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Message from Mr. McConnell

Well done to our under-11 girls' football team who went to Peterborough this week, (representing Norwich City) and among their achievements beat Spurs 2-0!
We've had a great week with lots happening, including a visit from the Garlic Theatre, performing 3 Little Pigs for the children in Nursery and Reception.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Jesse; **Bat** – Berat and Alyssa; **Barn Owl** – Marti;
Birch – William K and Ella; **Hazel** – Hope; **Elm** – Lilly;
Maple – Molly and Mercedes; **Mulberry** – Evie;
Willow – Gibson, Henrietta and Medhi; **Sycamore** – Katelynn.

Well done everyone!

The Attendance raffle draw has been postponed to next Friday.

Parent/Teacher Meeting - Booking Appointments

A reminder that booking **opened at 7:30am on Monday 3rd March** and **closes at 9am on Friday 17th March**.

Families with siblings in school – after booking your first child, you will need to click on the "Change Child" option in the dark blue heading towards the top of the booking page.

Year 2 African Drumming Performance

Year 2 parents/carers are invited to watch their Year 2 child's class end of term African Drumming performance.

- 2:00pm – **Fox** class
- 2:30pm – **Deer** class

Please come to the school office before your child's class time. We hope you can join us!

Ashleigh Friends

It's our AGM on Monday 17th March, at 7.30pm at the school. Paperwork has been emailed to people on the mailing list; if you haven't received it and would like a copy please let us know via ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

And if you are planning to attend but haven't let us know, please drop us a line so that we know how many biscuits to bring!

After School Clubs - Spring Term Final Dates

Day	Club	Final Dates
Monday	Cheer Leading Creation Station	Monday 24 th March
Tuesday	Archery Multi-Sports	Tuesday 25 th March
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	Wednesday 26 th March
Thursday	Gymnastics Karate	Thursday 27 th March
Friday	Dodgeball Singing Club	Friday 28 th March

Booking forms for next term's clubs will be sent out mid-March. Treehouse is open every day during term time.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Monday - Squirrels Tuesday - Hedgehogs
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday - Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2025 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
March	£15

- * Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, siblings do **not** qualify automatically.
- * If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

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

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2024-2025	
Mon 10 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Assessments 3pm – Year 5 Boys’ Football v Falcon Junior (Away) 3pm - Year 6 Girls’ Football v Horsford (Home)
Tues 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Assessments a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming 11am Year 5 Playleaders’ to Norwich Whitefriars Court 2pm Years 1 & 2 Parent/Carer Workshop - Storybooks Phonics Year 6 Boys’ Football v Robert Kett (Away)
Wed 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Assessments
Thurs 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Assessments 3pm – Year 5 Boys’ Football v Firside (Home)
Mon 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming 3pm Parents’ Evening Meetings
Wed 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Parents’ Evening Meetings
Thurs 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Parents’ Evening Meetings
Fri 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
Mon 24 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm – Year 5 Boys’ Football v Queen’s Hill (Home)
Tues 25 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming 2pm Year 2 Parent/Carer Workshop - What happens after phonics? 3pm Year 6 Boys’ Football v White Woman Lane (Home) 3pm - Year 6 Girls’ Football v Queens Hill (Home)
Fri 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Maple class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group
Mon 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group 2:45-4:30pm Year 6 Girls’ Football v Falcon Road (Away)- <i>Rearranged – Possible Date TBC</i> Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Tues 1 st Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming 2pm Fox class African Drumming performance 2:30pm Deer class African Drumming performance Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)

Wed 2 nd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Thurs 3 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 trip to Overstrand • Year 6 Boys' Football v Eaton (Home) • 3pm - Year 6 Girls' Football v Cringleford (Home)
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Thurs 24 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Mon 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 trip to High Altitude
Thurs 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 10 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:15-11:30am Years 3-6 ○ 11:45am-12:45pm Picnic Lunch ○ 1-2:30pm Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Wed 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA • Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Thurs 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:45-5:45pm Reception & Year 1 • 6:00-7:00pm Years 2 & 3 • 7:15-8:15pm Years 4 & 5
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event • 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

Wymondham Magazine – Spring Edition

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/march2025>

Family Action Norfolk and Waveney Autism & ADHD Support Service Newsletter

This month they are focusing on the Neurodiversity Celebration Week:
Newsletter

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

1. 9.15am-10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Ashleigh Farm Produce

- Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children will be on sale from outside the Treehouse mobile so please have a look.
- Items cost £1.50 each and there will be an honesty box for payments.

Wymondham Methodist Church:

Saturday 8th March 10:30am-12:30pm

Messy Church – Activities; Songs; Crafts, Games; Stories, Food.

For ages 4-11 years.

Children need to bring a parent or carer.

Contact Sarah at emmens.cfw@gmail.com

Spring Fair – Saturday 22nd March:

10am-1pm at North Wymondham Community Centre

Free entry! Lots of stalls including crafts, raffle, refreshments and much, much, more!

Fundraising for a Camps international trip to Peru.

Contact: Sarah – 07428 005074

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