

# Mears Ashby School News

## Wednesday, 28th February 2018



### Values Education

Our value is: Honesty : John 8:32- "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

#### Exciting Term Ahead

We have had a great start to this term already starting with Acorns embarking on their new term's theme of ' Planes, Trains and Automobiles'.

Elms had a great morning out last Wednesday when they visited Waitrose in Rushden to find out more about how food arrives to the store and how it is prepared for purchase.

Oaks have been enjoying learning all about ancient Greeks and how they lived.

On Friday, Sycamores class are looking forward to going to Cadbury's World in Birmingham as part their theme.

#### World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day tomorrow and we are encouraging all pupils to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Each child will also receive a special World Book Day Book token to put towards a book of their choice.

#### Spelling Bee

Our next Spelling Bee will take place during the week commencing Monday 5th March.

Information about your child's list of spellings to learn and practise are available on the school's website at

<http://www.mearsashby.northants.sch.uk/spelling-bee>

#### Parent Consultation

The school's next parents' consultation meeting is to take place on Tuesday 20th March from 2pm-7pm. Sign up sheets will be available before and after school during the week commencing 12th March.

### ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

**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.

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ACORNS	324	14	0	360	96.1
ELMS	600	9	0	630	98.6
SYCAMORES	681	9	0	690	98.7
OAKS	613	15	2	630	97.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2218</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2310</b>	<b>97.6</b>

#### Cake Stalls

Thank you for your continuing support for the Friday cake stalls.

This month -

Year 3 raised - £38.30

Year 2 raised - £37.70

Year 1 raised - £27.00

This Friday 2nd March it's the turn of Reception children to run the stall.

March 9th—Year 6

March 16th—Year 5

March 23rd—Year 4

#### Mothering Sunday Tea Party

The children will be serving up cake, sandwiches and refreshments at the school for their mums and other female relations on Thursday 8th March at 2.30pm to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Invitations will be sent out nearer the time.

#### Holidays in Term Time

Please be reminded holidays taken in term time unfortunately cannot be recorded as an authorised absence. As a school we appreciate the reasons why parents prefer to go on holiday during term time but headteachers are not allowed to authorise this time off for children from the term after they turn 5 years-old.

Please inform us of your term-time holiday intentions via a letter or email that we will reply to.

#### Parents Drop In

Our next Parents Drop In event is to take place on Tuesday 13th March 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.

#### Peterborough Diocese Educational Trust

Please visit our new PDET section on our website for the latest news and information from the school's Academy Trust.

#### Dates for the Diary:

##### Curriculum

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

Spelling Bee - Monday 5th -9th March

##### Celebration

Mothering Sunday Tea Party - Thursday 8th March at 2.30pm

Easter Chocolate Bingo - Tuesday 6th March at 5.30pm

##### Progress

Parent Drop In—Tuesday 13th March at 2.45pm

Celebration Assembly—Tuesday 20th March 9.15am

##### Communications

Parents Consultation – Tuesday 20th March 2pm-7pm.

##### Church

Easter Church Service—Wednesday 28th March at 9.30am

##### Celebration

Egg Rolling Tuesday 27th March at 1.30pm

##### Curriculum

Last Day of Term - Thursday 29th March

School Closed - Good Friday 30th March

School re-opens - Tuesday 17th April.

### February Birthdays

Edward & Jessica