



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

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#### E-Safety in School and at Home

Computing and the use of technology is an integral part of all our lives now and as such, we ensure we teach e-safety alongside our regular computing lessons in school.

Online safety tips for parents to consider at home:

- Agree on boundaries – be clear on what your child can and can't do online and check age ratings and suitability on games, apps, films and social media
- Put yourself in control – set parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-based devices and make sure 'Safe Search' is activated on Google and other search engines
- Explore together and stay involved – the best way to support your child online is to talk to them about what they do online

For further advice and ideas for e-safety see: [internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org)



**SAVE the DATE**  
**Safer Internet Day**  
**2024 | Tuesday**  
**6 February**  
[www.saferinternetday.org](https://www.saferinternetday.org)



## Current Attendance - 2023- 2024

Ladybirds: 94.2%

Hedgehogs: 94.0%

Otters: 92.2%

Dolphins: 94.2%



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#### **Stars of The Week -**

##### **19th January -**

Thomas, Ben, Lucy and Samuel J

##### **26th January**

Hattie, Henry, Jasmine and Liam



#### **Children's Mental Health Week - 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, with the theme of 'My Voice Matters'.**

The aim of the week is for all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say—and believe—'My Voice Matters'. It is all about empowering the young person to feel confident to speak out and be heard and look at the tools together to express themselves and help others to look at improving their mental health and well-being. Lots of activities will be carried out within school during the week to give our children their say.

Attached to this newsletter is tips for families to do at home to help their children have a voice. Included conversation starters.

***Please click on the link below for helpful information videos and articles:***

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

### **Dates for The Diary**

**Reading Drop-In - Thursday 1st - All Parents/Carers @3pm.**

**Year 5 PDET Enrichment Day - Thursday 1st February @Rock UK**

**Number Day - Friday 2nd February (Dressing up as Rockstars)**

**Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 5th - Sunday 11th February**

**Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February**

**Last day of Term - Friday 16th February**

**February Half Term - Monday 19th –23rd February 2024**

**Teacher Training Day - Monday 26th February (School Closed)**

**First Day of Term - Tuesday 27th February**

**World Book Day - Thursday 7th March**

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March**



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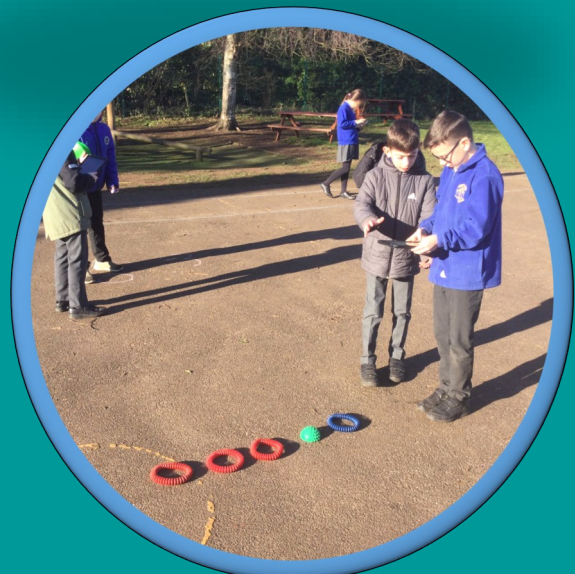
Ladybirds have been enjoying weekly welly walks in the winter sunshine.



A great result for our Year 5 & 6 Football Team .  
They came 5th Place in the county final .



Pirate Day held in Hedgehogs— Part of their studies on Christopher Columbus



Dolphins worked on their art installations  
outside in the playground.