



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

12th January 2024

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the spring term. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and are feeling rested and ready for the new term. All of the staff would like to send a huge thank you for your kind Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes - they are never expected but very much appreciated.

The children have settled in so well to the new term already and we are so impressed with our new nursery starters who have done so well this week!

I know things are really tough for some families at the moment and it is a worrying time for so many. Don't forget we are a family here at Ashcroft and if there is anything you are struggling with we will do our best to support you – please don't hesitate to ask. I look forward to working with you all again this term.

Mrs Fellows

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 95.2%. A huge well done to Rabbit Class who achieved 100% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted next week!

Class of the Week

Well done to Rabbit Class who had the most raffle tickets this week! They will have some extra playtime and will keep the Class of the Week trophy next week.

Absence Procedures

Please follow the correct procedures to notify us of any absences. **Please do not message staff on Class Dojo** – as staff are often too busy in the mornings to check. All absences should be reported to the office by phone on 01827 213760 **OR** email office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk

Nursery Admissions

Is your child 3 years old before 1st September 2024? If yes, and you require a NURSERY place, please contact the school office for further information and an application pack.

Reception Admissions

Don't forget that applications for Reception places in September 2024 close on 15th January. To apply please visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

Junior School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to start Junior School in September 2024 all applications need to be submitted online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Childcare Funding

There are several options available to working parents to fund childcare including Tax Free Childcare and 30 Hours Free Childcare. To find out more information about what you may be entitled to and what the funding can be used for please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

School Lunches

Monday (Meat free Mondays)	Mains: Cheese and Tomato Pizza OR Smoky sausage pasta bake Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection of wraps Pudding: Oaties
Tuesday	Mains: All day breakfast OR Veggie all day breakfast Light Bites: Tomato and Basil Pasta OR Selection of sandwiches Pudding: Jam sponge and custard
Wednesday	Mains: Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy OR Quorn roast with stuffing & gravy Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection of filled rolls Pudding: Chocolate shortbread
Thursday	Mains: Fish Fingers with chips and peas/beans OR Quorn Nuggets with chips and peas/beans Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection of sandwiches Pudding: Ice Cream
Friday	Mains: Beef bolognese pasta OR Veggie mince bolognese pasta Light Bites: Tomato and Basil Pasta OR Selection of wraps Pudding: Rice krispie cake

All meals served with a drink and a selection of potatoes, vegetables and salad

Dates for your diary

February	
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th February	Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 9 th February	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 19 th February	Children return to school
March	
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 8 th	Mother's Day celebrations – details to follow
Friday 15 th	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – donations welcome (details to follow)
Wednesday 20 th	Easter activity morning – details to follow
Friday 22 nd	Break up for Easter holiday

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Come & Join Us for a Special Day Lunch!



Thursday 18th January

**FISH FINGERS
QUORN NUGGETS**

**CHIPS
PEAS**

**JACKET POTATO WITH A
CHOICE OF FILLINGS**

**ICE CREAM
OR
YOGHURT**



YAY!