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Thursday 21st November 2019

Dates for the Diary

22/11 **Inset day—School Closed**

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 Back to School

17/2—21/2 Half term

27/3 Inset Day

3/4 Break up for Easter

20/4 Back to School

25/5—29/5 Half term

10/7 Inset Day

24/7 Break up for summer

Water Bottles

It would be really helpful if all the children could bring in a labelled water bottle containing **only** drinking water. For hygiene reasons we ask that the bottle is taken home every day and cleaned.

Dear Families,

It has been another enjoyable week at Ash Croft.

It was great to see many of you at Parents Evening. For those who came, I hope it was useful to find out more about how your child is doing. If you were not able to make it, it is vital that you arrange to see your child's teacher at another point.

Away from Parent's evening, there has been lots of great learning going on around the school. I was particularly impressed by the standard of Maths work in Willow and Birch this week.

We raised £190.70 for Children in Need last week. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend and when you read with your child please remember to record it in their reading diary!

Don't forget that school is closed tomorrow for children

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

Best wishes
Mrs Ubbie

Road Safety week

Road Safety Week runs from November 18th to November 24th. In assembly this week we have talked about the Green cross code and how to be safe on the roads. Road crashes are one of the biggest causes of death and serious injury among children and young people. Dangerous roads also have a major impact on their ability to walk, cycle and live healthy active lifestyles. That's why it's important to develop pupils' awareness of the risks on roads, as well as reaching out to parents and the wider community.

What have each class been learning about this week?

Class	
Oak	Oak class have been reading and discussing Six Dinner Sid.
Pine	We have been comparing living, non-living and things that have never been alive to start our topic about habitats
Willow	We have been writing about an inspirational person.
Birch	We have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 in maths
Maple	We have been making Viking and Anglo Saxon jewellery out of clay
Elm	We have been learning about measuring and calculating the perimeter of shapes
Sycamore	We have been studying a fact file about Guide Dogs in our Reading lessons and have been applying our retrieval and inference skills to answer questions on the text.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 97.8%

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

Oak - 98.6%	Birch - 100%
Pine - 98.7%	Maple - 100%
Willow - 99.1%	Elm - 97.6%
	Sycamore - 90.1%



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

