

Mears Ashby School News

Friday, 30th June 2017



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."

Fabulous Finishes

We have had another busy period at the school with all our pupils producing some fantastic work that we are sure a lot of you saw at the last Parent Drop In on Monday. It is always great to see so many of you taking time to visit the school to view the children's work and follow their progress.

All the classes enjoyed their theme's Marvellous Middles and are now looking ahead to their Fabulous Finishes.

Acorns theme this half term has been Under the Sea and to bring this topic to an end Acorns will take part in a themed beach day on Monday 17th July.

Elms will be bringing their theme of Turrets and Tiaras to a fitting close with a Medieval Banquet on Friday 14th July.

Sycamores' theme of Passport to Europe will also be finished in style on Friday 14th July and Oaks' will be sharing all they have learnt about the Great Wonders of China on Tuesday 18th July.

Parents are invited to their children's Fabulous Finishes that start at 3pm on the dates above.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone that attended and supported our Sports Day event yesterday. It is always a great event for children, staff and parents. Well done to all our house teams for all their sporting efforts and in particular to our winning house team of Bakehouse.

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. Can parents/carers also be aware of keeping their children near to them in the mornings and before the end of the day on the school grounds. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

Please note the expected attendance is 96%

CLASS	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
ACORNS	349	1	10	360	96.9
ELMS	1095	7	2	1160	99.2
SYCAMORES	740	10	10	760	97.4
OAKS	738	20	0	760	97.4
Totals	2922	38	22	3042	98.0

Trim Trail

I think you will agree that our lovely new Trim Trail is a much welcomed addition to the children's playground area.

The children are going on the apparatus on a rota basis of a different class per day.

We are asking if the Trim Trail is only used by the children during the normal school day and at break and lunchtimes, not only for health and safety but also on insurance grounds. We therefore ask for parents to prevent their younger children from playing in the area also. Thank you.

End of the School Day

Please may we ask all parents and children to leave the school grounds promptly after the end of the school day as vehicles will be moving on and off the site.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This year's Leavers Assembly for our Year 6 pupils will take place at the church from 9.30am on Thursday 20th July. We would like to wish all our leavers all the best in the future as they start at their chosen secondary schools in September.

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you all our dads, grandads, and uncles that attended our Father's Day Breakfast event on Friday 16th June.

There was a great turn out and it was lovely to see all our visitors and children being able to eat outside in the sunshine together.

Library Books

Please can any outstanding school library books be returned to school as soon as possible ahead of the end of term. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary:

Transition Morning (Whole School) - Monday 3rd July

End of Term Disco - Tuesday 4th July at the Cricket Club 4.15pm -5.45pm.

Sycamores Ukulele Concert -Wednesday 5th July at 3pm

Celebration Assembly - Tuesday 11th July

Teddy Bears Picnic - Thursday 13th July (Acorns & September intake)

Elms Fabulous Finish -Friday 14th July at 3pm

Sycamores Fabulous Finish - Friday 14th July at 3pm

Reports out to Parents -Friday 14th July

Acorns Fabulous Finish/Beach Day - Monday 17th July

Oaks Fabulous Finish - Tuesday 18th July at 3pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly at the church - Thursday 20th July at 9.30am.

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st July

Summer holidays - 24th July - 4th September

Return to school on Tuesday 5th September

June Birthdays

Freddie, Tejay, Imogen, Lily, Megan, Rhys, Nieve, Joshua, Amelia & Eiliah