

Mears Ashby School News

Friday, 20th July 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."

End of School Year

So, this Friday marks the end of another exciting and productive academic year at Mears Ashby and the children have had some great experiences on trips and inter-trust days during the year. Our school has also undergone some construction changes which has created much needed spaces for greatly enhancing our children's learning experiences and development. The School Hall has definitely been a welcome addition that has been well used.

Fabulous Finishes

Thank you to everyone who attended all of our Fabulous Finishes. All the children had an amazing time bringing their themes for the term to a close. They have held a Beach Day, a superhero themed day and a very successful Enterprise Day. All were enjoyed by all and gave our pupils the opportunity to showcase what they have learnt this term.

School Disco

We had a great response to the End of Term School Disco and the total raised was £160 from ticket sales and £86.50 from the tuck stall. It was a very enjoyable event for the children and we must thank all the staff that helped out to make it such a success. It was also so lovely to be able to host it in the School Hall for the first time.

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

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	332	2	0	336	99.1
ELMS	576	4	8	588	98
SYCAMORES	629	12	0	672	98.2
OAKS	496	15	26	560	92.7
Totals	2033	55	33	2156	96.8

SATS Results

We are so pleased to report that all our Year 6 students did really well in their SATs tests and we are very proud of all their achievements this year. They have all worked extremely hard and all their efforts have been rewarded.

Cake Stalls

Thank you for supporting our cake stalls throughout this academic year. We will start them back up again in September. Our last two stalls organised by Years 1 & 2 and Reception raised £30.50 & £14.00 respectively. The total raised for the whole of the year is £537, which is an amazing amount to help towards school funds.

School Uniform

School Uniform for the school can be bought throughout the summer break from School Trends either via their website or online via the Tesco Uniform site. Links to both can be found on our school website at: <http://www.mearsashby.northants.sch.uk/>

Enterprise Event

Well done to our creative and talented Oaks pupils that held a very successful Enterprise Day last Friday. A total of £137.26 was raised from sales of badges, books, jewellery and puzzles. Thank you for everyone's donations and support for the event. Oaks' pupils enjoyed an end of term party with food and water games funded by their sales.

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.

School Dinners—New Caterers

We are really excited to announce that the school's new school dinner provider from September will be ABM Catering. More details about ABM attached. Your meal choices will be made through ParentPay and your login details are to follow. Whilst we set up the new ParentPay system, we would ask that you supply your child with a packed lunch for the 6th & 7th September. Please contact us if this is going to be an issue for you.

Dates for the Diary:

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th July
Summer holidays - 24th July - 3rd September
Training Days - 4th & 5th September
Return to school on Thursday 6th September

July/ August Birthdays

Annabelle, Helena, Michaela, George, Freya, Poppy, Imogen, Joshua, Alexa, Dylan, Ava,
 & Ella