



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 91.1%. A huge well done to Bumblebee class who achieved 94.4% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted after the holiday.

Class of the Week

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

Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. This year's fundraising theme is 'Challenge Yourself' so we will spend the day completing some fun challenges. We are asking the children to wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed or to dress up as their hero. Any donation will be welcome – it doesn't matter how small – these can be made here:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15135>

Friends of Ashcroft Fundraising

Our popular **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Friday 6th December & we need some parent helpers to help make it a success. Please contact the school office if you can help out in any way. Mrs Marshall or Mrs Morrall will then be in touch. We also have two **non-uniform days** in November where children can come to school, in their own clothes, in exchange for a chocolate or bottle donation (please see the dates below). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Admissions to Reception

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025 all applications need to be submitted online at:

[Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

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 open on 1st November and close on January 15th 2025.

Admissions to Junior School

If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to start Junior School in September 2025 all applications need to be submitted online at:

[Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Admissions for Year 3 open on 1st November and close on 15th of January 2025.

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

Dates for your diary

October 2024	
Friday 25 th October	Break up for half term holiday
November 2024	
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed or dress up as your hero. Any donations welcome.
Friday 22 nd November	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre.
Friday 29 th November	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre.
December 2024	
Friday 6 th December	FOA Christmas Fayre 3.15pm - 4.45pm
Monday 9 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) Details to follow
Tuesday 10 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) Details to follow
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Stay and Play (Nur & Rec) Details to follow
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – donations welcome for <i>Save the Children</i> Christmas Lunch Day (menu details to follow closer to the day)
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day (in school) – children to wear party clothes
Friday 20 th December	Break up for the Christmas Holiday

LUNCHTIME AT ASHCROFT INFANTS

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	All day Breakfast	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Main Option Two	Mac & Cheese (v)	Vegetarian All day Breakfast (v)	Roast Quorn with Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Vegetable pasta bake (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Veggies & Sides	Croquette Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas	Mash & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Garlic Bread Slice Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Light Bite	Beans on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Wraps	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Wraps	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Sandwiches
Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread	Jam Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Iced Sponge Traybake	Chocolate Krispie Cakes

Allergen information for all of our dishes can be obtained by contacting the school office - 01827 213760
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