



Mears Ashby School News

Thursday, 29th March 2018



Values Education

Our value is: Honesty : Corinthians 8:21 "For we aim at what is honourable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man."

The End of Another Term

We have had yet another busy and fantastic term at the school. All of our pupils have been working extremely hard and have produced some excellent thematic work as illustrated via the classes' Fabulous Finishes. We now hope that you all can enjoy your Easter break. *Happy Easter to everyone!*

Mothering Sunday Tea Party

Thank you to all the mums, grandmas and aunties for coming into school on Thursday 8th March to enjoy our Mothering Sunday Tea Party. We hope you all enjoyed the cakes, sandwiches, biscuits and refreshments provided.

Egg Rolling Competition

On Tuesday, we all had lots of fun in the School Hall rolling our hardboiled eggs in the School Hall to see who could roll their egg the furthest. Well done to everyone who took part and to our winners.

Cake Stalls

Thank you for continuing to support our weekly cake stalls. This month: Reception's stall was cancelled due to the snow but Liberty in Acorns raised £4.50 on her own, Year 6 raised £34.20, Year 5 raised £24.50 and Year 4 raised -£24.50

Next term stalls are as follows-

Year 3 - 20th April, Year 2 - 27th April, Year 1 - 4th May

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

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	380	54	0	434	87.6
ELMS	718	4	13	756	95.1
SYCAMORES	717	35	8	828	92.1
OAKS	693	15	25	756	92.1
Totals	2508	108	46	2774	92.2

Parent Drop In

Our next Parent Drop In event is to take place on Friday 4th May at 2.45pm. Please come in and see what your child/children have achieved and been working on.

Car Parking

Please can we remind you to be considerate when parking near to the school, especially at pick up and drop off times. Please do not park directly outside the school entrance, over residents' driveways or on or close to any road junctions. Thank you.

PGL Trip

Our pupils from Oaks and members of staff will be going away on a residential trip to Caythorpe Court from Wednesday 25th until Friday 27th April. We hope they will have a great few days away and enjoy the variety of activities being provided.

Trips & Coach Hire

In the future when we hire a coach for more than a 60 minute journey, we would like to reassure parents that we will be looking to hire a coach with a toilet on board or ensure a toilet break can be scheduled.

School Trends

Uniform can be ordered online at:

www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk and can also be bought and collected from the shop in Wellingborough.

Chocolate Bingo

Thank you to everyone who attended our last Chocolate Bingo event on Tuesday 6th March. We had a great turn out and also had a lot of fun. The event raised a total of £192.45 for the school.

Dates for the Diary:

Curriculum:

Last Day of Term - Thursday 29th March

School re-opens - Tuesday 17th April.

Acorns Curriculum Talk - 17th April at 3pm

Oaks Curriculum Talk - 18th April at 3pm

Sycamores Curriculum Talk - 19th April at 3pm

Elms Curriculum Talk - 20th April at 3pm

Events

Class photographs—24th April

Communications

Parent Drop In - Friday 4th May at 2.45pm

Curriculum

May Day—School Closed - 7th May

Year 2 & 6 SATs Week - 14th–18th May

Last Day of Term — Friday 25th May

Return to School - Monday 2nd June

KS2 Swimming lessons - Tuesday 5th June and every Tuesday until 10th July.

March Birthdays - Charlotte P, Sophia E, Rodney, Rowland, Lucas, Christine, Charles, Larisa, Amelia, Summer & Charlotte.