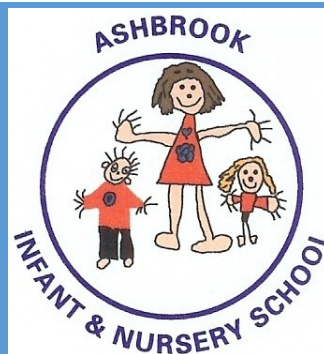


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Diary Dates

January 2024

Monday 8th	Term Starts
Monday 22nd	Elm, Willow and Oak to Warwick Castle

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

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

School closes today for Christmas and reopens on Monday 8th January 2024.

Everyone here would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Thank you!

We would like to say a very big thank you to Terri from Café Torta who held a fun day at the café a little while ago. Their kind donation to us from funds raised that day has ensured that all of our children have had some new items for their classrooms this Christmas.

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:

Elliott, Kynan, George W, Jenson H, Stella, Phoebe, Brody and Rosie

Last week's Lunchtime superstars went to:

Tommy, Jude, Kobie and Percy



Congratulations to our winners!!

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 11.12.23	Weekly Attendance W/C 18.12.23	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	98.88%	98.10%	95.18%
Willow Tree	99.21%	94.92%	95.45%
Elm Tree	95.16%	98.77%	94.37%
Hazel Tree	95.67%	88.24%	93.58%

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



“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.

Over the holidays, some children are more vulnerable than usual as support services normally available to them are often closed - including school.

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.

Online Safety - Tips for Parents for new devices that Santa might bring

It is important that parents always know what children are doing online. Dangerous websites, social networking groups and chat rooms should be off-limits to children and software should be installed on internet enabled devices used by children to stop access to inappropriate sites.

If you would like more information on keeping your child safe online, the NSPCC offers up to date information and advice: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>



Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Ben, Elliott, Grace, Ella, Nieve, Cherrie,
Josh H and Cami

Congratulations and Happy Reading!

Updated Information

If you have recently changed your mobile number, address or any other details, please make sure you inform Mrs Jackson with this information. If you do need to change any details, the easiest way is to send a Dojo message to Mrs Jackson, thank you.

Hello All,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you, your children and all our staff for another successful and happy term. I would also like to say thank you on behalf of everyone here for the lovely gifts and messages that we have received.

This week we have enjoyed the Reindeer Dash for Treetops Hospice, raising £? thank you so much for your generosity for this cause. I am sure that many of you will have seen the progress made at Treetops with the ‘Big Build’ for Children in Need and it is lovely to think that our community contribution will help children to access this amazing new facility.

We have also enjoyed our Christmas parties and had a wonderful trip with Key Stage 1 to see ‘Cinderella’ at Derby Theatre– the children made us so proud and really enjoyed the experience.

Today is our Christmas Dinner day and we would like to thank Pete, Sally, Patsy, Nina and Helen at Aspens for keeping us all fed and watered.

We have another change ahead within school for January. I am pleased to let you know that Ms Guthrie has been successful in gaining a secondment as the Interim Headteacher for another Derbyshire infant school and will be leaving us for a short while, returning after Easter. The children will be taught by Mrs Whatley, one of our regular supply teachers who already knows the children well from last year and this year, and Miss Brimelow who will work closely with Mrs Whatley. I am sure that you will join me in wishing Ms Guthrie every success.

I wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and send best wishes for happiness and health in 2024. I hope you all have a wonderful family time together.

With love, Mrs Roebuck