

Mears Ashby School News

Friday 28th September 2018



Values Education

Our value is: Respect (Matthew 7.12)

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law of the Prophets

Start of Term: Welcome back for another exciting year at Mears Ashby and a huge welcome to our new Reception children, who are all settling into our Elms class really well. We have a busy first term planned as all the classes launch their Stunning Starts and new themes.

Elms - Poles Apart

Elms class have been looking at snowy footprints of a polar explorer that appeared in their classroom and he left a letter and a fishing rod as clues to the book they are now reading and looking at - 'Lost and Found'.

Sycamores - Poles Apart

For Sycamores' Stunning Start the children turned investigators as their classroom was transformed into a snowy scene of destruction! The children have also been visited by a penguin!

Oaks - South of the Equator

Children in Oaks have been asked to plan a journey around the Southern Hemisphere for their Stunning Start and have been presenting their journey ideas to their fellow class mates.

First Access—Samba Session - Years 2 & 3

Our Sycamore children are to be given the opportunity to take part in drumming sessions with Tim Green from NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music Performing Arts Trust) and will experience several weeks of percussion tuition on Wednesday afternoons. On the final week parents will be invited in for a showcase concert. Invitation letters to follow.

Flu Vaccinations - 11th October

Letters and forms were sent home ahead of the immunisations taking place at the school for Reception to Year 5 children. Please return your completed forms to the school office as soon as possible. Please return to give permission or to state that you would prefer your child not to have the vaccination. Thank you.

Inhalers

Please remember to make sure your child has their inhaler in school if required and please fill out an inhaler form. Please ask at the school office.

Data Collection Forms:

This week we sent home your child's data collection forms for checking and amending any details to allow for the school to keep our records up to date. It is important we have three separate individual contacts and their phone numbers in case of emergencies. Please return to the school office as soon as possible - thank you.

Uniform Expectations:

As an extension of our school values and ethos, please ensure that your child comes to school smartly dressed and wearing the correct uniform.

- Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt (preferably with school logo present)
- White polo shirt or plain white shirt
- Grey or charcoal trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain white, grey or black socks
- Long hair should be tied back
- No jewellery to be worn apart from stud earrings (these should not be worn on your child's PE day)
- All clothes should be labelled

Snacks : Can we remind you that snacks for morning playtime should be healthy and preferably a piece of fruit or vegetable. KS1 children are provided with a snack.

Harvest Festival: This year's Harvest Festival will take place in the church on Thursday 18th October from 9.30am. Ahead of the service we are looking for donations for the Daylight Centre to help them provide their Food Bank service. A detailed letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Cake Stalls

Thank you for your continuing support with the weekly cake stalls. Our Year 6 stall raised £31.50 and Year 5 raised £19.00.

Dates for the Diary:

Year 4 Cake Stall - 5th October
 Parents/Carers Drop In- 8th October at 2.45pm
 Flu vaccinations - Thursday 11th October
 Year 3 Cake Stall - 12th October
 Harvest Festival - Thursday 18th October at the church from 9.30am.
 Oaks Trip —Sea Life Centre, Birmingham- Tuesday 9th October (leaving school early at 8.30am)
 Last day of term - Friday 19th October
 Training Day (school closed) - Monday 29th October
 Start of new term - Tuesday 30th October

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attendance
ELMS	523	4	1	530	98.7
SYCAMORES	694	10	10	714	97.2
OAKS	1039	8	10	1060	98
Totals	2256	22	21	2304	98

September Birthdays

Archie, Blake, Frankie, Benjamin, Callum, Leo & Samuel J