



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

## Latest News—May 2024

### Value : Friendship

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### Competitions and Sports Events

As we come to the end of another busy month, it is great to look back on all of our sports achievements so far this year. As I write this, we are looking forward to enjoying sports day in our house teams and taking parts of lots of different races. Over the course of this year, it has been lovely to have the opportunity to take a range of children out to sports competitions, and we aim to finish the year with at least every KS2 child having competed in an event.

At the beginning of the year, our Y5/6 footballers did us proud- winning 1st place out of Wellingborough schools, they then competed in the county finals and came 5th. In December, some KS1 children attended an inclusive New Age Kurling competition, for most of them it was their first time trying out this sport, their aim improved quickly and they managed to hit the target. Last week, a few KS2 children had the opportunity to compete in an archery competition, again this was a new sport for some of them, and they enjoyed working as a team! In the summer term we have a few more events to look forward to, including a trust wide athletics day for Otters and a Fun Run for year 2.

We are lucky to have a great partnership with Northamptonshire Sport, who run most of the events we attend. Ed from Nsport joined us earlier in the year to host an assembly to children about active minutes. All children should aim to be active for 60 minutes of the day. With this in mind, and after attending a leadership day, our KS2 children came up with an initiative to encourage more active minutes. They encouraged grown ups to park at the local pub and walk to and from school get more steps in and add to active minutes. We are hoping to see more families taking part as the weather warms up!

Miss Mac (PE lead)

### Current Attendance - 2023- 2024

**Ladybirds: 93.8 %**

**Hedgehogs: 94.1 %**

**Otters: 94.8%**

**Dolphins: 94.5 %**



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### Stars of The Week -

#### 3rd May

Erik and Erin

#### 10th May

Leah, Max R, Max G, and Jack B

#### 17th May

Marnie, Florence, Theo L and Zach



### Healthy Eating Week 10th –14th June 2024

During this week families are being encouraged to think about eating healthily and looking at swaps they can make for more healthier snacks than what they are eating at the moment. The week is an annual event that is created by the British Nutrition Foundation (BNF). It looks at encouraging healthy living as a whole alongside looking at food and drink, it is also about remembering to keep active and looking at your daily exercise.

We have included some helpful information attached to this newsletter and more information can be found online at [Healthy Eating Week 2024 - Monday 10 June to Friday 14 June \(nutrition.org.uk\)](https://www.nutrition.org.uk)

### Dates for The Diary

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

First Day of Term - Monday 3rd June

Year 6 Residential - Wednesday 5th - 7th June

Class Photographs - Monday 10th June –AM

Race for Life - Thursday 13th June (AM)

School Nurses - Reception and Year 6 Screening - Thursday 13th June

Fathers' Day Breakfast—Friday 14th June AM

Project Touchline Starts on Friday 14th June (Every Friday until 19th July)

Ladybird's West Lodge Farm Trip - Tuesday 18th June

Sports Day - 20th June PM

Family Reading - 4th July - 3pm.

Rock Steady Concert - Wednesday 17th July at 2pm

Leavers Service - 23rd July at 2pm

Last Day of Term - Tuesday 23rd July.



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Some of our KS2 pupils took part in an Inclusive Archery Contest organised by Northants Sport.



Dolphins enjoyed a Mayan Workshop learning about their history and origins of making chocolate.



Otters have produced some fantastic homework for their topic work on Saxons.



Hedgehogs have been mixing primary colours, choosing different tones and shade to complete a piece of landscape art work, inspired by South African artist Nic van Rensburg .