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Message from Mr. McConnell

Today, I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in our parent survey. Our school is fortunate in many ways and one of our huge 'super powers' is how supportive our Ashleigh families are of the school. The positivity that we feel from our community is encouraging to everyone who works here and drives us on to making the school even better. Have a lovely weekend!

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Hedgehog – Rocket; **Squirrel** – Ella, Elliot and Lucas;

Maple – Jack, James, Darcy and Poppy;

Mulberry – Laila-Grace and Preston; **Willow** – Kaylen and Bethany;

Ash – Lily, Izzy and Max; **Sycamore** – Emily F-B.

Dogs on School Site

Can we politely remind parents that dogs should not be coming onto the school site at any time. Thank you.

Ashleigh Friends

Thanks to everyone who came along to the meeting on Monday evening. 2023 is definitely going to be a busy but exciting year! A few updates:

- **Table top sale** - if you're planning a spring clean or declutter, then our table top sale on **Saturday 11th March** is the perfect place to earn yourself a few extra pennies and pounds! Tables will cost £7 each and will go on sale shortly, on a strictly first come first served basis. We will need a few volunteers to help sell refreshments - and also donations of cakes and bakes - so please do let us know if you could help for half an hour or so.
- **Preloved uniform** - please can you place donations of uniform inside a plastic bag, as we have recently had litter mistakenly placed inside the wheelie bins which has then covered the clothes inside. Our next preloved sale will be at our Table Top sale.
- Our **Secretary and Treasurer** will be standing down at the AGM in April, so we are looking for volunteers who would like to help the PTA in these roles. If you'd be interested, then please do get in touch for an informal chat and we can tell you more about what's involved.

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Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World - Past & Present Can you name the features you might see on a castle?
Year 1	Science Can you find 5 things in your home made of different materials? (Wood, glass, metal, plastic etc.)
Year 2	Maths What are the different ways we can measure length?
Year 3	History Who were the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings?
Year 4	Geography Can you name at least 5 famous human features around Norfolk?
Year 5	Maths What is the difference between mixed numbers and improper fractions?
Year 6	Science What are some of the differences between veins and arteries?

After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs except Ukulele (3:45pm) finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Dates
Monday	Musical Theatre	9 th Jan – 20 th Mar
	Yoga	
Tuesday	Football	10 th Jan – 21 st Mar
Wednesday	Street Dance	11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	12 th Jan – 23 rd Mar
	Ukulele	12 th Jan – 23 rd Mar. Collection 3:45pm
Friday	Dodgeball	13 th Jan – 24 th Mar
	Bouncercise Kids	

Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50th Birthday Celebrations

Saturday 24th June, 11am-3pm

We're looking for parents/carers with any of the below skills, who would be willing to donate some time to the preparations for our 50th birthday summer fete! If you have any of the below we would love to hear from you, please email

office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk or call 01953 602410:

- AV skills;
- Woodwork/construction skills (e.g. building wooden stocks/wooden hoopla or other games);
- Social media/printing;
- Would anyone be prepared to lend us a gazebo for the fete?

Also, do you know any former pupils or staff who might have some memories or photos to share of their time at Ashleigh? We would love to hear from them. And we'd love as many of them as possible to come to our fete and see how the school has changed - or not changed! - since their time here. We are planning to make

some display boards of how Ashleigh has changed over the decades, so please email office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk with any photos or memories that you would be willing to share.

Wymondham Magazine

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/issues/issue-69-february-2023.pdf>

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Wed 8 th Feb	• a.m. Maple class Swimming
Thurs 9 th Feb	• 2pm Year 5 Family Learning Open Book Invitation
Fri 10 th Feb	• School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	• School reopens after half term
Thurs 23 rd Feb	• 3pm – Year 6 Football v Avenue Junior (Away) • 4:30pm & 5:30pm Nursery Tours (for admission September 2023)
Fri 24 th Feb	• 6pm Year 6 Art Gallery and SATs information evening
Mon 27 th Feb	• After school: Year 5 Boys' Football Team Ashleigh v Taverham (Home)
Thurs 2 nd Mar	• World Book Day (dress as your favourite book character) • Group of Years 3-6 Girls' Football Event (rearranged from October 2022) • 3pm Ketts' Books – Book Fair (Small Hall) • After school: Year 5 Boys' Football Team Ashleigh v Horsford (Home)
Wed 8 th Mar	• 3pm – Year 6 Football v Firside Junior (Away) • After school: Year 5 Boys' Football Team Ashleigh v Firside (Away)
Sat 11 th Mar	• Ashleigh Friends – Table Top Sale (details to follow) • Family Voice Annual Conference, John Innes Centre www.familyvoice.org.uk
Mon 13 th Mar	• 3pm – Year 6 Football v Sprowston (Home)
Tues 14 th Mar	• 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v St Williams (Away)
Wed 15 th Mar	• 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v Drayton (Home)
Fri 17 th Mar	• Red Nose Day
Wed 22 nd Mar	• 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v White Woman Lane (Home)
Thurs 23 rd Mar	• 2pm Year 4 Family Learning Open Book Invitation • After school: Year 5 Boys' Football Team Ashleigh v Robert Kett (Away) – To be confirmed
Wed 29 th Mar	• 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v Colman (Away)
Thurs 30 th Mar	• Year 2 Family Learning Quiz and Picnic – Time TBC
Fri 31 st Mar	• School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 th Apr	• Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 th Apr	• School reopens for Summer Term
Mon 1 st May	• School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	• School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
Tues 9 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Wed 10 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Thurs 11 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Fri 12 th May	• Year 6 SATS

Fri 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 6 trip
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
Mon 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
Wed 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day Reserve (if 14th June is cancelled)
Sat 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Ashleigh Summer Fair – 50th Anniversary Celebrations (details to follow)
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

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Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

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