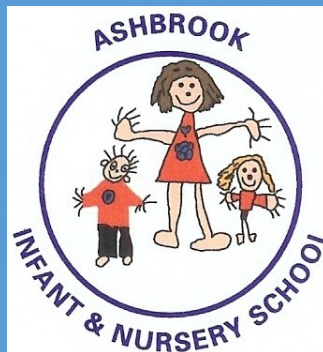


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1st March 2024

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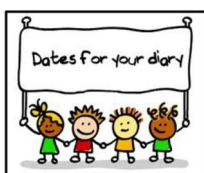
Diary Dates

March

Friday 8th	World Book Day
Friday 15th	Red Nose Day - donation link - https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-ashbrook-infant-and-nursery-school
W/C 18th	Parents Evening for Elm, Willow and Oak Classes - more details to follow
W/C 18th	Creative Arts Focus
Wednesday 20th	Poet (Andy Tooze) visiting for all children in school and Nursery
Friday 22nd	Dance Enrichment activities
Monday 25th	Acorns and Hazel celebrating Holi
Thursday 28th	End of Term

April

Monday 15th	Term Starts
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Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March and we are asking children to wear something red - uniform will do!

If you would like to make a donation please click on the link below - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-ashbrook-infant-and-nursery-school>



Say Hello

We would like to introduce you to our PE and Sports Ambassadors.

The ambassadors are 'Mini Leaders' and will be playing games at lunchtimes on a Wednesday with all the children.



World Book Day

On Friday 8th March we will be celebrating World Book day - children are welcome to wear their comfiest reading clothes and bring their favourite book. If they already have a character outfit, they could wear that if they wish but no pressure and please don't go spending!



Term dates for 2024-2025

Please find attached the term dates for the next academic year. If you would like a paper copy please send Helen Jackson a Dojo message.

After consultation with the juniors 4 INSET Days coincide – we will have an INSET on Monday 4th November but the juniors will not. On that day, our children will not be in school or Acorns, but the Junior children will be in school.

PLEASE AVOID TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

If you take your child out of school for a holiday, this **WILL NOT** be authorised and you may receive a fine.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 12.02.24	Weekly Attendance W/C 26.02.24	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	98.28%	98.49%	95.52%
Willow Tree	92.38%	85.99%	94.50%
Elm Tree	95.45%	97.92%	94.50%
Hazel Tree	97.66%	97.30%	93.24%

The class with the best attendance this week went to

OAK TREE CLASS!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Attendance Matters



Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebrations!

During assemblies we are giving certificates to our children who have been spotted showing **"Extraordinary Effort"**. Congratulations to this week's children:

Iris, Matthew, Grace, Alexandria, Nestor, Mason, Ashleigh, Shrey and Zeeshan.

Lunchtime awards - Keegan, Vaughn, Aoife and Joshua B

Congratulations to all of our winners!!



Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Aoife, Asta, Evie, Seren, Theo, Max, Leo, George, Jenson Y, Jenson H, Imogen, Kobi, Chloe, Archer, Mason, Rafferty, Oliver, Vaughn, Connor, Hallie, Olivia, Dylan, Connie and Anna.

Congratulations and Happy Reading!



Parents Evening for Elm, Willow and Oak

This will take place during the week beginning 18th March.

Elm Tree parents will be able to book appointments for Monday 18th from 3.30pm until 6pm or Tuesday 19th from 3.30pm until 6pm.

Willow Tree and Oak Tree parents will be able to book appointments for Monday 18th from 3.30pm until 6pm or Wednesday 20th from 3.30pm until 6pm.

Look out for letters in book bags on Monday 4th March and please return them by Monday 11th March to secure your appointment.

Celebrating
WORLD BOOK DAY

8th March 2024

Paddington's Marmalade Glazed Sausages & Mash
with Peter Rabbit's Vegetable Patch Carrots & Peas

The Cat in The Hats - Green Eggs Frittata loaded with borrowed vegetables & served with salad from Peter Rabbit's vegetable patch

Charlie's Chocolate Brownie

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Ashbrook Infant & Nursery

Terms and Holidays

2024 - 2025

AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 4th September 2024	INSET DAY
Thursday 5th September 2024	Start of the New School Year
Friday 25th October 2024	<i>Break-up for half-term holiday</i>
Monday 4th November 2024	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th November 2024	Return to School
Friday 20th December 2024	<i>Break-up for Christmas holiday</i>

SPRING TERM

Monday 6th January 2025	Return to school
Friday 14th February 2025	<i>Break-up for half-term holiday</i>
Monday 24th February 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th February 2025	Return to school
Friday 4th April 2025	<i>Break-up for Easter holiday</i>

SUMMER TERM

Monday 21st April 2025	Bank holiday
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Return to school
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank holiday
Thursday 22nd May 2025	<i>Break-up for half-term holiday</i>
Friday 23rd May 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	Return to school
Thursday 24th July 2025	<i>Break-up for Summer holiday</i>