



ACPA NEWSLETTER Achieve Believe Succeed

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Friday 8th November 2019

Dates for the Diary

- 12/11 Parent Forum – 2:30pm
- 15/11 Children in need
- 18/11 Parents evening
- 22/11 Inset day—School Closed
- 29/11 Elm Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
- 03/12 Christmas Panto Day – (fully booked)
- 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
- 20/12 Christmas parties, Non uniform and break up for Christmas

Parents Evening

Don't forget to book a parents evening slot. Any issues with booking a slot, please come and speak to Mrs Crathorne in the office.

PE Kits

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.

Dear Families,

Our children have had a great time this week celebrating story week! All the pupils have been looking at a picture book called "The Journey". It is a fantastic book and they have really enjoyed it!

In addition, it has been great to see lots of pupils really enjoying reading. Please do keep up the push at home with reading. It really will make all the difference.

We raised £230 at the Halloween discos and £150 at the film night. All monies raised will go towards our school fund.

A reminder that we have a parent forum with the Harmony Trust leadership on Tuesday 12th November, it would be lovely to see you.

Don't forget that we have an Inset day on Friday 22nd November!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday!

Best wishes
Mrs Ubbie

Assembly

This week in assembly we have been talking about **resilience**. Resilience means having an ability to recover after something bad or difficult has happened. We discussed that you can be resilient in school by:

- ◊ Knowing what distracts you from learning and settling quickly after a disruption.
- ◊ Noticing the areas of your learning you are good at and using them.
- ◊ Not being put off by difficulties and finding ways to overcome them.
- ◊ Knowing what it is like to be engrossed in a task, not knowing that time is passing.

What have each class been learning about this week?

| Class | |
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| Oak | Oak class have been working hard in phonics this week and are getting better with reading. |
| Pine | Pine class have been making 3D hot air balloons, inspired by the book of the week. |
| Willow | Willow class have been making inferences from the book 'Journey', in Reading. |
| Birch | Birch class have been multiplying and dividing by 8 in Maths. |
| Maple | We have been making 3D models of hot air balloons based on the book "Journey". |
| Elm | We have been writing our own innovations of the story - "Journey". |
| Sycamore | In Sycamore Class we have been creating fantastic setting descriptions in English and watercolour paintings in Art for our work on "Journey" by Aaron Becker. |

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 96.17%

Whole school attendance overall (Sep — to date) 97.16%

Oak - 96.1%

Pine - 88.4%

Willow - 98.3%

Birch - 97.6%

Maple - 96.2%

Elm - 97.2%

Sycamore - 97.2%



Anti bullying week

Next week is Anti bullying week. Throughout the week we will be addressing the issue of bullying and, of course anti-bullying, through various activities during the week.

We will be focusing on some simple key messages:

- * What bullying is
- * The different forms bullying might take
- * That for someone's behaviour to be 'bullying', it needs to happen Several Times On Purpose (STOP)
- * What they should do if they, or someone they know, is being bullied

Alongside this we will be thinking about our friends, helping and supporting each other, being a good friend, getting on together, teamwork and other things that help to promote our school's anti-bullying ethos.

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

