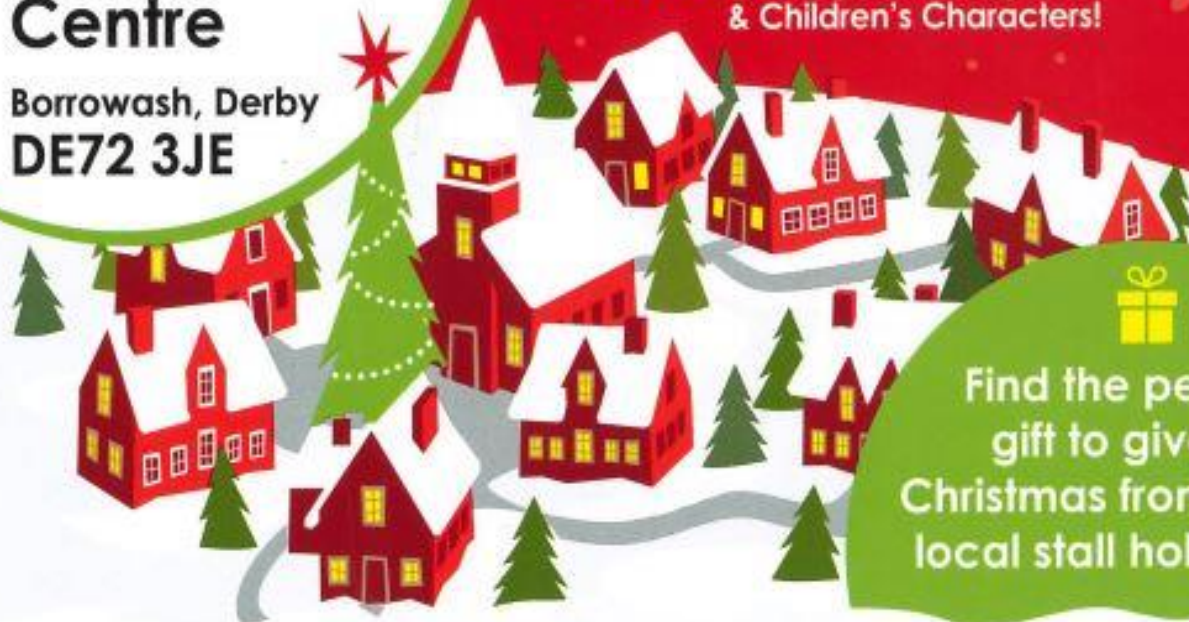
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Friday 26th Nov

5.30pm - 10pm

Family Funfair Rides + Waltzers!

Dynamicmotif Dance Performance,
Hot Food and Drinks, Bus Bar, Stilt Walkers,
Santa's Grotto (inside Ashbrook Community Centre)
& Children's Characters!



Find the perfect
gift to give this
Christmas from our
local stall holders!

Event organised by Ockbrook &
Borrowash Parish Council in partnership
with Ashbrook Community Group.

 **Dynamicmotif**
Dance & Performing Arts Academy



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Do you parent or care for a child, young person or adult living with autism? If so, this might be just the opportunity for you!

Join our FREE monthly course, peer support and Q&A sessions to learn more about autism, parenting strategies & common challenges, and to meet other families living similar lives.

Every month we will host a 2 hour session, comprising of a 1 hour skills building course delivered by Autism Information and Advice's trained staff and a 1 hour peer support session. Plus, a Q&A opportunity with Karen Airey of Spectrum Heads!

The course will cover: what to look out for if you believe your child may be autistic, insight into professional language to empower you as a parent or carer, practical behaviour, communication, and mental and physical well-being advice, strategies and top tips, preparing for emergencies, and information around schooling, employment and embracing the positives of autism.

2022

Courses will run via Zoom between 10am and 12pm on the following dates:

31st January

28th March

30th May

and between 12pm and 2pm on the following dates:

28th February

25th April

27th June



*This opportunity is for residents of Derby and Derbyshire.

These sessions have been co-produced with experts by experience, parents, and professionals.

Interested in taking part? Contact Autism Information and Advice:

Email: autismservice@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk

Call: 01332 228 790

