

Mears Ashby School News

Friday 25th October 2019



Values Education

Our value is: **Happiness:** (Psalm 37.4):

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

A Great First Term:

I cannot believe a term is over already. And what a fun-packed and successful term it has been. Thank you for your amazing welcome and for being so supportive of my vision and aims for the school. I wish you all a relaxing half term. Mrs Crofts

Elms:

Elms class have been learning all about Diwali. We had a lovely time visiting the Hindu Mandir and especially loved making our own rangoli patterns.

Sycamores : Sycamores have enjoyed their messy learning this term and finished off with an amazing art exhibition showing off all their learning from this term.

Oaks : Adiós Mexico, as we leave this term's excursion to the shores of South America. Oaks have played music at the fiesta with their original instruments, sampled salsa, guacamole and tacos and celebrated the 'Day of the Dead' with their eye-catching clay masks. They have tested their number skills using the Maya numerical system and researched the different Maya Gods. Finally, they have learned about the Maya Creation stories and written their own versions. Where will our travels take us next?

Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated cakes and supported the School Council's cake sale for Macmillan on Friday 27th September. It was a great success, with a fantastic £228.30 raised for the cancer charity.

Harvest Festival:

Thank you for supporting the children's Harvest Festival performance at the church last Thursday morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you also for all your generous food donations for the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough which will help towards their food bank service.

Parents Evening:

It was great to see many of you turn out to the Parents' Evening on Wednesday, but anyone that couldn't make it along on the evening can still arrange to meet with their child's teacher another time. Please arrange an appointment via the school office.

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ELMS	209	15	0	228	93.4
SYCAMORES	767	44	12	874	88.3
OAKS	1223	6	5	1254	98.6
Totals	2199	65	17	2356	94.3

Bikeability

Can all forms for Bikeability be returned to the School Office by Tuesday 12th November. Thank you.

Mini Enterprise—Year 4

Thank you to everyone who supported the first of our Mini Enterprise events yesterday. Thank you for all your donations for the fair stalls. The total raised from the event was £80.

Christmas Cards

Please remember to get all your Christmas card orders in via the SchoolMoney shop by Friday 8th November. Thank you.

Applying for Secondary School Places

Parents of Year 6 pupils are reminded that the closing date for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October at 5pm. You can apply by using the Northamptonshire Citizen Portal at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Alternatively, you can request a paper form from admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk or telephone: 0300 126 1000.

Hello and goodbye

We say goodbye to Miss Routely this term and wish her well in her new job. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Cole next term as a part time teacher in KS2 supporting Oaks class. Early next term I hope to also be able to confirm two new TA appointments... watch this space!

Residential Payment Reminder - Next payment is due for the Year 5 & 6 trip to the Pioneer Centre by Friday 8th November.

Dates for the Diary:

Last day of term - Friday 25th October

Start of new term - Monday 4th November

Open Morning for prospective Reception children :

Tuesday 5th November - 9am, 10am and 11am

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

Cross Country Event at Croyland Park -

Wednesday 20th November

Basketball Festival at Pemberton Centre -

Tuesday 26th November

Family Reading -All Families - Friday 29th November at 9am and Friday 20th December at 9am.

Ice Skating Beckworth - Whole School -

Wednesday 4th December at 2pm.

KS1 Nativity at 2.30pm - Monday 9th December

KS1 Nativity at 9.30am - Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Parties - Friday 13th December

Pantomime at the Lighthouse Theatre -

Tuesday 17th December at 10am.

Christingle at the Church at 2pm -

Wednesday 18th December

ABM Christmas Lunch - Thursday 19th December

Celebration Assembly - Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th December

(No After School Club)

October Birthdays

Jackson, Max, Millie-Anna, Maja, Samuel M, Liam