

# Mears Ashby School News

## Tuesday, 30th June



### Values Education

**Our value is: Forgiveness :**

**Mark 11: 25: "And wherever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven**



Dear All,

Well, it has been another interesting month in the life of the school. We have welcomed some additional keyworker children back to school and ventured into the digital world of 'live lessons'. I know that lots of you have been enjoying these and found they have enhanced your learning.

We are gearing up to say goodbye to our Y6s at the end of term (more on that to follow) as well as Mrs Cole, to have her baby, and Mrs Grove, who is moving on also. It will not be the farewell we had envisaged, but as ever, we will make the best of it.

As a school community, I am so proud of the way we have all pulled together in this time of crisis. I especially need to acknowledge the stupendous effort from every single one of our brilliant, amazing staff team. They have done everything I have asked of them with a smile; I simply couldn't have asked for better. As always, we are holding all our families in our hearts and prayers.

Best wishes, Mrs Crofts

#### Elms

Bem vindo ao Brasil!

Elms class have been learning all about Brazil (music, landmarks and facts). We cannot wait to make our own carnival head pieces and dance to some Samba music in our very own Summer carnival.

#### Sycamores

Sycamores have made a great start with their live lessons this term. We written some great non-chronological reports about the human body and found out all about muscles and bones. We are looking forward to writing our own 'defeat the monster' story and finding out more about healthy eating and exercise.

#### Oaks

For this last half term, we are focusing on WWII as our theme in Oaks and the Year 4 and 5s have been using this theme with our English work. We have looked at instructional writing, including actual examples from the war and then writing our own. We are now looking at diary writing from the perspective of evacuees. In Maths, we have looked at time and angles, which were both areas in Maths that we had been less confident on previously so I have been massively impressed with how well the children have done in these areas while working from home!

The Royal Shakespeare Company may not be performing at Stratford at the moment, but the Key Worker Children are preparing their version of 'The Tempest' - parts have been allocated and rehearsals are taking place, hopefully we will be ready to perform by the end of term.

Meantime, Y6 have been studying the play, with some fantastic descriptions of the story written and new spells composed for Prospero's magic book. The winner of the 'Theme Park Maths' challenge will shortly be decided, based on profits made - it is a close competition with several Lord Sugar's emerging! We are also taking part in some transition lessons ready for the move to secondary school in September.

#### After School Club

Thank you to for all your survey responses and we will keep you updated on the changes to be made to the provision for later this year.

#### New Football Kit

We are excited to announce that we have acquired a football team kit for the school from Premier League Primary Stars. We will be receiving 14 football kits into the school very soon for using for football matches/competitions in the future.

#### Northamptonshire Virtual School Games

Thank you to all the children that been taking part in the virtual games and have been helping the school as a whole to keep in the Top 4 schools for the Wellingborough and East Northants area competition.

Our results have been as follows:

Silver in the Dodgeball Championships

Bronze in Gymnastics

Silver in KS1 Athletics

4th place for KS2 Athletics

Silver for the Cricket Challenge

Silver for Reception and KS1 Football Challenge and Liberty made it on to the online round up video!

And our school came 2nd overall in the Junior Category as well.

You are all sporting superstars, a huge well done for all your sporting achievements.



Congratulations to all of the following children who have been Special Stars in their year group for this month:

w/c 1st June: Benjamin, Leo H, Liberty, Sophia S, Olivia, George and Maja

w/c 8th June: Sam, Farrah, Myles, Millie-Anna, Sophia E and Thomas

w/c 15th June: Megan L, Liam, Finlay, Ella, Alba, Isabelle and Megan Will.

w/c 22nd June: Meadow, Blake, Oscar, Imogen Wa, Frankie, Imogen Wi and Christine.

### June Birthdays

Freddie, Tejay, Imogen, Megan, Bobbie-Jai, Farrah, Ted, Amelia & Megan