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Message from Mr. McConnell

Happy New Year!

The holidays have flown by but it's great to be back at Ashleigh. The children have made a great start to the new year and it's been a lovely, smiley, happy 2 day week to get us all back into the swing of school.

Keep reading the Newsletter to keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things we have planned for 2024!

Golden Ticket & Attendance Raffle Winners

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – Nina; **Barn Owl** – Olivia; **Bat** – Archie and Oscar;
Deer – Finley; **Fox** – Bethan; **Hazel** – Cooper;
Elm – Daniel and William; **Maple** – Neve;
Mulberry – Brooke and Charlie; **Ash** – Elliot; **Sycamore** – Ruby.

100% Attendance for Autumn 2 Raffle Winners

Bat – Jack; **Deer** – Ini; **Fox** – Oscar; **Birch** – Lillie-Mae;
Hazel – Cayson; **Maple** – Evie; **Ash** – Ivy.

Everyone who achieved 100% for the second half of the autumn term was entered into the attendance raffle. They will all receive a separate certificate to bring home (either today or Monday).

A huge well done to everyone!

Bad Weather

The forecast is for colder weather next week, in icy conditions please keep to the gritted pathways around school.

Year 6 Assessments - Week Change

Year 6 assessments that were due to take place week beginning 29th January have been brought forward one week, to **22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th January**. The Diary Dates section of the Newsletter has been updated.

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.

Details of how to sign up will be sent out this month, we hope you can join us!

Date	Time	Workshop Name	Workshop Audience
17 th January	9:15-10:15	SEND	Parents of children on the SEND register
24 th January	9:15-10:15	SEND	Parents of children on the SEND register
31 st January	9:15-10:15	Phonics 1 - New to Phonics	EYFS parents
7 th February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 2 - From pure sounds to blending	EYFS parents
14 th February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 3 - Storybook phonics	EYFS/Year 1 parents
28 th February	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents
6 th March	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents
13 th March	9:15-10:15	E-Safety/ Social Media	Years 4, 5 and 6 parents

Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
Mon 8 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm and 5:15pm Reception Tours for parents of children starting school in September 2024.
Wed 17 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am SEND Workshop
Mon 22 nd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Tues 23 rd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Wed 24 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments 9:15-10:15am SEND Workshop
Thurs 25 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Wed 31 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Wed 7 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Tues 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Screening – Reception to Year 6
Wed 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Fri 16 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Wed 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Times Table Workshop

Wed 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am E-Safety/Social Media Workshop
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
Wed 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Mocks • 9:15-10:15am SEND Workshop
Thurs 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Mocks
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
Thurs 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET Day
Mon 15 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Summer Term: School & Nursery reopen
Mon 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Vision & Hearing Screening
Mon 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Tues 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Wed 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term
Fri 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio
Sat 22 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the Date! • Details to follow
Thurs 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 to Crucial Crew at City College
Fri 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Winter Warm and Well Offer from Norfolk Libraries

All libraries are providing:

- **Free hot water bottles and blankets**, available for anyone in need and no questions asked
- **Free toiletries bag** containing deodorant, shampoo, bodywash and toothpaste. (Adults and children's toothbrushes are available to help yourself to, or ask a member of staff)
- **Free 'Tricky Period To Go' bag**. (Sustainable items are available while stocks last, including period cups, washable pads and period pants)

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- **Free slow cooker courses** in partnership with Adult Learning (available at selected libraries). To help you continue with your new-found skills there will also be an opportunity to take a slow cooker, bag of utensils and cookbook home on course completion.) [For course details visit our Adult learning page](#)

Free hot drinks are also available - please ask staff for times or [visit our What's On page](#).

[Find further support via our Help with living costs pages](#).



Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
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