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Message from Mr. McConnell

A massive thank you for all of the effort that you put in to World Book Day yesterday. As a school we are always aware of the amount of effort it takes for parents and carers to get ready for dressing up days but every year, World Book Day brings everyone a lot of joy, so thank you!

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Squirrel – Dawson; **Deer** – Oscar, Molly, Noah and Serenity;
Fox – Ralph, Maddie and Alek; **Hazel** – Evie; **Elm** – Sophia; **Maple** – Chloe;
Mulberry – Jackson; **Willow** – Bethany; **Ash** – Martyna; **Sycamore** – Emily H.

Year 6 Leavers' Performance Dates

Year 6 leavers' performances will take place at:

- 1:30pm Tuesday 18th July;
- 6:30pm Tuesday 18th July;
- 6:30pm Wednesday 19th July.

More information, including how to request tickets, will follow nearer the time.

Teachers2Parents App

- We are aware that Teachers2Parents are experiencing issues with their app, they are working to resolve the problem.

Parents Evening Appointments

- Booking invitations were sent via text/email on 24th February. Please contact the office if you have been unable to book an appointment.

Ashleigh Friends

- We're very excited about our table top sale on Saturday 11 March - this is your chance to pick up a bargain and get super organised for Christmas presents!!
- The preloved uniform will also be on sale, plus we'll be selling refreshments to perk you up after you've shopped 'til you've dropped.
- There are still a couple of tables left, so if you would like one please complete the booking form before Thursday: <https://forms.office.com/r/rDDjMNe760>
- We also need a couple more volunteers to assist on the day - plus donations of cakes and bakes - so please let us know via ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk if you could help. Plus if you're helping then you get first access to all the bargains!

- Committee meeting - our next meeting is on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm in the school staff room. All are very welcome!
- AGM - our AGM will be held on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm in school. An agenda will be circulated in advance to those on the PTA mailing list so if you haven't signed up then please get in touch via ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Literacy Can you describe a character from a traditional tale for someone to guess who it is?
Year 1	Art What are the primary and secondary colours? Talk about the colours you can see out in nature.
Year 2	Numeracy If we use less coins, does it mean we have spent less?
Year 3	Literacy What should be included in the opening paragraph of a newspaper report?
Year 4	Science Can you name the four types of teeth in the human mouth?
Year 5	Art How would you recognise an Impressionist's artwork?
Year 6	Literacy What writing tools can be used to create suspense?

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Easter Holidays

- Funded holiday activity scheme for children aged 4-16 this Easter;
- **FREE for all families eligible for benefits related free school meals;**
- Fantastic range of sports, outdoor, arts and creative activities across Norfolk for your child in a warm space with a free healthy lunch;
- We try to make our activities inclusive to all. Please make the provider aware when booking if your child has special educational needs or a disability (SEND);
- More specialist SEN providers available for 2023.
- Visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun

If you think you might be eligible for **free school meals** please apply [here](#).

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	Final session
Monday	Musical Theatre	20 th Mar
	Yoga	
Tuesday	Football	21 st Mar

Wednesday	Street Dance	22 nd Mar
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	23 rd Mar
	Ukulele	23 rd Mar. Collection 3:45pm
Friday	Dodgeball	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?
- ❖ 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.

Community Events

Wymondham Magazine – March Edition

- <https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/issues/issue-70-march-2023.pdf>

Rainbow, Brownies & Guides – Forehoe District's Easter Fayre

- Saturday 25th March 2023, Lincoln Hall, Hingham; 10am - 1pm.
- Games; Cakes and Treats; Refreshments; Premium Tombola; Teddy Tombola.
- Proceeds going towards Forehoe District Rainbow, Brownie and Guide Units.

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Tues 7 th Mar	• Year 6 Mock SATS
Wed 8 th Mar	• Year 6 Mock SATS • a.m. Elm class swimming • 3pm – Year 6 Football v Firside Junior (Away) • After school: Year 5 Boys' Football Team Ashleigh v Firside (Away)
Thurs 9 th Mar	• Year 6 Mock SATS
Fri 10 th Mar	• Year 6 Mock SATS
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v Drayton (Home)
Fri 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Nose Day
Mon 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Ashleigh PTA Committee Meeting
Wed 22 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v White Woman Lane (Home) 3:10-6:00pm School Parent's Evening
Thurs 23 rd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45-11:15am The Garlic Theatre performance for Nursery and Reception children. 2pm Year 4 Family Learning Open Book Invitation After school: Year 5 Boys' Football Team Ashleigh v Robert Kett (Away) – To be confirmed 3:10-6:00pm School Parent's Evening
Wed 29 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming 3pm – Year 6 Girls' Football v Colman (Away)
Thurs 30 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Family Learning Quiz and Picnic – Time TBC
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
Thurs 20 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Mon 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National dental survey, selected Year 6 children
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 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"> 4:30-6:30pm – 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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