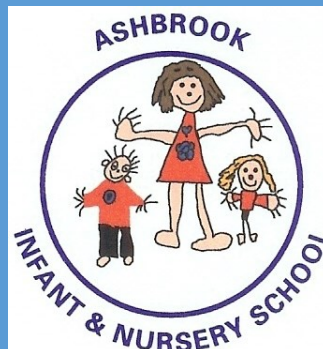


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12th January 2024

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Diary Dates

January 2024

Monday 22nd Elm, Willow and Oak to Warwick Castle

February

Friday 2nd Number Day - assembly 2.30pm

W/C 5th Children's mental health week

Tuesday 6th Internet Safety Day - more details to follow

Friday 9th Acorns and Hazel celebrating Luna New Year

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

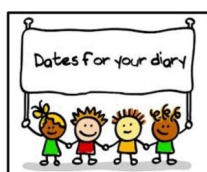
Friday 15th Red Nose Day - more details to follow

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



Number Day - 2nd February 2024

We will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day by asking children and staff to take part in the theme 'Dress for Digits.'

Number day is something we all look forward to in school each year. A maths inspired fundraising day, having fun with maths and raising money for the NSPCC.

Please send your £1 voluntary donation via ParentPay. We would like to invite you all to our Number assembly for all the children in Nursery and school, starting at 2.30pm.

Winter Weather



The children play outside for long periods throughout the school day, please can you make sure your child comes to school in a named, winter coat, hat and gloves.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Snack and Activity Money for Acorns, Hazel Tree and Elm Tree Classes

Activity and snack money for this term will be £1.00 per week or £6.00 for the term. Please pay via ParentPay, if you haven't done so already. Thank you for your support.

Warwick Castle



On Monday 22nd January the children in year 1 and year 2 are going to Warwick Castle. On the day of the visit your child should come to school at 8:20am. The bus will leave school at 8:30 a.m. and will return to school at 4:00pm. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and drink, no fizzy drinks. Your child should wear school uniform top and comfy bottoms and trainers.

Please make sure you return your child's permission form and pay for the trip via ParentPay. Thank you.

“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”

It is everyone’s responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

Starting Point is Derbyshire’s first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Mon to Fri 8am to 6pm. Telephone 01629 533190 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk. However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Asta, Emilio, Leo, Kynan, Benj, Jagjot, George,

Congratulations and Happy Reading!



Did you know

School receives a Pupil Premium payment for the year in which families are eligible for free school meals and automatically for the following five years? This year it is £1,455 (rising to £1,480 in April 2024) per free school meal pupil. This additional funding will be invested in your child to help them achieve more at school and support your child to access breakfast and after school clubs held in school.

Also, did you know that the school receives a Premium of £335 for children of Armed Service Personnel?

To enable school to claim this additional money please can you log on to the Parent Portal and check if you are eligible and apply for Free School Meals

<https://caya-apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/Synergy/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

All enquiries are handled sensitively and confidentially.

If you are eligible please send a message via Dojo to Helen Jackson, thank you for your continuing support.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 8.1.24	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	98.52%	95.40%
Willow Tree	92.94%	95.31%
Elm Tree	94.26%	94.40%
Hazel Tree	92.17%	93.55%

The class with the best attendance this week went to

OAK TREE CLASS!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Overall school attendance this week: 94.48%



Attendance Matters



Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebrations!

During assemblies we are giving certificates to our children who have been spotted showing “Caring Kindness”.

This week, certificates for our children with caring kindness went to: Izzy D, Olivia, Emma, Kobi H, Zeeshan, Sofia, Millie and Myla

This week’s Lunchtime superstars went to: Percy, Stella, Emily and Kobi

This week’s Tidiest Classroom award went to Willow Tree Class

Congratulations to our winners!!

