



# ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 93.8%. A huge well done to Fox Class who achieved 98.1% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted until next Friday.

## Admissions to Junior School

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](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Admissions are now open and close on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

## Admissions to Reception

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2024 all applications need to be submitted online at:

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Please be aware that if your child is currently attending our school nursery you will still need to apply for a place. Many thanks.

Admission for Reception classes is open until January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## Christmas Dinner

We will be celebrating with the children and having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All dietary requirements will be catered for and we will also be providing all of our nursery pupils with a free Christmas dinner if they wish to have one (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are already entitled to a free school meal).

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:** Please can you let school know if your child **DOES NOT** want a Christmas dinner on that day. Thank you.
- **Nursery:** please let nursery staff know if you wish your child to have a dinner. Thank you.

## Key Stage one Christmas play.

By the end of next week parents will receive two tickets for each performance. Everyone who wants to watch will need a ticket including small children. The hall will be really busy for the performance so pushchairs will have to be left outside. Unfortunately, we will be unable to issue any extra tickets as the hall will be at capacity.

Reception and Nursery Christmas Stay and play is a **maximum of two parents per family.**

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

## School Lunches

Monday (Meat free Mondays)	<b>Mains:</b> Cheese and Tomato Pizza <b>OR</b> Cheese and bean wrap <b>Light Bites:</b> Tomato and Basil Pasta <b>OR</b> Selection of wraps <b>Pudding:</b> Custard biscuits
Tuesday	<b>Mains:</b> Chicken burger in a bun <b>OR</b> Quorn burger in a bun <b>Light Bites:</b> Jacket potato with a choice of toppings <b>OR</b> Selection of sandwiches <b>Pudding:</b> Treacle sponge and custard
Wednesday	<b>Mains:</b> Sausage & mash with gravy <b>OR</b> Veggie sausage & mash with gravy <b>Light Bites:</b> Tomato and Basil Pasta <b>OR</b> Selection of filled rolls <b>Pudding:</b> Raspberry jelly
Thursday	<b>Mains:</b> Beef meatballs in tomato sauce <b>OR</b> Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce <b>Light Bites:</b> Jacket potato with a choice of toppings <b>OR</b> Selection of wraps <b>Pudding:</b> Vanilla shortbread
Friday	<b>Mains:</b> Fish Fingers with chips and peas/beans <b>OR</b> Quorn Nuggets with chips and peas/beans <b>Light Bites:</b> Tomato and Basil Pasta <b>OR</b> Selection of sandwiches <b>Pudding:</b> Ice Cream

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

## Dates for your diary

<b>November 2023</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 trip to Cannock Chase
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation
<b>December 2023</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Fayre 3.15pm - 4.45pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) 9:30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) 9:30am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Stay and Play (Nur & Rec) 9:30am – 2 adults per family
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day – donations welcome for Save the Children Christmas Dinner Day (menu details to follow closer to the day)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party Day (in school) – children to wear party clothes Break up for the Christmas Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children

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