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May 3 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 6 May 2024 - Bank Holiday, School Closed
- 8 May 2024 - Year 3 Greek Day
- 9 May 2024 - Class photos
- 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

Dear all,

We have had another busy week here at Ashbrook Junior School.

We have had a visit from a Transform Trust Partnership Lead this week, specifically looking at how our learning environment is progressing. She was thrilled to see the improvements, in particular-reading corners, the library and the amount of new books, our working walls and the general calm feel of the school. As usual, comments about our wonderful respectful, well-mannered children were flowing. I am a very proud headteacher.

This week we will start to focus on Year 6 SATs, where we will be talking to children about how they can support Year 6 in school.

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend and fingers crossed for a bit of sun!

Class photos

On Thursday 9 May 2024, Tempest photography will be in school in the morning to take class photos.

These are class photos only, not individual ones.



Year 6 SATs

As the start of Year 6 SATs is close, we will be talking to all children as to how we can all support Year 6 during their week of exams.

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.

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 6 May 2024 is a bank holiday, so school will be closed and children do not attend. Children are due to return to school on Tuesday 7 May 2024. Enjoy the long weekend.

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 **RIORDAN** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 3 May 2024.



Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following children: Isabelle C, Lucy K-W, Joey C, Bruce H, Scarlett R, Harley M, Lacey H, Elma D, Logan R, Elizabeth S, Robbie C, Evie-Rose J, Elliott R, Grace A.



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.



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.



Kenya Day

A big thank you to everyone who bought in donations. Not only did Miss Richards receive some small gifts, but we managed to also raise £135 which is 22,841 Kenyan Shillings!

This money will be used to help create reading areas at West End Destiny Academy.

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whilst you shop online you could be earning money for Ashbrook Junior School with Easy Fundraising.

It is very simple to use. You can even set up a donation reminder that will remind you that you can get a free donation for school from over 2000 suppliers.

By using the QR code or the link attached you can be signed up and earning donations in a matter of minutes.

Thank you for your continued support, it has a big impact on school and our children.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashbrook-jrsch>



Year 3 Greek Day

Year 3 will be taking part in a Greek Day run by Portals to the Past on Wednesday 8 May 2024.

Please can we just remind you that the cut off date for Payments is Monday 6 May 2024, the payment item is on ParentPay.

It looks to be a day packed full of fun learning lots of different fun facts about the Ancient Greeks.

Children can dress up for the day if they wish, if not they will need to wear school uniform.

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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



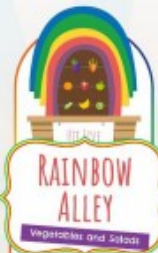
Veggie Bangers,
Mash & Beans

Cheesy BBQ Pizza
Pinwheel Swirl with
Wholemeal Rice
Salad

Root Vegetable
Bean Stew &
Roast Potatoes

Cheese & Potato
Pie with
New Potatoes

Veggie Finger
& Chips



Baked
Beans

Carrot
Sticks

Steamed
Mixed
Greens

Summer
Vegetables

Baked
Beans



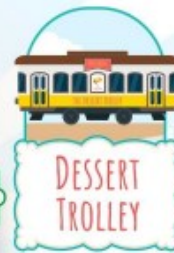
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Vanilla
Shortbread

Cinnamon
Apple
Cupcake

Strawberry
Jelly

Jammy
Crumble
Bar

Sweet
Potato
Brownie



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- CHELLASTON ACADEMY
- REPTON SPORTS CENTRE

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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

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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

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STALLS

Bargain TRAIL

SUNDAY 12TH MAY
9am - 3pm

LIKE A WALK?
LOVE A BARGAIN?!

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

TRAIL MAPS **£1 ON THE DAY**
from the Co-op car park and the Methodist Hall (Borrowash)
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 Borrowash.



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

*estimate based on previous years

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