

Mears Ashby School News

Monday, 30th April 2018



Values Education

Our value is: Thoughtfulness : Romans 12.2: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Stunning Starts

Welcome back,! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. This term our Stunning Starts were launched in style with our Acorn pupils observing caterpillars in class and they are now awaiting the next stage of them turning into beautiful butterflies. Elms welcomed Ted the Bear to the class who told them all about his adventures around the UK as part of their latest theme of 'Time for Tea'. Sycamores started by looking at jigsaws to help them create their own mosaic designs for their current theme 'Invaders and Settlers', whilst our pupils in Oaks have also been busy tasting various varieties of bread from around the world for their theme of 'The Great British Bake Off'.

For the pupils' Marvellous Middles, a lot of exciting visits and events are being planned. More detailed letters will follow.

Curriculum Talks

Thank you to all parents who attended the curriculum talks at the beginning of this term. All the information about this term's work is available on the school's website under the 'Classes' tab. Information about Take Home tasks can also be found on your child's class page.

Cake Stalls

Thank you for your continued support with the weekly cake stalls. This term's stall rota is as follows: Year 3 raised £28.00 and Year 2 raised £26.00. In May Year 1 - 4th May, Reception - 11th May and Year 6 - 18th May. There will no cake stall on 25th May because of our Country Dancing Tea Party.

ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

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, regardless of whether the absence has been authorised or not.

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ACORNS	226	2	0	240	94.17
ELMS	398	4	0	402	99.0
SYCAMORES	461	1	0	462	99.78
OAKS	395	5	0	400	98.75
Totals	1360	12	0	1504	98.4

Oaks PGL Residential

Our Years 5 & 6 pupils came back on Friday after three days away at PGL Caythorpe. They all had a great time and enjoyed an array of activities that were on offer during their stay.

School Trends

Our school uniform can now only be ordered online from School Trends at <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/MearsAshbyCEEndowedPrimarySchoolINN60DW> and via Tesco Uniform Shop online at: <https://www.tesco.com/direct/mears-ashby-church-of-england-primary-school/12960.school?source=others>

SATs Week (Curriculum)— Please note that SATs week starts on Monday 14th May for Year 6 pupils. Please ensure that all pupils in Year 6 arrive on time each morning in order to be fully prepared for the SATs tests. We shall be providing a Year 6 SATs breakfast for the Year 6 pupils on Monday—Thursday from 8.45am—we look forward to seeing the Year 6 pupils there! Year 2 pupils will take their SATs tests at a slower pace during the week commencing Monday 21st May. We wish all of our children the very best of luck!

Trim Trail

Please can we remind all parents/carers that children should not be climbing on the Trim Trail other than during school hours when they are being given permission to do so and are being supervised. The school is not liable for any injuries that may occur as a result of parents allowing their children on the equipment after school.

Parents/Carers Drop In

Our next Parents/Carers Drop In event is to take place on Friday 4th May at 2.45pm. Please be aware the last parent will be let in at 3pm. The Parent Drop In is an opportunity for you to check your child's progress as an ongoing measure across the school year.

Dates for the Diary:

Progress/Communications

Parent Drop in—4th May at 2.45pm

Curriculum

May Day—School Closed - 7th May

Year 6 SATs Week - 14th–17th May

Year 2 SATs Week - 21st—24th May

Last Day of Term — Friday 25th May

Return to School - Monday 4th June

Curriculum

Acorns Bugtopia Trip - Wednesday 23rd May

Elms Whipsnade Zoo - Friday 8th June

Sycamores Trip to Roman Museum - Friday 18th May

Celebration

Country Dancing Tea Party - Friday 25th May

April Birthdays

Elijah, Samuel, Katherine, Charlie, Isabelle & Henry.