



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

## Latest News—April 2024

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### Formula One Reading Challenge

#### READING

A child’s reading journey starts with you as a reader. This might include seeing you read everyday signs in the environment, reading emails, website information, magazines, letters, newspapers, sharing books, having books in your home and reading to your child. Sharing books (and other reading materials) with a child, allows them to begin to feel the joy that comes from the printed page, the words and the pictures. This shows them that you value books and that you see reading as a worthwhile thing to do.

At school, home reading books are carefully organised to match children's level of Phonics. The books we send home will support and develop the children’s taught phonic skills until the time comes when children are 'free readers' (fluent and independent).

To encourage reading at home, we have a reading challenge:

This is a fun way to encourage reading for all children at home. When ever children read at home, reading should be logged on [www.boomreader.co.uk](http://www.boomreader.co.uk). This will enable the teacher to keep track of the number of reads the children are doing each week. The children then receive a certificate for each milestone they reach.



We hope that children will continue to read regularly but also develop a love of reading.



### Current Attendance - 2023- 2024

Ladybirds: 78.6 %

Otters: 96.3%

Hedgehogs: 95.5 %

Dolphins: 95.2%



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### Stars of The Week -

**26th April**

**Felix, Louie M, Katie and Jason**



### Healthy Schools Bronze Award

As a school we are working with North Northamptonshire Healthy Schools Programme to review all the good work we currently carry out to help with our pupils, families and staff’s wellbeing as a school and looking at what the Trust (PDET) also have in place.

There is various sections to provide evidence for; including wellbeing and mental health, physical activity and encouraging healthy eating . We have started off the process well by showing all the help and support we already have in place within our school community for the wellbeing and mental health section. The process will highlight as well the areas we need to address and work on. We will keep you informed on the progress of getting recognised as a Healthy School in the future.

### Dates for The Diary

**KS2 Archery - Wednesday 1st May AM**

**Family Reading Drop In—Thursday 2nd May**

**May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May (School Closed)**

**KS2 SATS - 13th - 16th May**

**Year 6 Residential Meeting - Monday 20th May 3.30pm**

**Sports Day - Thursday 23rd May - PM**

**May Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May**

**First Day of Term - Monday 3rd June**

**Year 6 Residential - Wednesday 5th - 7th June**

**School Nurses - Reception Screening - Thursday 6th June**

**Class Photographs - Monday 10th June –AM**



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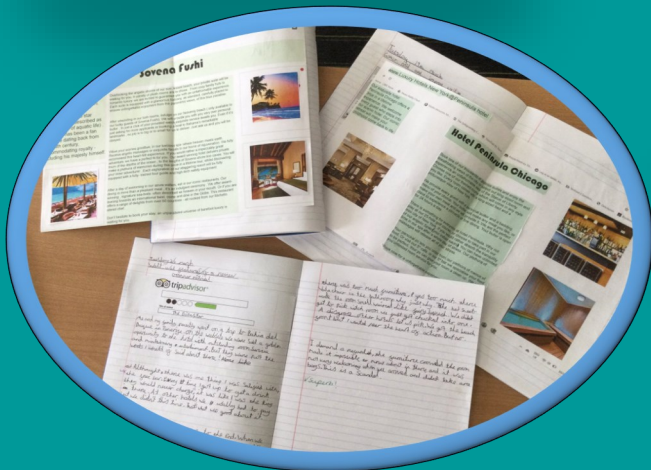
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Otters visited Irchester Country Park to learn about fossils



The Reading Challenge Board—Pupils' cars are zooming along the track to the finish line and the checked flag.



Dolphins produced some very impressive writing and ideas for holiday websites, using key marketing vocabulary.



Hedgehogs have been programming Bee-bots to move forward, back and left and right.