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Message from Mr. McConnell

Last week's Christmas fayre was wonderful and I'd like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic Ashleigh Friends for organising it, everyone who volunteered or just came to spend some money and enjoy the fun.

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to come to a Christmas event this week. Every year it's so lovely to see how well supported our events are.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have got us all in the Christmas mood this week with their brilliant performances and next week it's the turn of our older children who will be singing a few songs in the hall at the end of the school day to light up the darkening afternoons! There will also be a chance to look at some of their work and enjoy a mince pie. See you there!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

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Barn Owl – Rosie; **Bat** – Harry and Riley; **Deer** – Alistair;
Birch – Lara; **Hazel** – Bonnie; **Elm** – Logan; **Mulberry** – Esme;
Willow – Gus and Amelia; **Ash** – Henry S, Elliott and Josh;
Sycamore – Maisie and Maximilian.

A huge well done to everyone!

December PSHE theme of Safety- emergency services

This month in PSHE all children will be learning about how to keep themselves safe. This week in assembly the children have learned about how to call 999 in an emergency.

KS1 children have seen the following video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxzewVTDas0>

Please could you check your child knows:

- The emergency number 999;
- Their own address;
- How to make an emergency call on a mobile phone;
- That it is important to stay on the line so they can be supported until help arrives.

Ashleigh Friends

- ★ Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Fayre last weekend, and especially thank you to those of you who helped out. We raised an amazing £1,500 and had great fun along the way too!
 - ★ We will be selling off surplus stock and we will confirm details for this shortly.
 - ★ And please don't forget to use "Easy Fundraising" for any online shopping, as this is a great way to support the PTA and school with very little effort and no cost to you!
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Absence Reporting

Please remember to call the school – 01953 602410 - as soon as possible when you know your child will be absent from school. Please confirm their name, class and reason for absence. If their absence continues past two days, please call the school again with an update. Thank you.

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World - People Culture & Communities How do you celebrate Christmas with your family? What traditions do you have?
Year 1	PSHE What are comfortable and uncomfortable feelings?
Year 2	RE Can you retell the Nativity Story?
Year 3	Computing In computer programming what do we mean by a loop?
Year 4	Maths How many numbers can you find in both the 4 and 6 times tables?
Year 5	Science What are the phases of the moon called? What is it now?
Year 6	Science How has a polar bear adapted to its environment?

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2023-2024	
Mon 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations• 2:30pm Year 6 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Tues 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:30pm Year 4 Christmas Carols (Hall)

Wed 13 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day • 2:30pm Year 5 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Thurs 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30pm Year 3 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Fri 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm Childminders' Coffee Afternoon
Mon 18 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of Year 5 to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group • 9:15-10:15am Reception Christmas Family Crafts
Tues 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Reception Christmas Family Crafts • 2:15pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance
Wed 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Autumn Term: School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holiday
Thurs 4 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Spring Term: School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holiday
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.
Mon 29 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Assessments
Tues 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Assessments
Wed 31 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Assessments
Thurs 1 st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Assessments
Tues 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Screening – Reception to Year 6
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
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
Thurs 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Mocks
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • 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



Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

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 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
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