

Mears Ashby School News

Friday, 28th February 2020



Values Education

Our value is: Honesty : *John 8:32- "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

Exciting Term Ahead

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term week and now we have a busy term ahead in the run up to Easter.

Elms

This term Elms are opening up a 'Memory box' to discover events within and beyond our living memory. This week we were lucky enough to meet baby Elias and think about how we have grown and changed over time.

Sycamores

Sycamores have had an exciting start to our learning this term! First we found the parts of a giant robot in the school hall then we enjoyed a trip to the park to find out all about forces! We are looking forward to find out more about mighty metals and other materials this term.

Oaks

This term Oaks are learning about allotments and how plants grow. We have planted some seeds: cress, carrots, spinach and sunflowers into seed trays and will await the warmer weather to trans-plant them outside! On Wednesday afternoon we were lucky enough to have Nick Frampton (the allotment expert) come into school and explain to us about allotments and what kind of produce is grown. Later in the term we hope to actually visit the allotments in Mears Ashby ourselves. We will be looking at where our food comes from, carbon footprint and food miles, as well as cooking with freshly grown ingredients.

Parent Consultation

The school's next parents' consultation meeting is to take place on Wednesday 11th March from 2pm-7pm. This time around you will be able to book your slots and see availability online via ParentMail. This should make booking easier and far more convenient for everyone. You will be able to book online from 6pm on Tuesday 3rd March.

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

Please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ELMS	210	8	0	240	96.7
SYCAMORES	635	21	0	660	96.8
OAKS	799	19	0	960	98.0
Totals	1644	48	0	1860	97.4

Spelling Bee

Our next Spelling Bee will take place during the w/c 9th March. Information about your child's list of spellings to learn and practise are available on the school's website at <http://www.mearsashby.northants.sch.uk/spelling-bee>

Mothering Day Service

On Friday 20th March there will be a service held at the church in celebration of mothers and grandmas and we invite you all along at 2pm.

Parents Drop In

Our next Parents Drop In event is to take place on Friday 3rd April from 2.45pm.

Chocolate Bingo

Back by popular demand, FOMAS will be holding the next Chocolate Bingo event at the school from 7pm on Wednesday 1st April 2020. More details to follow.

Faith Roadshow

Our Year 4 pupils will be taking part in the Faith Roadshow at Kettering Conference Centre during the afternoon of Thursday 12th March. It is an inter-trust event where our pupils will be joining other pupils from other PDET schools at the event. The aim of the event is for the children to find out about different faith's beliefs and traditions.

Chick Hatching Experience

We are looking forward to being able to provide this unique hatching chick experience to the whole school next week. Thank you to all those that paid the voluntary amount for this opportunity but there is still time to go online to pay for your child's experience via your ParentMail account. The amount we are asking for per child is £3.55. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary:

- World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
- Spelling Bee - W/C 9th March.
- Parents Evening—Wednesday 11th March 2pm –7pm
- Year 4—Faith Roadshow @ Kettering Conference Centre (PM) - 12th March 2020.
- Mothers Day Service - 20th March @the church –2pm.
- Parent Drop In—Friday 3rd April at 2.45pm
- Easter Chocolate Bingo - 1st April
- Celebration Assembly—3rd April
- Easter Service - 3rd April @ 9.30am
- Last Day of Term - Friday 3rd April

February Birthdays

Edward ,Sophia S & Megan L-N