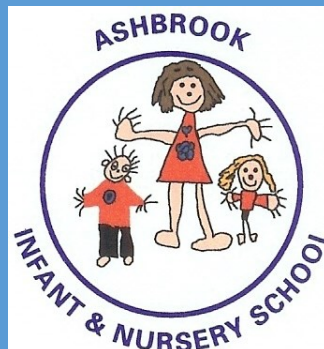


# Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

10th November 2023

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## Diary Dates

### November

Monday 13th	Odd Sock Day
Friday 17th	Children in Need
Monday 20th	Teacher Parent Meetings for Willow and Oak
Tuesday 21st	Teacher Parent meetings for Willow and Oak
Thursday 23rd	Themed lunch menu
Wednesday 29th	Bedtime Story Night
Thursday 30th	Flu Immunisations

### December

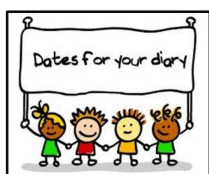
Friday 1st	Reception to see The Snowman at Derby River Centre
Tuesday 12th	Christmas Extravaganza - more details to follow
Wednesday 13th	Christmas Extravaganza - more details to follow
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20th	Year 1 & 2 to Derby Theatre
Thursday 21st	Christmas Lunch Day
	End of Term

### January 2024

Monday 8th	Term Starts
Wednesday 17th	Fire Service visiting our Year 2

### February

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



## Odd Sock Day

On Monday (13th November), it is Odd Sock day- please can children wear odd socks (normal uniform with odd socks!) to show their support for Anti-Bullying week?

We are raising money for the Anti-Bullying Alliance, if you would like to make a £1 donation, the payment is available on ParentPay, thank you.

## Bedtime Story Night

The Staff are holding a Bedtime story night on Wednesday 29th November. Your child should have come home with a letter this week. If you would like your child to come our Bedtime Story night please, complete and return the form- thank you.



## DON'T FORGET - Flu vaccination

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

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.

## Children in Need - 17th November

We would like all children to wear spots if they are able to. Any non-uniform is fine- please don't go and spend!

We have teamed up with ParentPay so it is easier to make a donation. If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need please use the link below.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11485>

Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Otis, Jude, Reeon, Emma, Kobi, Alice, Luca, Oliver, Tilly, Ebou, Cherrie, Josh H, Matthew, Shiloh, Brooke, Myla, Izzy, Joshua, Liara, Evie and Aila

**Congratulations and Happy Reading!**



**"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](mailto:safeguarding@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) is monitored regularly.

If you have any concerns that a child is a 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 0800 800500 or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

### **Class Attendance - week commencing 6th November 2023**

Acorns Nursery for having the highest attendance percentage this week.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Attendance for Year to Date
<b>Oak Tree</b>	90.88%	95.61%
<b>Willow Tree</b>	91.34%	95.42%
<b>Elm Tree</b>	78.40%	93.68%
<b>Hazel Tree</b>	92.20%	94.09%
<b>Acorns</b>	94.81%	96.69%



Dear All,

I hope you had a wonderful October Half Term and have been able to get back in to the school routines this week. It has been lovely to see all the children and hear about their week with their families. As I said on Dojo earlier this week, we started back with an assembly about what it means to Care, Learn and Have Fun at Ashbrook Infants. The children had great ideas about how they can show that they are ready to learn and about how they can show that they care for their friends, their environment and school property. It has been great to see the children living the words that they spoke on Monday throughout the week.

We have also spoken to our children about the behaviours that we expect to see from them all in school. The children in Key Stage 1 have been thinking about being kind, listening carefully, working hard, working together and staying safe this week.

We are returning to our whole school award assembly from Monday and this half term we are focussing on spotting children who are displaying an 'Amazing Attitude'. This could be an amazing attitude towards learning but also could be an amazing attitude towards team work, friendship, or a whole host of other reasons. Each Half Term we will focus on a different one of our values.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed some fantastic Diwali dancing, Mendhi patterns and Rangoli patterns. The children listened carefully to the story of Rama and Sita and have retold the story through dance— a magical day!

Today we have held a two minute silence and listened to the last post as we think about how fortunate we are to have our freedom in this country and we remember all of those who have fought for us to have that freedom. The children have created a poppy display together.

I am very much looking forward to the rest of this term, it is always an exciting time of year as we approach Christmas, lots of activities and learning for us all to enjoy!

Mrs Roebuck



**Thursday 23rd November**

BANGers!  
or  
Veggie BANGers!

with  
Smashed Potatoes  
and Smokey Bonfire Beans

and  
Funfetti Sparkle Sponge

**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens