

ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

6th October 2023

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 96.2%. A huge well done to Squirrel class who achieved 100% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted until next Friday.

Class of the Week

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

Summer reading challenge WINNERS!!!!

We have been notified today by Tamworth Library that Ashcroft Infants had the highest percentage of children take part in the Tamworth Summer reading challenge. With a massive 26% of our school taking part in the challenge, we came first out of all Tamworth schools. This is an amazing achievement and shows how committed our school community is to reading. Thank you for your support. It makes all the difference. We will be presented with our trophy by the library in the coming weeks. Well done to everyone who took part.



Autumn term Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held Wednesday 25th of October between 1.30pm and 6pm. Mrs Brown will also have appointments available on Tuesday 24th October in the morning. Sign-up sheets will be available outside the school office from 7.45am on Monday 9th October.

Christmas cards.

The children have been working hard on Christmas card designs. These will be coming home to you next week. If you wish to order anything, please return to school your child's art work, the completed order form and full payment in cash/cheque before Tuesday 24th October. **Please** remember we cannot process the order without your child's art work attached.

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Free School meals.

Please check if you are eligible for pupil premium. Some pupils are entitled to pupil premium funding which is extra funding that the school receives to support learning. Pupils in receipt of this are entitled to Free school meals.

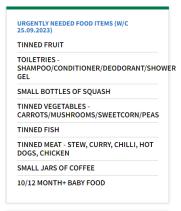
(Government scheme entitles children from reception to Year 2 to have a free school dinner but from Year 3 this is charged) To check your eligibility, you can apply online at https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Harvest activity morning.

Parents are invited into school <u>between 9.15am and 10.15am on</u> <u>Wednesday 18th October</u> for our Harvest activity morning. We will be limited for space so only **one parent** per family please. Parents can visit children in their classroom for harvest craft and activities. If you have more than one child in school, feel free to move between classrooms and collect your children so that you can be together. We are looking forward to seeing you all in school.

Harvest donations.

We will be collecting donations for Tamworth Foodbanks this year. Please bring in any donations into school between the 16^h and 19th of October. Please see details of items that they urgently need. Many thanks for your support.



WE'VE GOT	PLENTY OF	
BEANS		
TOMATOE	S	
TEA BAGS		
SIZE 2 AN	O 4 NAPPIES	
PLEASE N	O BABY FORMULA	

School Lunches

Next week's meal choices, in addition to ham, tuna or cheese sandwiches:

Monday	Mains: Cheese and Tomato Pizza OR Veggie Hotdog		
(Meat free	Light Bites: Tomato or Basil pasta OR Selection of wraps		
Mondays)	Pudding: Flapjack		
Tuesday	Mains: Chicken burger served in a bun OR Quorn Fillet		
_	parmigiana		
	Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection		
	of sandwiches		
	Pudding: Chocolate Sponge.		
Wednesday	Mains: Gammon with gravy OR Cheese and Onion Pinwheels		
	Light Bites: Tomato and Basil Pasta OR Selection of filled rolls		
	Pudding: Raspberry jelly.		
Thursday	Mains: Meatballs in tomato sauce OR Veggie Katsu Curry.		
	Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection		
	of wraps		
	Pudding: Vanilla Shortbread		

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Friday	Mains: Fish Fingers OR Quorn Nuggets	
	Light Bites: Tomato and Basil Pasta OR Selection of sandwiches	
	Pudding: Ice Cream	

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

Dates for your diary

October 2023				
Wednesday 18 th October	Harvest Craft morning — 9.15 — 10.15. One			
	parent per family			
Thursday 19 th October	School closed for voting			
Tuesday 24 th October	Last day for Christmas card orders			
Wednesday 25 th October	Parents Evening — 1.30pm — 6pm			
Friday 27 th October	Break up for half term holiday			
November 2023				
Monday 6 th November	Children return to school			
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – more information will follow			
December 2023				
Wednesday 6 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) Details to			
	follow			
Thursday 7 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) Details to			
	follow			
Tuesday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Stay and Play (Nur & Rec)			
	Details for follow			

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