



## Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

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#### Mental Health Week and Our Wellbeing

There was so much to fit into last term! As a school we became aware of how to keep our minds healthy during mental health week (5th-11th February).

Artwork was created, yoga enjoyed and taking a mindful walk were all explored as ways to support our mental health.

Safer internet Day (Tuesday 6th February) was also recognised with teaching all children how to safe when using the internet, whether using a phone, tablet, or computer. We came together as a whole school to decide on how we could be ambassadors for change. The children came up with some wonderful ideas on how we can make changes to the world in which we live, ranging from looking at light pollution to caring for the elderly.





#### **Current Attendance - 2023- 2024**

Ladybirds: 94.9% Otters: 92.4%

Hedgehogs: 94.5% Dolphins: 94.7%







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#### Stars of The Week -

#### 2nd February -

Maise-Mae, Jack D, Shaun and Mia

#### 9th February

Marine, Finley, Leo Ha

#### 16th February

Leah, Annabelle, Arthur B, Bobby



#### World Book Day - Thursday 7th March Dressing Up (Optional)

Next Thursday, 7th March there will be lots of book related activities taking place including a design your own book character competition (More information to follow). We are also asking children to dress up as a book character of their choice, if they would like to. Please be creative with the clothing you all ready have at home.

#### Mother's Day Tea Party - Friday 8th March

We would like to invite all mums or another female relative (grandma, auntie etc.) to enjoy a drink of tea or coffee with cake or a biscuit in the afternoon at the school from 3pm. Please bring with you a travel mug with a lid for your hot refreshments, thank you. We look forward to seeing you a week on Friday.

#### **Free Family Therapy Service**

A free family support service is being offered for families with primary aged children to meet with clinicians in Wellingborough to help address the different dynamics of individuals in a family. The service is there to help understand each other's personalities and individual needs. The service is offered on Wednesday afternoons at Penrith Drive Children's Centre. Please see the leaflet attached to the newsletter for more information and contact details.

#### **Dates for The Diary**

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March
Family Reading Drop in - Thursday 7th at 3pm
Mother's Day Tea Party—Friday 8th March 3pm-3.30pm
FOMAS - Family Chocolate Bingo - Wednesday 13th March
Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March
Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March
Easter Service - Tuesday 26th March 2pm at the church
Rock Steady Concert - Wednesday 27th March at 2.20pm
Last Day of Term - Thursday 28th March
Good Friday (School closed) —Friday 29th March
Easter Break - Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April
First Day of Term - Monday 15th April





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Over half term week we had some lovely new windows installed in the school hall that look very smart .



Dolphins produced some very creative and colourful group reading journals after reading the novel the Windrush child.



Our Year 5s had a great day of solving maths problems at Rock UK part of The PDET Trust's Enrichment Day.



Spring has sprung outside our school gates thanks to the daffodil bulbs that hedgehogs planted.