



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

We're coming towards the end of a brilliant year and there are lots of chances now to celebrate what a special place Ashleigh is. We're looking forward to sending reports home from next week, doing some amazing dancing at the discos, finding out how Year 6 have done in their SATs, watching the leavers' performance and getting ready for September!

## Ashleigh Friends

We've counted all the money and we're delighted to announce that **the summer fete and raffle raised over £5,500!** This is an amazing amount and we are so thankful to everyone who came along, bought raffle tickets and volunteered.

We're also pleased to announce that Hedgehog class are the winners of the 'class with most adult volunteers' at the fete - well done Hedgehogs! Your prize of a picnic with Mr McConnell will be arranged soon.

## Prime Energy Drinks

We have noticed that children are bringing Prime energy drink bottles to school. These may well be being reused as water bottles but we would like to make parents/carers aware of Prime's statement:

PRIME Energy contains 140mg of caffeine, per 12 oz. can. PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under the age of 18, women who are pregnant or nursing or individuals who are sensitive to caffeine. <https://drinkprime.uk/pages/faq>

## Talk Homework

***This week's questions are:***

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: The Natural World:</b> What is it like in the desert? What is it like in the rainforest?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>History</b> Can you talk about what happened in the Great Fire of London?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Science:</b> How are polar bears adapted for the environment they live in?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Science:</b> How many different parts of a plant can you name? Can you describe what each part does?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>English:</b> What does the acronym ISAWAWABUB stand for?

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>DT:</b> What parts are there to a mechanical system?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Computing:</b> What is an algorithm?

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	Musical Theatre	<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>
	Bouncercise	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>
	Running/Athletics Club	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>
	Ukulele (collect 3:45pm)	
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>
	Bouncercise Kids	

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2022-2023 Dates</b>	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4:45-5:45pm – <b>Reception &amp; Year 1</b> PTA Disco</li> <li>• 6:00-7:00pm – <b>Years 2 &amp; 3</b> PTA Disco</li> <li>• 7:15-8:15pm – <b>Years 4 &amp; 5</b> PTA Disco</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall</li> <li>• 2pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning</li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:15pm Reception African Drumming performance</li> </ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo</li> <li>• 2pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm Frozen Friday</li> <li>• 4:30-6:30pm – <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> <li>• 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes for Summer holidays</li> </ul>

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSET Day</b></li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSET Day</b></li> </ul>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School reopens after summer holidays</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Residential</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hethersett Academy Open Evening for <b>Year 6</b> Pupils</li> </ul>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> NCMP</li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopen</li> </ul>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> NCMP</li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations</li> </ul>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close for Christmas holiday</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</li> </ul>

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## Free School Meals Application

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

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## Community Events

### **Steps Community Food Store**

- 9.15am – 10.30am every Tuesday
- Thursday morning by appointment
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618  
E:info@hubproject.org.uk

### **Wymondham Magazine**

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/issues/issue-74-july-2023.pdf>

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