



# ACPA NEWSLETTER Achieve Believe Succeed

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## Friday 27th September 2019

### Dates for the Diary

- 07/10 E-safety Week
- 24/10 Halloween Disco
- 25/10 Sycamore Class assembly 2:45pm
- 04/11 Book week
- 07/11 Film night
- 08/11 Book celebration assembly 2:30pm
- 12/11 CEO Parent Forum – 2:30pm
- 15/11 Children in need
- 18/11 Parents evening –TBC
- 22/11 Inset day
- 29/11 Elm Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
- 03/12 Christmas Panto Day – (70 places)
- 11/12 Reception/FS2 Live at Home
- 13/12 FS1/ KS1 breakfast with Santa
- 13/12 Carol Concert at Church pm
- 13/12 Christmas Jumper day
- 17/12 Reception (FS2) Nativity
- 18/12 Asda Carol Singing
- 18/12 Christmas Dinner
- 19/12 KS1 Year 1 /2 Nativity 2pm/6pm
- 20/12 Christmas parties, Non uniform

Dear Families

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Last week, Mr Mills launched our new Rocket Reader Scheme with our children which is a way to encourage them to be reading with you at home everyday. We'd really value your support with this scheme and would encourage you to be reading with your child as much as possible!

We LOVE books & reading at Ash Croft. If you absolutely love a certain book, author or topic and want to share this with your class, please write to me. If your letter is very persuasive, I might be able to buy a book for your class.

Thank you to all the parents/careers that came to support the Macmillan coffee morning and donating cakes this morning. It was lovely to see you all. It was a great opportunity for you to meet the Senior Leadership team and your child's teacher.

Have a lovely weekend and see you again on Monday.

Mrs Ubhie

### School Uniform/ PE Kit

Thank you to all the parents for cooperating with our school uniform policy; thank you to the children of Ash Croft for wearing the correct uniform. You all look extremely smart and look ready for learning. Well done and keep it up!

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. If this is a problem please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Assembly

This week in assembly we have been talking about **tolerance**. Tolerance is when you accept others who are different in their race, culture, habits, or even beliefs. When you accept and play with your friends, you are showing tolerance and realising that you want to be respected, have your ideas heard, and receive fair treatment from them just as they wanted the same from you.

## What have each class been learning about this week?

Class	
Oak	This week, the children in FS2 have been learning about number representation up to 4 in Maths. The children in Year 1 have been leaning about 1 more and 1 less.
Pine	This week, the children have been learning about Neil Armstrong and why he was a significant person.
Willow	This week in English the children have been innovating their adventure story.
Birch	This week in Topic, the children have been comparing appliances that are mains operated with appliances that are battery operated.
Maple	This week in topic, the children have been comparing human and physical features in South America and the position of the Amazon Rainforest.
Elm	This week in English, the children have been innovating their persuasive writing about Litter.
Sycamore	This week in Topic, the children in have designed and made Viking tools and have had the opportunity to act out an Viking invasion.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 95.7%

Whole school attendance overall 96% (Sep — to date)

Oak - 97.9%

Pine - 92.5%

Willow - 94.3%

Birch - 97.1%

Maple - 93.1%

Elm - 93%

Sycamore - 96.2%



### FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS!!!

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox??

NSPCC and O2 are running an hour long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe on- line.

Talking about on-line safety with your children doesn't need to be difficult – build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's on-line world and learn where to go for help and advice.

The workshop will take place at Ash Croft Primary Academy at 2.15 – 3.15 pm on Tuesday 15th October Just 1 hour of your time at the end of the school day!

Don't Miss out on this great opportunity!!!

### Safeguarding

Any concerns outside of school hours should be reported to Derby Contact Team on 01332 641172



Designated safeguarding lead: Mrs Ubhie  
Deputy leads: Mrs Twigg & Mr Carter

