

Mears Ashby School News

Friday, 31st January 2020



Values Education

Our value is: Courage : *Corinthians 15:8 – 'Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to your work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the lord is not in vain.*

New Term 'Happy New Year to you all'.

We have had a great start to this term and we have some exciting events coming up.

Elms - Elms have been creating their own superhero adventure stories based on the book Traction man. We cannot wait to meet some real life superheroes in a couple of weeks!

Sycamores -

This term Sycamores have been learning about different types of food and how much we need to eat of each type to keep us healthy.

Oaks - Swords and shields at the ready, we are off to invade!!! This term we have become Anglo-Saxon and Viking traders and raiders .

We have designed longships and tested their seaworthiness - not all vessels survived! The relative merits of Saxon Kings have been assessed and voted upon and we have taken part in drama imagining ourselves as Anglo-Saxon warriors. We will also be making our own Viking swords - hope they do not scare you too much! Finally we will be holding a law court for common crimes - hopefully not too many body parts will have to be cut off as punishment for misdeeds.

Elms Visit to the Mosque

Our pupils in Elms visited the Wellingborough Mosque earlier this month as part of this term's religious studies. They all fully enjoyed their visit. The cost of the minibus transport for this trip was paid for my FOMAS, a big thank you to them for their contribution.

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

Please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ELMS	260	19	0	304	93.8
SYCAMORES	804	20	3	836	97.2
OAKS	1183	18	2	1216	98.4
Totals	2247	57	5	2356	97.4

Year 6 SATs

Useful websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/key-stage-2-tests-administer-the-tests>

<http://www.sats-papers.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.com/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/index.html>

Candlemas

Our Year 3 & 4 pupils went to the Candlemas service at All Saints church in Wellingborough with other schools from the area. We were presented with a special candle to celebrate the light of Jesus.

Year 5 Maths Day

On Monday 3rd February our Year 5 pupils are going to Rock UK in Irthlingborough for a Maths event organised by PDET.

Unsung Heroes Event

We look forward to welcoming a number of our parents to this event who have volunteered to talk about their professions on 11th February between 1pm-3pm.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2020, further details about this next term.

Faith Roadshow

Our Year 4 pupils have been invited to take part in this years Faith Roadshow held at the Kettering Conference Centre on 12th March. It is an inter-trust event where our children will be joining in with pupils from other PDET schools on the day. The aim of the event will be for the children to find out the beliefs and traditions of other faith groups and communities. Our Year 4s who had the opportunity to go last year fully enjoyed the experience. Letters will be emailed to Year 4 parents soon.

Mothering Sunday Service

We would like to invite all mums and grandmas to a special celebration service at the church on Friday 20th March at 2pm.

Dates for the Diary:

PDET Year 5 Maths Day - Monday 3rd February at Rock UK.

FOMAS Disco - Wednesday 6th February at 5pm-7pm.

Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball Competition - Friday 7th February

End of Term - Friday 14th February

Return to School on - Monday 24th February

Family Reading - Friday 28th February at 9am.

Parents' Evening— Wednesday 11th March

World Book Day - 5th March

Faith Roadshow—Year 4 @Kettering Conference Centre –12th March

Mother's Day Service—Friday 20th March at 2pm at the Church.

Parent Drop In - Friday 3rd April at 2.45pm

January Birthdays - Sophia, Morgan, Liberty, Myles & Jeremiah