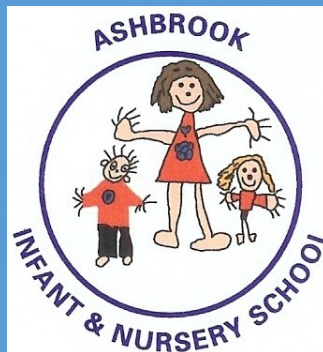


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Diary Dates

March

W/C 18th Parents Evening for Elm, Willow and Oak Classes

W/C 18th Creative Arts Focus

Wednesday 20th Poet (Andy Tooze) visiting for all children in school and Nursery

Friday 22nd Non Uniform day for rainbow coloured hamper items
Dance Enrichment activities

Monday 25th Acorns and Hazel celebrating Holi

Raffle money to be returned

Wednesday 27th Coffee morning

Thursday 28th End of Term

Sunday 31st Clocks leap in to spring



April

Monday 15th Term Starts

Friday 19th Science Day

Tuesday 23rd Acorns and Hazel celebrating St George's Day

May

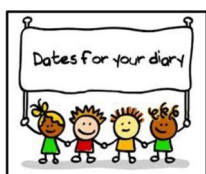
Monday 6th Bank Holiday, school nursery and Tigers are closed

Friday 24th End of term

June

Monday 3rd INSET Day - school and Acorns are closed, Tigers is open

Tuesday 4th Term starts



Rainbow Hamper



Friday 22nd March, we are having a non-uniform day to gather prizes for our Easter hampers.

Please can all children bring in class, coloured prizes individually wrapped sweets, or bottles of any kind – bubble bath, ketchup, water, alcohol (please pass to a staff member), thank you.

Parents Evening for Elm, Willow and Oak Classes.

Parents Evening is taking place on Monday 18th for all 3 classes, on Tuesday 19th for Elm and on Wednesday 20th for Willow and Oak. You will have received the time of your appointment from your child's class teacher.

Parents of children in Willow and Oak are asked to wait in the dining room for their appointment, parents of children in Elm are asked to wait outside the classroom. Your child's teacher will collect you when they are ready for you.

Your children's topic book and writing book will be available for you to have a look at– please place these in to the boxes provided in the waiting areas once you have finished looking at them.

It is a little while since we have completed the Parent Survey for our school– I will be posting information about this on Dojo on Monday and there will also be QR codes and iPads available for you to use whilst you wait for your appointment next week. We look forward to your feedback.

Coffee Morning



We would like to invite you to our Coffee morning on Wednesday 27th March from 9.00am. Come and join us for a coffee, cake and natter.

We will also be putting out free second-hand uniform and the draw for the rainbow hampers will take place.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 04.03.24	Weekly Attendance W/C 11.03.24	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	95.17%	98.47%	95.66%
Willow Tree	92.50%	94.09%	94.39%
Elm Tree	94.17%	96.31%	95.41%
Hazel Tree	98.12%	94.10%	93.57%

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: Remi, Aila, Scarlet, Tiffany, Otis D, Phoebe, Jenson Y and Aoife

Lunchtime awards - Asta, Poppy, Iris and Anna

Henry Hoover Award went to Willow Tree Class

Congratulations to all of our winners!!



Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Emilio, Alice, Emily, Georgia, Tiffany, Faith, Izzy D, Alfie, Millie, Polly, Cami, Izzy A, Nate, Lea, Josh B, Harper and Rosie

Congratulations and Happy Reading!



Poetry Day

We are looking forward to welcoming Andy Tooze, the Poet from the Peaks on Wednesday 20th March. He will lead an exciting poetry experience for all children

Signed copies of Andy's three books will be available to purchase on the 20th March. Their titles are 'Green Shoots Rising', "The Poetry Bug," and "The Poetry Bug Strikes Again" These are all published by Matador and will be available at a specially reduced price of £5 per book, cash only please.

Creative Arts Focus

Next week we are having a focus on the creative arts in school. Across the week the children will experience a variety of activities, including the above visit from Andy Tooze. Key Stage 1 are also learning some performance poetry.

Mrs Cresswell will be coming in to assembly to play the violin for us and we are very fortunate in having Leanne Warren from Relevation Dance Academy on Friday to lead us in dance activities— we are really looking forward to the week ahead!

If any of you play an instrument and would be happy to share what you do with our children, we would be very happy to have you come and play for us some time— please let me know!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Roebuck