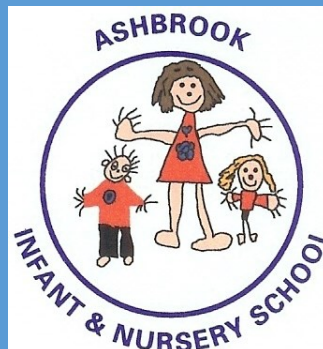


Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

9th February 2024

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Diary Dates

February

Tuesday 13th Shrove Tuesday, AKA Pancake day

Thursday 15th End of Term

Friday 16th INSET Day - School and Acorns closed to all children, Tigers is open.

Monday 26th Term Starts

March

Friday 1st Acorns and Hazel celebrating St David's Day

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

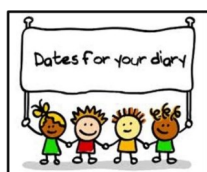
Wednesday 20th Poetry Enrichment Day for all children in school and Nursery

Monday 25th Acorns and Hazel celebrating Holi

Thursday 28th End of Term

April

Monday 15th Term Starts



Reminder

School and Acorns closes on Thursday 15th February for the holidays.

Ashbrook Tigers



Tigers is taking bookings for our INSET Day on Friday 16th February and the February holiday, week commencing 19th February. If you would like to book your child on to any day that school is closed to children, please email Lynne at lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk

"Safeguarding is everyone's business"

Please can we remind you to bring your child in Elm, Oak and Willow Classes to the green gate in-between the school and nursery building. There is always an adult on the gate - this is to ensure no child goes back up to the main gate at the top of the pedestrian entrance. If the gate is shut, that means the adult has already gone in to school for the start of the school day – please then walk round and deliver your child to the office.

Acorns children need to be delivered to the nursery door and Hazel Class to be brought to the external door opposite the field. We always ensure there is a staff member at these drop off points every morning. This helps us safeguard your children.

If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190 or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint>

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call 999

Reminder

If you have different arrangements for the collection of your child at the end of the school day, please let the school office know. You can contact Mrs Jackson on 01332 662695 or via Dojo or email.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 29.02.24	Weekly Attendance W/C 05.02.24	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	93.77%	97.33%	95.24%
Willow Tree	89.64%	90.00%	94.99%
Elm Tree	100%	98.26%	95.25%
Hazel Tree	95.63%	91.87%	92.88%

The class with the best attendance this week went to

ELM 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 "Caring Kindness".

Last week, certificates for our children showing caring kindness went to:

Sam, Izzy, Archer, Max, Zeeshan and Otis

Last week's Lunchtime superstars went to:

Millie, Alexandria, Nieve and George. Our kitchen assistant Patsy, awarded Ebou with a 'Thanks for your help' award as he always helps Patsy clear the lunch trays.

Last week's Tidiest Classroom award went to **Elm Tree Class**

Last week's class with the highest attendance went to **Elm Tree Class**

This week, certificates for our children showing caring kindness went to:

Jude, Ben, Grace, Jaggot, Harper, Neve, Isabella and Keegan

This week's Lunchtime superstars went to: **Evie K-W, Seren, Tiffany and India**

This week's Tidiest Classroom award went to **Willow Tree Class**

Congratulations to our winners!!



We would like to say a special "Thank you" to Mrs Cresswell and her recorder group for entertaining us in assembly this morning.

Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Stella, Tilly, Brooke, Oliver, Kobie, Tyler, Dominic, Oscar, Theo, Max, Jude, Reeon, Emma, Darcy, Alice, Archer, Rafferty and Nestor.

Congratulations and Happy Reading!



Attendance Ladder



Can you help?

We need to replace the slabs in our Nursery Garden and tidy the area up and we are looking for quotes from local businesses.

If you would like to quote for the works, please contact Mrs Jackson via ClassDojo or email, for more details.

Ashbrook Tigers

It's that time of year where Ashbrook Tigers appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club. If this is something you are interested in, the committee roles and how to apply are below.



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05 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Mark your calendars! The Ashbrook Tigers Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set to take place on Monday, 29th April, at 5:15 pm in the Nursery building at Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School.

Tigers Needs You!

It's that time of the year to appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club. Your attendance is crucial as we require your input to keep the club thriving. Without a VMC, our operations cannot continue.

Time Commitment:

Fear not! Being a part of the VMC won't consume much of your time. We meet once a term for about an hour to discuss ongoing matters and make decisions about the club's operation.

Your Say Matters!

You don't have to take on a named role; you can simply be a parent/carer representative and actively contribute to shaping how the club is run.

AGM Details:

Tigers will be available for use throughout the AGM from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Complete the form below or reach out to Lynne for any queries.

Let's make a difference together! Looking forward to a successful AGM and seeing all of you there. Your participation is the key to our continued success!

I would like to attend the AGM

I will require the use of Tigers for _____ children (aged 3 to 11)

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

Can you?

Can your child tie their shoe laces? Children do not usually have the fine motor skills or coordination to tie their shoe-laces until they are at least 5 years of age. We encourage all parents to challenge their children to learn how to tie their shoe laces. Take a look at the website below for some great tips!



<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/everything-kids/this-kids-shoe-tying-hack-is-actually-genius/>



Tigers Management Committee Roles

Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set AgendaLead person in meetingsKeep meetings to time and agendaEnsure all can contributeChecking feedback received on actionsSigning correspondence on behalf of the Committee
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recording notes of meetingTyping and distribution
Tigers Manager / School Business Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keeping accounts up to date including filing of receipts, petty cash etcTransfer information regarding tax & NIProvide reports to the CommitteePay TAX & NI at Post OfficeAuditing (Manager to arrange)Email additional Tigers hours on a monthly basisArrange staff meetingsOrganise staff rotas
Staff Link Officer – Infant School Business Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedback to/from staffEmergency contact pointAttend staff meetingsDealing with complaints/concerns & liaise with other relevant committee membersUndertake Manager development and appraisalLiaise with accountant re salariesAuthorised signatoryContracts for staff membersJob descriptions for all staff membersOverview of running of club
Responsible Person (Head teacher at Infants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead of appointment of staffEmergency contact pointAuthorised signatoryNamed person for OFSTED registrationFigure headDeputy overview of running of club
Ashbrook Junior Headteacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deputy Lead of appointment of staff
Governing Body Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep Governors apprised of Tigers Club progress