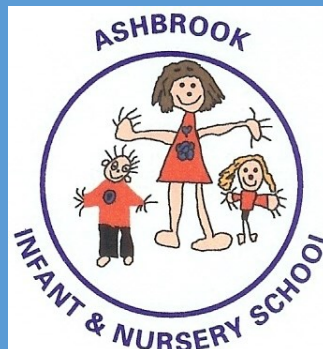


Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

8th December 2023

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Diary Dates

December

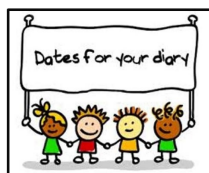
Tuesday 12th	Christmas Extravaganza, 10am
Wednesday 13th	Acorns Christmas Stay and Play Christmas Extravaganza, 2pm
Thursday 14th	Christmas coffee morning - 9am
Monday 18th	Reindeer Dash
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20th	Year 1 & 2 to Derby Theatre
Thursday 21st	Christmas Lunch Day End of Term

January 2024

Monday 8th	Term Starts
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February

Friday 2nd	Number Day - more details to follow
Tuesday 6th	Internet Safety Day - more details to follow
Thursday 15th	End of Term
Friday 16th	INSET Day - School and Acorns closed to all children, Tigers is open.
Monday 26th	Term Starts



Christmas Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our coffee morning. We will be offering tea, coffee, mince pies and a natter. The rainbow hampers raffle will also be drawn at the coffee morning. Thank you to everyone for the coloured donations - don't forget to send your raffle tickets in and if you would like any more please let Helen Jackson know.

We will also be putting out free second-hand uniform.

During the day, we will be putting a few Christmas stalls out for the children to take part in. Each class will get the opportunity to have a wander around the stalls. Please send you child in to school with 50p for a go on the stalls.



Christmas Party Day

The children can come in their party clothes on Tuesday 19th December. Please make sure they have sensible footwear, warm coats, hats and gloves as they will still be playing outside.

Reindeer Dash



This will take place on Monday 18th December. Please can all children wear PE kit bottoms and Christmas tops / jumpers. The children will receive reindeer antlers to bring home.

All money raised will go to Treetops in Risley - supporting many families from the surrounding community. All Sponsor money needs to be paid via ParentPay by 12th January 2024. Thank you

Christmas Extravaganza - school only

The children have been practising hard and are ready to put an amazing show on for you all.

Tuesday's performances starts at 10am. On Wednesday the performance starts at 2pm. Please queue at the main entrance and we will let you in shortly before the performance starts.

Please remember to bring your tickets. No under 5's will be admitted on Wednesday.



Cinderella

We have made arrangements for all Year 1 and 2 children to go on an Christmas outing on **Wednesday 20th December 2023**. The children will be taken to

Derby Theatre to see a performance of 'Cinderella'.

The coach will leave at 9.15am and return by 1.30pm. All children will need a packed lunch and a drink. Children are expected to wear full school uniform.

Acorns Christmas Stay and Play

Wednesday 13th December, the children are inviting you to come along to 'A Stay and Play Session'

If your child does not attend Nursery on Wednesday morning you are more than welcome to bring your child in and stay with them.

This year's Stay and Play will be a ticketed event due to restrictions on numbers in nursery for fire safety compliance. We are limiting the tickets to 2 per household. **The cost of a ticket is £2 each**, this is payable on ParentPay, your name will be added to the paid list.

Due to space in nursery, we would prefer if siblings did not come with you. However, we know this can be tricky so if you are bringing a sibling, please let nursery staff know. No pushchairs will be allowed inside Acorns and there is only limited storage for them outside.

"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.

The safeguarding@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored regularly.

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



Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Evie, Aoife, Jenson, Mason, Emily, Georgia, Sophie, Olivia, Connie, Alexandria, Faith, Sofia, Keegan, Ella, Poppy, Zeeshan, Alexandra, Archie, Neve, Remi and Aoife.

Congratulations and Happy Reading!

Urgently Appeal

We have run out of spare girls and boys pants, socks and tights. If you have any old, clean spare pants and socks please can you bring them in to school. If your child has been changed at school, please can you return the clothes you have borrowed, thank you.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 27.11.23	Weekly Attendance W/C 04.12.23	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	96.67%	94.46%	95.14%
Willow Tree	96.06%	97.61%	94.38%
Elm Tree	89.57%	96.14%	93.98%
Hazel Tree	88.96%	89.05%	93.64%

The class with the best attendance this week went to **WILLOW TREE CLASS!**

CONGRATULATIONS!



Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebrations!

During assemblies we are giving certificates to our children who have "Amazing Attitudes"

Last week, certificates for our children with amazing attitudes went to:

Alfie, Izzy, Darcy, Imogen, Chloe, Oliver, Elena, Ella and Elaura

This week we would like to say congratulations to:

Georgia, Dylan, Otis, Darcy, Joshua, Shiloh, Archie and Kai

This week's Lunchtime superstars are:

Brody, Rosie, Dominic and Donny.

Congratulations to our certificate winners!!



Thursday 21st December

Christmas Lunch

Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roasties,
Christmas Vegetable Medley & Gravy
or

**Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry &
Cheese Puff Pastry**
with Roasties, Christmas Vegetable
Medley & Gravy

and

**Christmas Pudding Rice Krispie Ball or
White Chocolate Snowball Cookie**

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens