



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

## Latest News—September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This time of the year can seem overwhelming and can also be filled with challenges (e.g. new routines) but it is at this time of year that we must remember that through new beginnings/changes we see growth and new learning. Before long, everything will begin to settle and we will then see all the positives that this new academic year has in store for us all.

With this in mind, there are so many things to celebrate already in and around school.

#### Ladybirds classroom

If you haven't already had a look, please pop in to see our EYFS classroom which was decorated over the summer holidays. It is now such an inviting and purposeful space for all our reception children and our future nursery children.

#### Ground works

I am sure you have already noticed that there are some significant changes around the school grounds. Things are looking tidy and everything has been refreshed with a lick of paint. What a difference it makes to the school environment! Thank you to the families who have lent a hand to get rid of green garden waste, your help is truly appreciated.

#### Crosses

Rev. Katrina has donated some lovely new crosses for each classroom. These sit beautifully in the reflection areas and are a key part of class worship. Next time you are in the classroom please do have a closer look.

I look forward to working along side you and all the children this year to ensure that our school flourishes.

Miss Green

Head of School

## Average Attendance - 2023- 2024

Ladybirds: 94.6%

Hedgehogs: 98.3%

Otters: 92.7%

Dolphins: 92.6%



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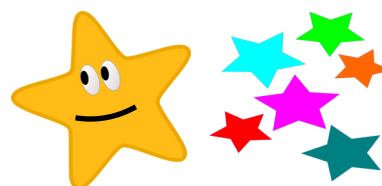
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#### Stars of The Week -

**15th** - Florence, Harry D and Harry O

**22nd** - Annie S, Phoebe J and Grace

**29th** - Louie, Jacob, Oscar



#### WELLBEING ADVICE -

On North Northamptonshire's Website there is a whole section on Health and Wellbeing and the benefits of keeping healthy and active and how that is so important for your overall wellbeing. For more information visit: [www.Northnorthants.gov.uk/keep-healthy](http://www.Northnorthants.gov.uk/keep-healthy)

#### Free School Meals

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? Although all children in YR – Y2 are entitled to a meal at school paid for by Government funding, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, you might be eligible for Pupil Premium. This is money given to the school to support your child's education. It can pay for additional learning help as well as breakfast and after school club. It also gives children in Y3 – Y6 a free school meal each day. See if you are eligible to apply here:

[Free school meals and pupil premium | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium)

Please action this asap for funding to be approved in this school year.

### Dates for The Diary

**Special Menu Day—ABM - Thursday, 5th October 2023**

**Whole School Flu Vaccination - Thursday 12th October 2023**

**Parents' Drop in - Thursday 19th October 2023 3pm –3.45pm**

**Harvest Festival - Friday 20th October 2023- 2pm in the church.**

**Open Day Tours for September 2024 Intake - Wednesday 18th October 9.15 - 11.15am.**

**Last Day of Term - Friday 20th October 2023**

**First Day back - Monday 30th October 2023**

**Open Day Tours - Monday 30th October 2023 - 1.15pm - 2.45pm**

**Temple Visit—Hedgehogs & Otters - Thursday 2nd November 2023**

**Service of Remembrance at the Church - Friday 10th November - 10.30am - 11.30am**

**Individual portraits - Tempest Photograph - Tuesday 14th November -AM**

**Parents Evenings - Tuesday 28th November & Thursday 30th November -PM**



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The Firefighters demonstrating their fire fighting equipment.



Ladybirds and Hedgehogs had a visit from the Fire Service during the first week of term.



New crosses donated for the classrooms.



The outdoor areas all tidied up.



The newly decorated Ladybirds.