

Mears Ashby School News

Friday 6th September

Values Education



Our value is: Respect (Matthew 7.12)

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law of the Prophets

Start of Term: Welcome back for another exciting year at Mears Ashby and a huge welcome to our new Reception children.

We would also like to welcome our other new pupils Elliott, Edward, Isabelle, Poppy and Olivia.

We have a busy first term planned as all the classes launch their Stunning Starts and new themes.

Elms -

It has been a pleasure to see all of Elms class begin the new term especially our new Reception children who have all settled in so well. To introduce our new theme 'Paws, claws and whiskers', Elms class had a visit from Fudge Cake the rabbit.

Sycamores -

This term Sycamores are looking forward to learning through their topic Muck, Mess and Mixtures. Our learning will begin with a messy day using our senses to explore different mixtures, following a creative recipe and lots of messy art work!

Oaks - We began the new academic year with a fantastic WOW day based around Mexico - our topic for this term. We visited the travel agent, selected our hotel, created our passport, and collected our tickets all before break-time! Then we boarded the plane, having passed through passport control and viewed the sights as we flew across the sea to Mexico. Then in the afternoon, we had a sightseeing trip and sent postcards back home to the UK. A brilliant time was had by everyone!

Head of School -

A big thank you to all the parents that joined me for tea and cake today. I will usually be available on the gate at the beginning and end of each day for an informal chat. If you would like to make an appointment to see me, please do so via the school office.

Family Reading

We are reviewing the way family reading is being organised at the school to best benefit families and the children.

We are therefore planning to now hold family reading every last Friday of the month. The first session will take place on Friday 27th September from after registration until 9.30am.

Then on Friday 25th October, Friday 29th November and Friday 20th December.

Inhalers

Please remember to make sure your child has their inhaler (in date) in school if required and please fill out an inhaler form, please ask at the school office.

Dance Club

The popular Front Row dance club will start up again on Monday 16th September 3.30pm-4.30pm Anyone interested in starting can apply via the emailed letter that will be forwarded to parents.

Football Club

Our new PE coach, Ryan will be hosting a football club for all ages on Wednesday after school starting from next Wednesday, 11th September. Please book online via School Money.

Data Collection Forms:

This term we will be sending home your child's data collection forms for checking and amending any details to allow for the school to keep our records up to date. It is important we have three separate individual contacts and their phone numbers in case of emergencies. Please return to the school office as soon as possible, thank you. Copies of the Trust's Privacy Policy will also be sent out with these forms to all years apart from Reception.

Uniform Expectations:

As an extension of our school values and ethos, please ensure that your child comes to school smartly dressed and wearing the correct uniform.

- Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt (preferably with school logo present)
- White polo shirt or plain white shirt
- Grey or charcoal trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain white, grey or black socks
- Long hair should be tied back
- No jewellery to be worn apart from stud earrings (these should not be worn on your child's PE day)
- All clothes should be labelled

Snacks : Can we remind you that snacks for morning playtime should be healthy and preferably a piece of fruit or vegetable. KS1 children are provided with a snack.

Harvest Festival: This year's Harvest Festival will take place in the church on Thursday 17th October from 9.30am. Ahead of the service we are looking for donations for the Daylight Centre to help them provide their Food Bank service. A detailed letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Fundraisers

We are teaching the children more about mini-enterprise. To replace our regular cake stalls, we will now hold one 'fundraiser' per half term which will be organised and run by each one year group, starting with year 4.

Watch out for further details of their fundraising ideas later this term.

Dates for the Diary:

Roald Dahl Day and ABM Themed Menu - Friday 13th September

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - Friday 27th September at 2pm

ABM Special Themed Menu - Thursday 3rd October

Harvest Festival - Thursday 17th October at 9.30am at Church

Celebration Assemblies—Friday 25th October & 20th December at 2pm (No after school club on 20th December)

KS1 Nativity - Monday 9th December 2.30pm & Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am

Christingle Service - Wednesday 18th December at the church at 2pm.

Early September Birthdays

Archie, Ella I, Blake, Leo & Frankie