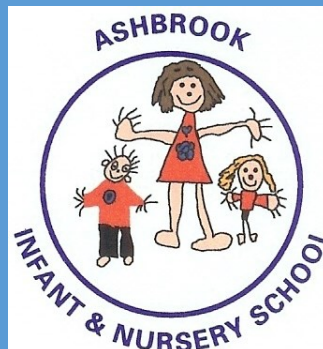


Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

6th October 2023

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Diary Dates

October

Wednesday 18th	Individual and family photos
Thursday 26th	End of Term
Friday 27th	INSET Day - school and Nursery are closed to children, Tigers is open.

November

Monday 6th	Term Starts
Wednesday 8th	Open Day Diwali Day
Friday 10th	Remembrance Day
Monday 13th	Odd Sock Day - more details attached
Wednesday 22nd	Teacher Parent Meetings for Year 1 and 2 children
Thursday 23rd	Teacher Parent meetings for Year 1 and 2 children
Wednesday 29th	Bedtime Story night - more details to follow
Thursday 30th	Flu Immunisation

December

Friday 1st	Reception to see The Snowman at Derby River Centre
Tuesday 12th	Christmas Extravagance - more details to follow
Wednesday 13th	Christmas Extravagance - more details to follow
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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Individual and Family Photos

On Wednesday 18th October the school Photographers will be in school taking individual and family photographs.

The photographer will be in school from **8:15am on Wednesday**. If you have a child in the Junior School or Acorns Nursery and you would like their photos taken with their brother or sister, please come to the main entrance, near the office at **8:15am**. Please bring all your children you would like in the photograph before you take them to their school drop-off points.

If you have children in the Infant school only, we will arrange for your children to have their photograph taken together, so please bring your child as normal.

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you very much for all of your generous donations. These have been collected by Derby City Mission for their food bank and will support many people in Derby and the surrounding area.

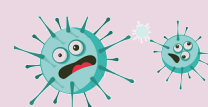


Flu vaccination

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Dear Parent / carer,
If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form for the nasal spray;
<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/f97c0dde>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 30th November 2023. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2023 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397 option 5.



Dojo points are earned by all the children in school. When the Reception children get 10 Dojo points and the Year 1 & 2 children get 20 points they come and get a new book from the office as their reward.

Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Max, Emilio, Theo, George, Imogen, Archer, Finley and Jenson.

Congratulations and Happy Reading!



Safeguarding

Steps to take to help your child stay safe online



Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report.

For help starting this conversation, follow the link: [https:// saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents)

Make sure they know where to go for support:

Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. Remind them that they won't be in trouble at that you are there to help.

For a breakdown of report services, visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>

Clothing

As it appears we cannot predict the weather currently, please make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them.

If it is sunny, the children will take their jumpers and cardigans off– to stand the best chance of your child being reunited with their clothing (and not just relying on the smell test– it is a thing!), please LABEL everything your child wears to school. If you did this with biro in the label at the start of term, make sure the writing is still there! We have a steady collection of lost property building already...

Dear All,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest celebration this week. You should all be very proud of your children and their confidence to perform in front of such a large audience! Well done to all of our children for their fabulous singing, thank you to the adults in school who taught them the songs and thank you to you for coming along and bringing your generous donations to support Derby City Mission.

Our MacMillan Coffee Morning last Friday was less well attended than in previous years but despite this, we have a donation to pass on to them to support the wonderful work that they do.

This term is galloping along and the children are enjoying their learning. Years 1 and 2 are particularly enjoying the 'making' phase of their superheroes topic and have shown true creativity, designing, painting, joining and working together.

Our reception children are well on their way to becoming readers and, along with our nursery children, are enjoying all the opportunities that the indoor and outdoor environment has to offer. We are so pleased with how they have all settled.

Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny weekend,

Mrs Roebuck



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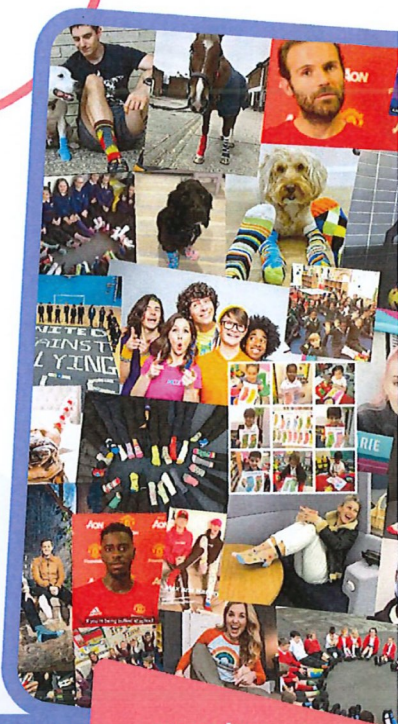
WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy 😊 Here's what you do:

- 1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school**
- 2. Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work**
- 3. If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @abaonline and @AndyOddSock on Twitter. Or @antibullyingalliance and @andyandtheoddsocks on Instagram.**

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 13th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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