



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

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Miss Green -Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that I am writing a final newsletter to you to mark the end of the academic year! I am truly grateful for your continued support (time, donations and kind words) in what has been a year of many changes for us all!

I feel honoured to work along side such a dedicated team, supportive parents/carers and such wonderful children and I look forward to continuing to develop and lead Mears Ashby Primary school to be the best it can be in the new academic year.

To the Year 6 children, Miss Wood and Mrs Freeman, we wish you every success in your new adventures and we hope that you remember Mears Ashby with joyful memories.

Wishing you all a restful summer break.



*Ladybirds:* you have been such a delight! You are a caring, fun loving and creative group who have made me extremely proud. I am excited to be apart of your learning journey again next

**Hedgehogs** What a fantastic end to the year we have had in Hedgehogs! We have been busy writing setting descriptions, participating in sports events and continuing to learn all about Silverstone. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their transition days and are very ready for a new start next year. Good luck!





Otters: Otters have been so busy in these last few weeks! In Science they have been putting their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to the test and experimenting with melting ice and different types of chocolate - yummy! In English, Otters have been writing explanation texts, linked to the Water Cycle, to finish our theme, 'Flow.' The children have enjoyed sharing their river homework projects - thank you to all of our families for the support you have shown with these - they are fantastic! Have a lovely summer everyone and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

**Dolphins** have had a great end of term. We thoroughly enjoyed putting our performance for so many grown ups- what a fantastic job the children did! We have brought all of our learning experiences to an end this week and finalised our English with some suspense stories, which are very spooky. We wish our year 6's the best of luck as they move onto their new schools and I hope all of Dolphins and their families have a well deserved summer break!



#### <u> Average Attendance - 2022-2023</u>

Ladybirds: 96.5% Otters: 95.5%

Hedgehogs: 90.2% Dolphins: 95.7%







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#### **End of Year Party**

Thank you to FOMAS for holding a great end of year Summer Fete style event at the school last Friday. There was a great turn out for the event despite the unsettled and rainy weather. Thank you for everyone's support, which made it such an enjoyable event for all.

#### **Celebration Assembly**

We held our end of year Celebration Assembly on Friday last week and we awarded the

following awards:

#### **Awards of Excellence**

Mourya—Ladybirds Jamie—Otters

Max—Hedgehogs Millie-anna - Dolphins

Bishop Award for RE - Eleanor

Morey Compertz—Values Award - Freddie.



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

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st July.

First Day back - Wednesday 6th September

KS2 Swimming - Friday mornings starting from 8th September (12 weeks)

Dolphin and Otters - Museum Trips, Northampton - Wednesday 13th September

October Half Term - Monday 23rd October - 27th October

Temple Visit—Hedgehogs & Otters - Thursday 2nd November





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Otters looked at how different chocolates melt.



Thinking about our Values and friendship in RE



Our transition day on Monday 3rd July went really well.



Hedgehogs have been making imprints with natural resources on clay inspired by Andy Goldsworthy



Some of our Year 1s and 2s took part in a Northants Sport Fun Run at Croyland Park on Tuesday 11th July .