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Friday 15th November 2019

Dates for the Diary

- 18/11 Parents evening
- 22/11 Inset day—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 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
- 20/12 Christmas parties, Non uniform and break up for Christmas
- 6/1 Open for Spring term

Parents Evening

Don't forget parents' evening on Monday. If you haven't booked an appointment please speak to one of the office staff.

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,

What a lovely week we have had this week. Children have started their new topics for the term after a super book week last week.

On Monday 11th November, we had a Remembrance Day assembly in the morning and we all took part in the minute's silence.

Our focus this week has been ensuring that children have a better understanding of the term 'bullying' and we have talked about how we can work together to STOP this from happening.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that joined us at the parents forum this week. Your comments and suggestions have been noted and will be actioned.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and patience in the bad weather yesterday and for coming to collect your children early.

Thank you to all our children who come into school wearing spots and filled their containers with donations for Children in Need. It was lovely to see so many creative and imaginative ideas. We shall let you know how much has been raised once we have counted it all!

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

Wrap up warm!

Please could I remind parents to make sure that children are dressed properly for the cold months ahead. We take the children outside for playtimes and PE even when it is cold, so please make sure that your child has warm coat, a hat and gloves to keep them warm and comfortable.

What have each class been learning about this week?

Class	
Oak	In gymnastics this week we have been thinking about how to travel.
Pine	We have been looking at our new topic 'would you rather live with a polar bear or an owl?'
Willow	We have been looking at a non-fiction text "The Mummy's tale" and answering retrieval
Birch	We have been recalling multiplication and division facts for the 9 and 7 times tables.
Maple	We have been describing characters by looking at their different emotions.
Elm	We have been learning about square, cube, prime and composite numbers.
Sycamore	In English we have been studying an extract from Harry Potter and learning how to use character's reactions to describe their emotions.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 96.2%

Whole school attendance overall (Sept — to date) 97.1%

Oak - 96%	Birch - 95.5%
Pine - 96.5%	Maple - 95.1%
Willow - 97.6%	Elm - 96.8%
	Sycamore - 95.5%



Information from our Office Staff:

- **Sickness:** If your child is unable to attend school, please call before 8.30am. You can leave a message on the absence line (option 1). Please remember that school is made up of two sessions so if your child feels better by 1.15pm, bring them in to school!
- **Important information:** When you have important information about holidays, medical information, special leave etc., please make sure you let the office staff know. Telling the teachers is useful BUT the office staff need to be told by you too.
- **Attendance:** Please make sure that you take any holiday outside of term time. Part of school performance is measured by their attendance data. Pupils that have good attendance achieve well at school.
- **Student Update Forms:** You will be given a form at your Parents' meeting. Please check ALL the details are correct, make any amendments and return it to the office by the end of the week.
- **Scooters and bikes :** It is great if your child scoots or bikes to school but please can you remember once at the school then to get off and safely push them across into the bike shed.

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

