



Mears Ashby School News

Friday 20th December

Values Education



Our value is: Happiness: Proverbs 16:20: "He that handles a matter wisely shall find good; and whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he."

End of Term

What a fantastic term it has been for all the pupils at the school. Everyone has achieved so much. All the trips have gone really well and our pupils have benefited from the learning experience gained from their varying visits.



Thank you for all of your support this term - we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Elms

"The more you read, the more you know. The more you learn, the more you grow!" Dr Seuss
From our daily story time, to making porridge for the three bears and even bringing in our own books to share, Reading has been at the centre of our learning this term in Elms class.

Sycamores

This term Sycamores have become experts in natural disasters such as volcanoes, earthquakes and tornadoes! We particularly enjoyed practicing an earthquake drill and are now fully prepared should an earthquake ever strike in Mears Ashby!

Oaks

We have concluded our research on hearts at Mears Ashby Hospital and are now looking forward to our Christmas holidays. The dissection of a real ox heart caused much discussion and we have some budding surgeons within the class! Oaks are now looking forward to a well earned rest before starting on another adventure in January!

Elms & Sycamores' Nativity Performance

Thank you to everyone who supported the children's brilliant Christmas performances of 'The Inn Crowd' A lot of time, preparation and effort goes into the production of the festive shows and we are pleased that we could share our performances with so many of you.

ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ELMS	207	18	0	240	92.5
SYCAMORES	629	23	12	690	94.5
OAKS	897	21	0	990	96.0
Totals	1733	110	12	1920	96.0

Christmas Parties

The children enjoyed great Christmas parties in their classes last Friday afternoon and they all looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers. There was even a visit from Santa Claus himself! Thank you also to FOMAS for donating the all the children's presents and crackers for our Christmas lunch.

Christingle

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the whole school Christingle service at the church on Wednesday. The collection raised £83.02 for the Children's Society.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone that donated money for a poppy and as a result the school raised a total of £107.12 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Applying for Primary School

If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2020, it's now time to apply for your child's school place for September 2020. Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 15th January. For more information visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Breakfast & After School Club

Please remember to book your child/ren's Breakfast Club and After School Club places in advance via our new booking system *ParentMail*.

FOMAS School Disco

Thank you to FOMAS for organising the Christmas disco and it sounds like, from all accounts, everyone had a great time. The event also raised a fabulous £239.35

Volunteer readers

We are still looking for volunteers to come in and read with the children on a regular basis. Please contact the office if you are interested or know someone who may be interested including grannies, grandpas and members of the local community.

Sycamores Festive Sale

The Year 2 sale on Tuesday afternoon raised £55.10, which is fantastic.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 20th Dec —Last day of term
Friday 3rd Jan & Monday 6th Jan—School Closed
Tuesday 7th Jan Start of New Term (School re-opens)
Fri 10th Jan—Level 1 Bikeability
Mon 13th—Thu 16th Jan Level 2 Bikeability
Thurs 23rd January - Residential Trip Meeting 3.30pm
Fri 31st Jan—Candlemas Service Y3/4 -Wellingborough
Mon 3rd Feb—PDET Maths day Y5 at Rock UK
Wed 12th—Fri 14th Feb Y5/6 Residential—
Pioneer Centre
Sat 29th Feb—FOMAS Cheese and Wine evening

December Birthdays

Finlay, Benjamin Jessica, Oscar & Thomas