

# Mears Ashby School News

## Friday, 29th June 2018



### 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 may forgive you your trespasses."**

#### Fabulous Finishes

We have had another busy period at the school with all our pupils producing some fantastic work that we are sure a lot of you enjoyed viewing at the last Parent Drop In on Wednesday. It is always great to see so many of you taking time to visit the school to view the children's work and follow their progress.

All the classes have been enjoying this term's themes and are now looking ahead to their Fabulous Finishes.

Acorns theme this half term has been Under the Sea and to bring this topic to an end, Acorns will take part in a themed beach day on Wednesday 11th July and Horts estate agents are kindly providing us with a bouncy castle for the day. On Wednesday Oaks had a great time at Boughton House and enjoyed a lovely Afternoon Tea in the grounds. Elms enjoyed a Fish and Chip taster session as part of their theme of 'Time for Tea' and Sycamores have been taking part in a Strings project with NMPAT and will be performing for their families on Monday 16th July in the afternoon - letters to follow.

#### Sports Day

Thank you to everyone that attended and supported our Sports Day event yesterday. It is always a great event for children, staff and parents. Well done to all our house teams for all their sporting efforts and in particular to our winning house team of Church.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

**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	Pre-sents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ACORNS	460	20	0	480	95.8
ELMS	777	14	8	840	97.9
SYCAMORES	886	16	10	960	97.4
OAKS	628	18	40	800	92.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2751</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3080</b>	<b>97.2</b>

#### Family Reading

Our children really enjoy their families coming in to read with them every Friday morning. In order for us to ensure a smooth running of our Friday mornings, we would ask that parents wait until 9.30am at the end of our reading session to be accompanied back to the school office by a member of staff. Thank you.

#### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This year's Leavers Assembly for our Year 6 pupils will take place at the School Hall from 9.30am on Wednesday 18th July. We would like to wish all our leavers all the best in the future as they start at their chosen secondary schools in September.

#### Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you all our dads, grandads, and uncles that attended our Father's Day Breakfast event on Tuesday 12th June.

There was a great turn out and it was lovely to see all our visitors and children being able to sit and eat together in the School Hall.

#### Library Books

Please can any outstanding school library books be returned to school as soon as possible ahead of the end of term. Thank you.

#### Cake Stalls

Our cake stall held on the cancelled Country Dance Tea day raised £35.50, Year 5's stall raised £18.00, Year 4's £22.50 and Year 3's raised £23.00

Next cake stalls: Reception - 6th July and the final cake stall on 13th July—Year 5 & 6.

Thank you for your continuing support each week with all your cake donations and purchases.

#### Car Parking

Please remember to be considerate when parking your car around the school before and after school. Please be aware of not causing obstruction to neighbours driveways and other right of ways and accesses.

#### Dates for the Diary:

##### Celebration

Celebration Assembly –Wednesday 4th July 9.15am  
End of Term Disco - Wednesday 11th July in the School Hall

##### Progress

Reports out to parents - Friday 6th July

##### Curriculum

Transition Morning (Whole School) - Monday 9th July  
Teddy Bears Picnic - Friday 13th July (Acorns & September intake)

Sycamores Strings Concert -Monday 16th July

##### Celebration

Acorns Fabulous Finish/Beach Day – Wednesday 11th July  
Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 18th July at 9.30am.  
End of Term Church Service—Thursday 19th July at 9.15am

##### Curriculum

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th July  
Summer holidays - 24th July - 5th September  
Return to school on Thursday 6th September

#### June Birthdays

Freddie, Tejay, Imogen, Megan, Nieve, Amelia & Eilidh