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Friday 12th December 2019

Dates for the Diary

17/12 Reception (FS2) Sing along 2pm

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. Donations of £1 for non uniform day please.

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

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we have had this week.

Breakfast with Santa was amazing on Wednesday morning. Staff all worked tremendously hard to ensure that the children had the best experience. We had a brilliant turn out and children enjoyed the visit from Santa. Thank you to Mrs Mehmood and her team for decorating the Grotto. It looked brilliant.

Year 1 and 2 have been rehearsing their play this week and we look forward to seeing their production next week. Reception went to the Church on Wednesday afternoon to sing to the elderly at their Friendship Group. What great singers we have in Reception.

The children look wonderful today in their Christmas jumpers. We will let you know how much money we have raised for Save the Children. This afternoon we walked to the church for our annual Carol Concert. Thank you to those parents who came to support us.

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

Best wishes
Mrs Ubhie

Road safety

We have come complaints from local neighbours saying that parents/carers are parking/ blocking their drives at school drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful about where you park when dropping of the children. Thank you for your support.

Raffle Tickets & Year 1 & 2 Production Ticket

Raffle tickets are on sale for the Christmas KS1 production on Thursday 19th December! They can be purchased at mornings or after school from the front office, breakfast club or lunch times for £1 per strip. If you have any prizes to donate, please send them into the office. We have Clip and Climbs tickets as prizes!

Don't forgot to buy ticket for KS1 production. They are £2 each and can be bought from the office or via ParentPay. Performances are at 2pm and 6pm.

What have each class been learning about this week?

Class	
Oak	FS1 went to entertain the Friendship Group who meet at the local church. Year 1 have been working hard rehearsing for their Christmas Play.
Pine	Pine class have been learning about writing in the present tense.
Willow	Willow have been writing a diary entry on the discovery of King Tutankhamun's cave in Topic.
Birch	Birch have been working on two step word problems in maths.
Maple	Maple class have been practicing our multiplication skills using the expanded method.
Elm	Elm class have been planning a piece of writing using our persuasive skills.
Sycamore	In reading, we have been practising our inference and retrieval skills using an article about spiders.

House teams - NEW T-Shirts for all children

Next week the children will be allocated a house (Names to be confirmed after a vote). Each children will receive a coloured T-Shirt which will be worn for PE lessons and during events in schools. These coloured T-shirts will be kept in school and we will ensure that they have been washed on a regular basis. We are hoping that this will ensure that every child will participate in PE and value the importance of representing their team.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 95.5%

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

Oak - 96.8%	Birch - 95.75%
Pine - 94%	Maple - 92%
Willow - 94.3%	Elm - 96.3%
	Sycamore - 98.8%



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



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