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1st March 2024

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Message from Mr. McConnell

Goodbye to Farmer Feeney who leaves us today for a new job working with cars – we will really miss him but on behalf of us all, thank you for everything you've done for our school over the years!

It's been a busy, brilliant week here, straight after the half term break. We even received a letter from the Department for education, congratulating us all on our amazing SATs results.

We've also recorded another episode of our podcast which will go onto the website next week. If you get a chance, please have a listen to the first three episodes which you can find here

<https://ashleighprimary.com/podcast/> on our website.

Good luck and thank you to everyone who is taking part in the Quiz and Chips later on!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – El-Roi; **Bat** – Rocket; **Deer** – Amelie;

Hazel – Ruby and Samuel; **Elm** – Teddy and Chimene;

Maple – Frankie-Rose; **Willow** – Eddie and Molly;

Ash – Felicity, Elliot, Evie and Owen; **Sycamore** – Maisie.

A huge well done to everyone!

Things Coming in from Home

- Please make sure your child only brings the things they need to bring from home.
- For snacks at breaktime, this is fruit and vegetables, not crisps, biscuits or chocolate.
- With regards to toys, the children do not need to bring toys or trading cards to school.

Parent/Teacher Appointments

- We are offering parents/carers the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher after school on Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th or Thursday 21st March.
- Booking links have been sent out this week, please contact the office if you have any problems booking an appointment.

Y6 SATS Information & Art Gallery Evening

- We hope Year 6 parents/carers can join us at **6pm on Wednesday 6th March**. Children are welcome to come with you.
- We will be sharing details about SATs, handing out the buster books and answering any questions you may have about the SATs process.
- We will also have Year 6 artwork on display to showcase their work this year.
- Access will be via the school office.
- Information will be sent out to all Year 6 parents/carers after the event on 6th March.

Reminder - World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Just a reminder that children can come dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday.

Ketts Books will be here after school on Thursday, for children to choose World Book Day books with their token, and/or buy books.

Ashleigh Chicken

You may have noticed one of our chickens likes to roam freely around the school farm and field, having worked out how to climb the fence! She does always return/is returned to the safety of the chicken coop for the evening.

Ashleigh Friends

- We hope you've all been revising and studying hard for tonight's Quiz and Chips! If you've registered a team you should have received details for tonight; any queries please let us know at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk - otherwise we'll see you at the school at 7pm.
- We have the Ashleigh Friends PTA on Monday 18th March at 7.30pm, all are welcome and you do not need to register your attendance in advance.

Parent Information Sessions

We will be holding parent information sessions in the Spring term. The purpose of these meetings is to give you the chance to learn more about different aspects of what we do at school.

Phonics Workshop invites have been sent out, and the others will follow nearer to their dates.

Date	Time	Workshop Name	Workshop Audience
6 th March	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Years 3 & 4 parents

13 th March	9:15-10:15	E-Safety/ Social Media	Years 4, 5 and 6 parents
19 th March	9:15-11:00	Anxiety Workshop	Parents/Carers

Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
Fri 1 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Ashleigh Friends Quiz & Chips
Wed 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Times Tables 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Old Catton (Away) – rearranged from 5th March 6pm Year 6 Art Gallery and SATs information evening
Thurs 7 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day – children can dress as favourite book characters 3pm Ketts Books – Book Fair at Ashleigh
Mon 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks
Tues 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks 3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v St Williams (Away) 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Drayton (Home) 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Poringland (Home)
Wed 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks 9:15-10:15am E-Safety/Social Media Workshop
Thurs 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Poringland (Home)
Fri 15 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Nose Day – Non-School Uniform
Mon 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v White Woman Lane (Home) – Rearranged from 5th March. 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-11am Parent/Carer Anxiety Workshop 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Wed 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Wed 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Mon 25 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Norwich Prep School (Home)
Tues 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Boys' Football Match v Taverham (Home)
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Shelter School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holiday
Mon 15 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of Summer Term: School & Nursery reopen
Wed 17 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15am Parent/Carer meeting regarding school starting time from September 2024
Thurs 25 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 theatre trip
Mon 29 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 4 Feelings & Emotions Workshop

Mon 6 th May	• School & Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 7 th May	• Reception Vision & Hearing Screening
Mon 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Wed 15 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 16 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Fri 17 th May	• 1:30-4:30pm Year 6 High Altitude Trip
Mon 20 th May	• p.m. Year 5 Wellbeing Workshop
Fri 24 th May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 3 rd Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 4 th Jun	• Plummers Dental Screening: Reception to Year 6 – rearranged from 13 th February
Wed 12 th Jun	• Sports Day (details to follow)
Wed 19 th Jun	• Reserve Sports Day (details to follow)
Fri 21 st Jun	• Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio
Mon 24 th Jun	• p.m. Year 6 Transition Workshop
Fri 5 th Jul	• Discos – Reception to Year 5 (Details to follow)
Thurs 11 th Jul	• a.m. Year 6 to Crucial Crew at City College • Year 2 to Gressenhall
Fri 12 th Jul	• Year 6 Leavers' Disco (Details to follow)
Fri 19 th Jul	• Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef • Last day of term: School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday

Free School Meals Application

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

PEEP Information Drop-in Session, Friday 8th March at Wymondham Library

Peep supports all parents and carers with children from pregnancy to school, in encouraging their child's learning and development. PEEP information drop in session: Friday 8th March 2024 between 11am and 2pm at Wymondham library.

Wymondham Baptist Church – Uniform Swap Events.

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned two Uniform Swap events for the 12th/13th April and 12th /13th July.
- Parents/carers can take uniform that your child has grown out of on or before the event and perhaps swap it for uniform in the size to fit their children.
- There will be no charge for the uniform.



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