

Mears Ashby School News

October 2022



Dear All,

What a busy first term we have had. The children have completed some wonderful learning across the school this term and we have been pleased to see them following our school values. This has been shown through the huge number of generous donations we have received for our Harvest Collection. We'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to FOMAS (Friends of Mears Ashby School) for organising another successful disco, which was finally able to go ahead after being postponed twice! We are very excited for the fireworks event on November 3rd (See poster attached for more information).

We are pleased to announce that the major refurbishment of the school toilets will finally begin over half term. This is expected to run into the start of next term so temporary toilets will be in place on the playground for the beginning of November. Sadly, Miss McLaughlin will be leaving, to start a new job, after half term. We'd like to wish her the best of luck in her new role. We hope you have a restful half term break.

Miss Green & Mrs Stapleton Heads of School

Ladybirds

This term Ladybirds have been learning about 'People'. This has included:

- *growing and changing
- *all about me
- *people who help us
- *keeping healthy
- *the Queen

Wishing all of Ladybirds a restful half term.

Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have had a lovely term, learning about toys from the past. We have found out about the games that people used to play and the materials that toys were made from. In science, we have been learning about the Autumn and what changes occur during this season. Well done for a marvellous first term Hedgehogs!

Otters

Otters have been learning about the Stone Age, learning how very different life was then. Writing has been all about setting description within a portal story. Have a great half terms Otters!

Dolphins

Dolphins have been learning all about Ancient Greek culture this term, they have been shocked and surprised by some of their ways of life. We have also written some fantastic suspense stories. Well done for settling back so well in your first term Dolphins!

Congratulations to all of the following children who have been Special Stars in their year group for this month:

w/c - 7th - Isla, Barney, Harry and Jack

w/c - 14th - Louie, Sam M and Poppy

w/c - 21st - Annie, Amber, Phoebe and Freddie



OF THE WEEK

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding two Parents' Consultation evenings after half term. The first one is on Tuesday 8th November 2pm until 5pm and second one on Thursday 10th November from 3pm until 7pm. Appointments will take place in person and can be booked online from 9am on Monday 31st October. Ladybirds parents please only book on for Tuesday's parents' evening for an appointment.. Thank you.

***IMPORTANT* If your child has sickness and diarrhoea please keep them off for 48 hours after symptoms.**

October Birthdays

Millie-Anna, Angus, Sam M, Katie, Amber & Liam



Harvest Festival Donations for the Hope Centre

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for Hope Centre's Harvest Appeal. We've had a great response in donations of food and toiletries for the centre in Northampton. Your support is much appreciated.

Poppy Appeal

From after half term the school councillors will be selling poppies and other items for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Other items for sale includes zip pulls, reflector, wristband and snap bands from £1 to £1.50. Sales will be run up until Friday 11th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Diary Dates

Last day of Term - Friday 21st October

Staff Training Day - Monday 31st October
Start of New Term - Tuesday 1st November

FOMAS Fireworks Display at Mears Ashby Cricket Club (tickets on sale now) - Thursday 3rd November

Family Reading and Reading workshop 4th November

Parents Consultations—Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November

KS2 Cross Country Event at Croyland Park - Thursday 10th November

Children in Need - Friday 18th November (Details to Follow)