

Mears Ashby School News

Thursday 30th November

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."

A Busy Term 2

Our Oaks class enjoyed their day out at the Space Centre in Leicester at the start of the term as part of their Marvellous Middle of their theme work on To Infinity and Beyond. Elms were also treated to a visit by Dave from Raptorotics who came along with some feathered friends for the afternoon to talk about birds of prey and it was the first time our lovely new hall was put into use. We are looking forward to the next few busy weeks ahead of us at school, before finishing for Christmas.

On Thursday 7th December our children from Acorns will be going off to West Lodge Farm for their Christmas Experience, which should be a very festive trip for all involved. It's their first school trip and we are pleased to be able to offer places on to the trips to a parent to share in the visit.

Then on Wednesday 13th December the whole school will be heading off to see the pantomime at the Lighthouse Theatre in Kettering and will see *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs*.

Official Opening Monday 4th December -

We look forward to warmly welcoming the bishop to the school on Monday to officially open and bless the school hall and building work.

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance -

Our Acorns and Elms children will perform It's A Baby at the school for parents to enjoy firstly on Tuesday 12th at 2pm. They will also perform it on Friday 15th December at 9.30am for parents and the community. Both performances will be held in the School Hall.

KS2 Pantomime

The pantomime *Aladdin in Trouble* will be performed in the School Hall on Tuesday 12th December at 5.30pm and on Thursday 14th December at 9.30am.

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ACORNS	504	24	0	528	95.5
ELMS	925	5	2	942	98.2
SYCAMORES	983	25	4	1012	97.1
OAKS	932	35	0	1012	96.4
Totals	3344	89	6	3494	97.0

Children In Need

Thank you to you all for your generous donations for the BBC Children In Need Appeal. From our spotty Mufti Day, held on Friday 18th November, we raised a total of £90.00

Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day

Class Christmas parties will be held on Friday 15th December and food lists will be available nearer the time for parents to sign up to for the chosen food to be brought in nearer the time of the party day.

Dolce Christmas Lunch

A Christmas style lunch can be ordered via Dolce online for your child to enjoy on Friday 8th December. Please pre-book through your child's meal account.

Chocolate Bingo -

We hope a lot of you will join us for a fun evening as the school hosts its first Chocolate Bingo event from 5.30pm on Wednesday 6th December. On the night to take part it is £1 per game.

Inhalers in school—If your child is asthmatic then an asthma card will need completing at the school office. This card will store helpful details about your child's current medicines, triggers, individual symptoms and emergency contact numbers.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all your donations to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. On Friday 10th November a special assembly was held and a two minute silence was held and a special Remembrance Day candle was lit.

Colder Weather

Now that the temperature has dropped, we would ask all children to attend school with a coat.

Christmas Postbox

The Christmas post box will be available for children to post their Christmas cards in school from Monday 4th December. All cards should have the child's full name and class written on the envelope.

Dates for the Diary:

Celebration Assembly –Wednesday 6th December –9.30am in the School Hall.

Chocolate Bingo - Wednesday 6th December at 5.30pm.

Acorns - West Lodge Farm Xmas Experience -

Thursday 7th December

Sycamores Fabulous Finish—Friday 8th December at 2.45pm.

Christmas Lunch (Dolce) - Friday 8th December

KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 12th December at 2pm

KS2 Pantomime—Tuesday 12th December at 5.30pm

Whole School - Pantomime Trip - Wednesday 13th December

KS1 Nativity - Nativity for Parents and Community - Friday 15th December.

Christmas Church Service - 19th December 9.30am

Last day of term - Wednesday 20th December

Training Day - Staff training –Wednesday 3rd January 2018

November Birthdays

William H, Evie & Bethanie