

Mears Ashby School News

Friday 19th October 2018



Values Education

Our value is: **Happiness:** (Psalm 37.4):

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

A Great First Term:

We have had a fantastic and busy first half term at the school and all the children have been enjoying this term's themes. Last week Oaks pupils enjoyed their visit to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham as part of their theme, 'South of the Equator'. Elms and Sycamores also enjoyed a visit to the church last Wednesday and were shown around by one of our school governors, Kate Payne, who explained a bit about the events and occasions that take place at the church as part of the children's RE lessons.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated cakes and supported the School Council's cake sale for Macmillan. On Friday 28th September. It was a great success, with a fantastic £117 being raised for the cancer charity.

Harvest Festival:

Thank you for supporting the children's Harvest Festival performance at the church yesterday morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you also for all your generous food donations for the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough which will help towards their food bank service.

Parents Evening:

The next Parents Evening is take place on Tuesday 6th November from 2pm -7pm. Signing up sheets will be available on the first day back after half term.

New Kitchen

Soon your children's school meals will be prepared on site by ABM Catering as they are building us a new kitchen over half term. This will mean that your children's meals will be freshly cooked every day.

Book Fair—Book People

We will be hosting a Book People Book Fair from Friday 2nd November until Wednesday 7th November after school and it will also be run during Parents' Evening. Please come along and browse at the books on offer and maybe even pick up some good bargains too!

Drop In Session

Thank you to all the parents/carers who made it into the school to look through your child's work so far this term and thank you for all your positive feedback.

The next Drop In session is to take place on Tuesday 27th November at 2.45pm. The latest arrival time is 3pm.

Cake Stalls

Thank you for your continuing support with our weekly Friday cake stalls that are proving very successful as fundraisers for the school. Year 4's cake stall raised £29.50 & Year 3's last Friday raised £20.50

November Cakes Stalls -
Year 1—2nd November
Reception - 9th November
Year 6 - 16th November
Year 5—23rd November
Year 4 - 30th November.

Applying for Secondary School Places

Parents of Year 6 pupils are reminded that the closing date for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October at 5pm. You can apply by using the Northamptonshire Citizen Portal at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions Alternatively, you can request a paper form from admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk or telephone: 0300 126 1000.

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ELMS	513	24	2	540	95.2
SYCAMORES	623	7	0	630	98.9
OAKS	875	14	0	960	98.5
Totals	2011	45	2	2130	97.8

Dates for the Diary:

Last day of term - Friday 19th October
Training Day (school closed) - Monday 29th October
Start of new term - Tuesday 30th October
New Parent Open Afternoon - 1st November tours at 1.30 & 2.30pm.
Year 1 Cake Stall - 2nd November
Parents Evening - Tuesday 6th November 2pm-7pm
Book Fair - Friday 2nd November - Tuesday 6th November (After school and during parents' evening)
Reception Cake Stall - 9th November
Year 6 Cake Stall - 16th November
Year 5 Cake Stall - 23rd November
Spelling Bee Week - 26th November
Parent/Carer Drop In - 27th November 2.45pm
Year 4 Cake Stall—30th November

October Birthdays

Jackson, Max, Millie-Anna, Maddison, Maja, Samuel M, Henry H, Liam & Lily