

# Mears Ashby School News

## Tuesday 28th February 2023



*Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.  
(Psalms 119:78)*

Dear Parents and carers,

When we think about Spring, we excitedly anticipate the longer, brighter days, the blossoming gardens and warmer weather. I think that this term is a time filled with such anticipation for all. From waiting to find out about secondary school places to preparing for Easter, there is this sense of constantly looking to the future. I always try at this time of year to pause and take stock of the little moments. From the quick greetings on the gate at the end of the day to the casual chats with children at lunch times, the cold, rainy day is instantly a little brighter. I hope that in this coming month you will also take time to enjoy the little moments, find joy in them and let them carry you to the cheerful Spring season which will soon be upon us.  
Best wishes for the month ahead,

Miss Rae Green  
Head of School

### Ladybirds

Ladybirds enjoyed pancake day last week! We helped Mrs Cole making pancakes and even tried some different toppings. Lemon juice was not as popular as chocolate sauce!

### Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have enjoyed a busy start to the term. We have started learning all about Florence Nightingale in History and properties of materials in Science. We are continuing to use description in English and will be writing our very own character descriptions soon! Hedgehogs have also enjoyed starting cricket skills with Mr Andrews in PE.

### Otters

Otters have been working so hard on their writing and presentation skills this month. The children have written persuasive texts about our school and Cinquain poems about the seasons. In Maths we are focused on fractions and telling the time. We look forward to learning about the Romans as well in History!

### Dolphins

Dolphins have been busy again this month. We were very lucky to have Wrenn school lead a DT workshop for us where we made air powered machines. We also enjoyed a cricket workshop with Chance to Shine. Our football team have done us proud once again at the EFL kids cup. Keep up with Twitter to see more pictures of our learning!

### Touchline

Project Touchline has begun. It is taking place every Monday for this term. Mr Andrews has been teaching the values of compassion and sportsmanship through cricket.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this Thursday, 2nd March, children are being invited to create a book character out of a wooden spoon. We will give out WBD £1 tokens to the children on the day.

### ProStrike Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that took part and supporting our recent ProStrike Fundraiser. An incredible £1,167.13 was raised for the school's outside classroom.

### Stars of the Week -

3rd February Isla, Grace, Blake and Izzy. 10th February Omar, Phoebe S, Ben and Mia

24th February Annabelle, Buddy, Harry and Jason



### Diary Dates

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2023 & Family Reading - at 3pm.  
Comic Relief Day - 17th March 2023 and Mother's Day Tea Party—17th March 2023 2pm –3pm  
Class Photographs - 20th March 2023  
Parent Consultations - Tuesday 28th and Thurs 30th March 2023.  
Rock Steady Concert - Thursday 30th March 2023  
Easter Service in the Church - Friday 31st March 2023

End of Term - Friday 31st March 2023  
School re-opens - Monday 17th April 2023

### February Birthdays

Edward, Leo L-N, Jasmine, Sophia, Jack B, Megan L-N & Faria

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L & R Pictures—Dolphins DT project work with Wrenn School .



L & R Pictures—Chance to Shine - Cricket taster and ProStrike Fundraiser