

# Mears Ashby School News

## Wednesday, 31st January 2018



### 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 with our Stunning Starts to the new themes and we are now looking forward to Marvellous Middles in each class.

Oaks started off the term with a very successful Toga party and they all looked great in their Ancient Greek outfits.

In Acorns the children have been learning all about 'Ice Worlds' and on the last day of term they will be going to Planet Ice in Peterborough to experience the cold for themselves and will be given the opportunity to go ice skating.

After the half term week, Sycamores will be off to Cadbury's World in Birmingham as part their term's theme of 'Chucky Occy Doodah'!

Elms will also be provided with the opportunity to find out more about where our food comes from with a visit planned to the Waitrose supermarket in Rushden on Wednesday 21st February as part of their 'Food Glorious Food' theme.

#### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Reading Meeting

A big thank you to all parents that attended our reading meeting. We hope you found it useful in helping you to understand more about your child's learning whilst in Key Stage 1.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

**Please note the expected attendance is 96%**

'Should your child's attendance fall below 96% for any reason, it is the school's statutory duty to send reminder letters to parents and carers to inform them that their child is below the national expectation.'

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ACORNS	468	12		480	97.5
ELMS	847	16		864	98.1
SYCAMORES	901	17	2	920	97.9
OAKS	840	22		864	97.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3128</b>	<b>97.8</b>

#### Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to all the parents that attended this meetings. We hope that you find the CGP revision guides useful.

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>

#### Cake Stalls

Thank you for all the support with these stalls which are proving to be very successful.

**Year 6 raised £20**

**Year 5 raised £33.50**

**Year 4 raised £45.50**

The dates for February's cakes stalls are:

Year 3 - 2nd February, Year 2 - 9th February

Year 1 - 23rd February and Reception - 2nd March

#### Pupil Progress

Our next Parent Drop In event is to take place next Wednesday 7th February at 2.45 pm. Please come in and see what your child/children have achieved. The Parent Drop In is an opportunity for you to check your child's progress as an ongoing measure across the school year.

#### Years 5 & 6 PGL

Please can we remind all parents that the final payment for the PGL Caythorpe Court residential visit trip must be paid by **no later than Thursday 15th February**. Please log into your *SchoolMoney* account to pay. More details of the trip itinerary will follow.

#### World Book Day

World Book Day – World Book Day is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. All children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character.

#### Dates for the Diary:

##### Church Event:

**Candle Mass for Sycamores - Friday 2nd February**

##### Communication:

**Reading Workshop - Tuesday 6th February 2pm**

##### Sport:

**Dodgeball Tournament -Oaks -Tuesday 6th February 3.45pm**

##### Progress:

**Parent Drop In - Wednesday 7th February at 2.45pm.**

##### Curriculum:

**Acorns -Planet Ice Peterborough– Friday 9th February**

**End of Term - Friday 9th February**

**Return to School on - Monday 19th February**

##### Curriculum:

**Elms Trip to Waitrose Rushden - Wednesday 21st February**

##### Curriculum:

**Sycamores - Cadbury's World - Friday 2nd March**

**Curriculum: World Book Day - Thursday 1st March**

##### Communication:

**Parents Consultation - Tuesday 20th March 2pm –7pm**

January Birthdays - Catherine, Dawson, Sophia, Tejay, Arthur, Liberty, Kayza & Jeremiah