



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

A huge thank you to all of our families for all of the work you do to support the school! We've had loads of participation in Times Tables Rockstars, Phonics and Accelerated Reader this week which means that the children are able to do great things in school too. We're also looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow!

I've also got some sad news. Miss Webb will be leaving us at Christmas to begin a new job at a complex needs school in Norwich. Miss Webb has been a brilliant Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator and teacher for us at Ashleigh and we're very sad to see her go but we wish her all the best with her exciting new job. After Christmas Miss Lacey will be our SENDCo again and will be ready to help with any questions you might have around special educational needs.

Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!

Aled – Squirrel; Caitlin - Deer; Evie and Poppy - Birch
Kenzie and Logan – Hazel; Sophia - Elm; Jack and Poppy - Maple
Bonnie and Zak – Mulberry; Billy, Dora, Martyna and Tristan – Ash.

Christmas Fair

- It's finally here! Our Christmas Fayre is tomorrow, Saturday 3 December, between 11am and 2pm.
- Entrance is via the school office - admission is 50p for adults, free for children. Please bring cash and get ready to enjoy yourselves with our festive selection of games, crafts, refreshments, competitions and general fun!
- A huge thank you to everyone who has donated, baked, volunteered and given up their time to help bring it together.
- We look forward to seeing you there!

Lost Property

- **Please** label children's clothes so that we can return lost property in school.
- There are lots of unnamed coats and uniform in the lost property, please have a look through the box – outside Reception classrooms on the playground - before the end of term.
- Any uniform items left after 16th December will be passed to the PTA for the next pre-loved uniform sale.

Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

- We have signed up to a service providing monthly online safety newsletters, the first of which was sent out earlier this week.
- We hope you find the information useful, but any queries or concerns please do get in touch via the school office.

Healthy Snacks

- We encourage healthy lunch boxes and snacks in school.
- Please do not send children in with sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks.
- A free piece of fruit or vegetable is provided every day (up to and including Year 2); children can also bring in their own healthy fruit or vegetable snacks from home.

Charity Donations

- We raised £332 for **Children in Need** this year; and
- £202.17 for the **Poppy Appeal**.

Thank you to everyone who donated!

Christmas Cards

- From Wednesday 7th to Wednesday 14th December we will have post-boxes outside each classroom for children to post any cards they want to send.
- Children will need to know first name and initial, and class of the child they are writing a card for.
- Children will receive all of their cards to open at home.

Ashleigh Christmas Tree at Wymondham Abbey

Nursery and Reception children have been creating decorations for Ashleigh's Christmas tree, which will be on display at the Abbey from Saturday 3rd December.

Year 2 Abbey Performance - Friday 9th December

- Year 2 will be performing their songs at Wymondham Abbey on Friday at 1:45pm.
- Parents/carers/family members are all very welcome to meet us at the Abbey, we hope to see you there!
- The children will walk with staff to the Abbey at the end of lunch, and walk back to school afterwards.
- For those parents/carers who are able to join us for the performance and want to take their child home directly afterwards, please let us know via the permission form we will send out on Monday 5th December.

Talk Homework - Week 5

Thank you so much for continuing to talk to your children at home about their learning. It is so great to hear about what they have discussed and see the impact of this in the classroom!

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World- Past & Present Who were the characters in the Nativity story? What did they do?
Year 1	Computing What are the different directions that you can programme the Bee bot to move in?

Year 2	D&T What health and safety procedures need to be followed before you handle food?
Year 3	DT What are the 4 different types of movement we can make using levers and linkages?
Year 4	History Which Monarch was in reign during the Victorian times?
Year 5	Art Who was Leonardo Da Vinci? What was the Renaissance?
Year 6	Geography What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a megacity?

After School Clubs

- Just a reminder that all after-school clubs (not including Treehouse) will finish next week on the dates below.
- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Finishes on
Monday	Boot Camp	5 th Dec
	Musical Theatre	
Tuesday	Football	6 th Dec
Wednesday	Street Dance	7 th Dec
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	8 th Dec
Friday	Dodgeball	9 th Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

Year 6 SATS: Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May 2023

- There is an additional bank holiday in 2023 on Monday 8 May to mark the coronation of King Charles III.
- This means the Key Stage (KS) 2 SATs scheduled for that week will begin a day later than planned, on **Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th May**.

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Sat 3 rd Dec	• 11am-2pm Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fair
Wed 7 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming • 9:30am and 2:00pm Reception Nativity
Thurs 8 th Dec	• 9:30am and 2:30pm Year 1 Performance
Fri 9 th Dec	• Year 6 Football Team Tournament • 1:45pm Year 2 Performance at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 12 th Dec	• 2:40pm Year 6 Carols
Tues 13 th Dec	• 2:40pm Year 4 Carols
Wed 14 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Lunch & Festive Clothes • 2:40pm Year 5 Carols
Thurs 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:40pm Year 3 Carols
Fri 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-11:30am LINKS Meeting at Robert Kett • School closes for Christmas holidays
Wed 4 th Jan 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens for Spring Term
Fri 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens after half term
Thurs 2 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of Years 3-6 Girls' Football Event (rearranged from October 2022)
Sat 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Voice Annual Conference, John Innes Centre www.familyvoice.org.uk
Fri 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Nose Day
Fri 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens for Summer Term
Mon 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
Tues 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATS
Wed 10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATS
Thurs 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATS
Fri 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATS
Fri 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens after half term
Wed 14 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day & Family Picnic
Wed 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day Reserve (if 14th June is cancelled)
Fri 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 4pm – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Fri 14 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 4pm – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for Summer holidays
Mon 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET Day