

Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

13th February 2026

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Diary Dates

February

Monday 23rd Return to school

Tuesday 24th Valentines Disco

March

Wednesday 4th NHS Dental Survey for 5 year olds

Friday 6th World Book Day

Monday 9th Bring in chocolate donations

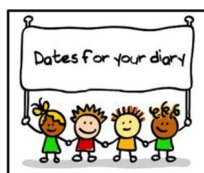
w/c 16th Parents Evenings

Friday 27th Chocolate Raffle Draw

Break up for Easter holidays

April

Monday 13th Return to school



Ashbrook Tigers

Tigers is taking bookings for the February holiday, week commencing 16h February. If you would like to book your child on to any day that school is closed to children, please email Lynne at lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk



“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”

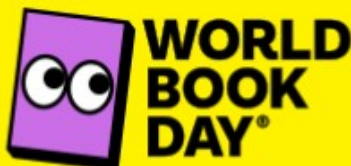
If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190 or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint>

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call 999

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for all your kind donations to raise money for the NSPCC. We raised a total of £73!



World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 6th March with the theme “For The Love Of Reading.” It is a non-uniform day. Children can wear comfy clothes—pyjamas, joggers or whatever they feel comfortable in when enjoying reading and stories.

Chocolate Raffle

Student Council are raising money for resources and we need your help! We are looking for chocolate donations, which will be made into hampers as raffle prizes. Please could donations be brought in on **Monday 9th March**. Raffle tickets will then be sold, and the draw will take place in the Celebration Assembly on 27th March.



Reminder

If you have different arrangements for the collection of your child at the end of the school day, please let the school office know. You can contact Mr Coxon or Mrs Wallace on 01332 662695 or via Dojo or email.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 02.02.26	Weekly Attendance W/C 09.02.26	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	97.22%	98.61%	96.77%
Willow Tree	96.96%	97.28%	95.56%
Elm Tree	100%	94.57%	96.95%
Hazel Tree	91.92%	96.63%	93.97%

The class with the best attendance this week went to

OAK TREE!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebrations!

During assemblies we are giving certificates to our children who have been spotted showing our school values:

Last week's Lunchtime superstars went to:

Oscar Cr, Oscar G, Orla, Noah

Last week's class with the highest attendance went to **Elm Tree Class.**

This week, certificates for our children showing our school values went to:

We Care: Cherrie

We Learn: Joshua B

Congratulations to our winners!!



Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Kayla, Phoebe, Cory, Denise, Joshua H, Ebou.

Congratulations and Happy Reading!



Attendance Ladder



Can you?



Can your child tie their shoe laces? Children do not usually have the fine motor skills or coordination to tie their shoelaces until they are at least 5 years of age. We encourage all parents to challenge their children to learn how to tie their shoe laces. Take a look at the website below for some great tips!

<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/everything-kids/this-kids-shoe-tying-hack-is-actually-genius/>

Number Day 2026



Ashbrook Tigers



It's that time of year where Ashbrook Tigers appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club. If this is something you are interested in, the committee roles and how to apply are below. Please let Lynne know if you need Tigers childcare in order to attend the meeting.



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Dear Parents/Carers

Mark your calendars! The Ashbrook Tigers Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set to take place on Monday, 20th April, 2026 at 5:15 pm in the Nursery building at Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School.


 Tigers Needs You! 

It's that time of the year to appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club. Your attendance is crucial as we require your input to keep the club thriving. **Without a VMC, our operations cannot continue.**

 Time Commitment:

Fear not! Being a part of the VMC won't consume much of your time. We meet once a term for about an hour to discuss ongoing matters and make decisions about the club's operation. If you are unable to attend in person we can set up a Teams call for the meeting.


During meetings if you need childcare then please bring children 3-11 years with you and we can pop them into our Tigers provision whilst at the meeting.

 Your Say Matters!

You don't have to take on a named role; you can simply be a parent/carer representative and actively contribute to shaping how the club is run.

 AGM Details:

Tigers will be available for use throughout the AGM from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Complete the form below or reach out to Lynne for any queries.

Let's make a difference together! Looking forward to a successful AGM and seeing all of you there. Your participation is the key to our continued success! 

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- 🧸 Tots
- 👐 Goalkeeping Academy
- ☀️ Holiday Camps
- 🎉 Birthday Parties



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Parents and kids building together -
Bring your imagination and your teamwork

Cotmanhay and Ilkeston ACE centre
Thursday 19 February 10.00am – 12 noon

Visit: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adulteducation
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call 01629 531807 for more information



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PIED PIPER

A Beatbox Musical for families this half term at Derby Theatre!

Sat 21 Feb, 6pm & Sun 22nd Feb, 2pm

Looking for something to do at half term?

Perfect as a first time theatre trip for all the family, especially for children who do best in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Come along and see an award winning show in Derby!

About the show:

Hamelin isn't happy. The mayor, owner of the local pie factory, has imposed a music ban and to make matters worse, there's a serious rat problem. A mysterious rat catcher offers the town a solution, but when the mayor won't pay, it's up to the kids to find their voice and save the day.

Pied Piper is a joyful musical reimagining of a medieval fairytale. Featuring a hugely talented cast of young beatboxers, musicians and special guest performances from the local community, get ready for an electrifying afternoon of vocal wizardry.

For ages 6+

More info and to book click here: <https://derbytheatre.co.uk/event/pied-piper/>