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Friday 11th October 2019

Dates for the Diary

- 14/10 E-safety Week
- 15/10 Online workshop for parents
- 18/10 Wear Red, show Racism the Red Card
- 24/10 Halloween Disco
- 25/10 Sycamore Class assembly 2:45pm
- 07/11 Film night
- 04/11 Book week
- 08/11 Book celebration assembly 2:30pm
- 12/11 CEO Parent Forum – 2:30pm
- 15/11 Children in need
- 18/11 Parents evening
- 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 Christmas Jumper day
- 13/12 Carol Concert at Church pm
- 17/12 Reception (FS2) Nativity
- 18/12 Asda Carol Singing
- 18/12 Christmas Dinner
- 19/12 KS1 Year 1 / 2 Nativity 2pm / 6pm

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week here at Ash Croft Primary!

This week we have been getting into classrooms doing "book looks". This is where we go and find out what the children are learning and the teachers and we think about how we can make things even better. It has been good to see lots of children working hard on their reading.

Also this week our football team had their first 7 a-side matches of the year. They played 2 matches against Pear Tree Juniors. There were some brilliant individual skills and fantastic teamwork. Elijah scored a super goal to help win the first match 2-1. The second match was a well fought 0-0 draw. During the matches all of the children were a credit to themselves, our families and our school. The man of the match went to Elijah!

Thursday 10th October was mental health awareness day – thank you for sending your children into school wearing yellow for the day to show how in our school we support mental health

Best wishes

Have a lovely weekend and see you again on Monday.

Parents Evening

Our Parents' Evening will be held on Monday 18th November. Times will be available to book via our **online booking** system shortly. Please ensure that we have your updated email address and you have a parent log in for our website. More details on this to follow.

Assembly

This week in assembly we have been talking about **Diversity**. Diversity means that there are lots of different kinds of things. Diversity simply means differences. People can be different in many ways. Some of the most obvious differences we may notice are age, language, culture, appearance, disabilities, race, ethnicity or religion. You don't have to go anywhere to find diversity. Just look around at your family and friends and you will find it. Every single person you know is different. How about your brothers, sisters and cousins?

What have each class been learning about this week?

Class	
Oak	In Talk for Writing we are using adjectives to upgrade our sentences.
Pine	We having been learning about Christopher Columbus—who is he and why is he significant?
Willow & Birch	In Maths we have been learning about column addition. Our topic work has been focussed on the pros and cons of robots.
Maple	We have been sketching rainforest animals from different perspectives.
Elm	We have been writing descriptions of a setting.
Sycamore	In English we have been learning how to write a non-chronological report.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 96.25%

Whole school attendance overall (Sep — to date) 97.4%

Oak - 91.7%

Pine - 99.47%

Willow - 97.13%

Birch - 93.57%

Maple - 99%

Elm - 98.6%

Sycamore - 96%



Show Racism the Red Card – Wear Red Day Friday 18 October 2019

Each October, Show Racism the Red Card holds its annual Wear Red Day – the 5th Wear Red Day is on Friday 18 October 2019 and the day is a national day of action which encourages us all to wear red and show solidarity against racism.

To mark this occasion we are asking everyone to wear something red on the day (this could be a full red outfit or an item of clothing that is red to wear alongside the school uniform).

Please note that this is an awareness raising event against racism and we are not asking for any monetary donations.

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 Stockwell

