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Message from Mr. McConnell

We've only been back a week and already we're in full swing! Reception have had a great week, visiting Pensthorpe and being visited by some owls in the classroom! The next half term is full of excitement as we will be making lots of memories with things like visits, events like Sports Day and our Summer Fete and the usual brilliant Ashleigh lessons and preparing everything for September. We'll let you about everything that's happening in the newsletter – see you soon!

Golden Ticket Winners

Golden Ticket winners

Squirrel – Penny; **Hedgehog** – Summer and Wyatt;
Fox – Ivy and Ruby; **Hazel** – Carsten, Caitlin and Frankie;
Elm – Hope; **Maple** – Emily and Parker;
Mulberry – Frankie; **Willow** – Ollie and Osian; **Sycamore** – Emily H.

100% Attendance Raffle for Summer 1

Congratulations to all our 100% attendance raffle winners.-

A huge well done to everyone!

Sports Day Timings - Wednesday 14th June

We are looking forward to Ashleigh Sports Day on **Wednesday 14th June**. Timings will be:

- * 9:15 – 11:45 **Years 3-6 Sports Day**
- * 11:45 -12:45 Lunch – Family Picnic
- * 13:00 - 14:45 **Reception, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day**

Access to the school outside of normal drop off and collection times will only be via Lime Tree Avenue.

This gate will be open at:

- * 8:30-9:05am,
- * 11:30-11:45am,
- * 12:45-13:00pm

(Sheffield Road and Beech Close gates will be open at the normal drop-off and collection times only).

We will confirm by lunchtime on Tuesday 13th June whether Sports Day will be going ahead (our reserve date in case of bad weather is Wednesday 21st June).

The only school lunch option on Wednesday 14th June will be a school packed lunch. Please make sure any school lunches are ordered by Monday 12th June. Otherwise please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch.

What will the children need to wear?

Children will need to come to school wearing their sports day kit. Normal PE kit can be worn all day. As we are competing in house teams, we like children to wear the colour of their house so please could they wear a t-shirt of the following colour:

- * Orion: – Red
- * Hydra – Green
- * Pegasus – Blue
- * Hercules – White

If your child is not sure what house they are in, please ask their teacher.

Sports Day is a chance for children to participate in a mix of different activities, we want to encourage all children to enjoy sport and be active. Children will be given an opportunity to opt in to more competitive races at the end of sports day.

This year we're delighted to say there will be the opportunity to buy hot and cold drinks so please bring some cash if you think you might like to take advantage of this on the day!

The PTA are also kindly providing a free ice pop for each child, please see product details at: <https://www.tesco.com/groceries/en-GB/products/308833516>

We hope you will be able to join us!

PE Days - Year 4

Year 4 PE days have changed to Monday and Wednesday for the rest of this term.

Ashleigh Friends

- It's now Frozen Friday season! We will be selling lollies after school on Fridays on the main playground, everything £1.

Summer fete

- **Treat tombola** - please drop off any chocolate, sweets or biscuits for the treat tombola in the office.
- **Teddy tombola** - please drop off clean cuddly toys in the office.
- **Volunteers** - please complete the volunteer form, we will be finalising the games very soon. Pupils in KS1 will be performing at the fete between 12 and 1pm, pupils in KS2 will be performing between 1 and 2pm. We will make sure that volunteers can watch their children sing!
- **Raffle** - we now have 50 amazing raffle prizes on offer!! We'll announce the full list soon but please keep selling tickets, if you need any more they are available from the office. Please return all money and ticket stubs by Friday 2^{3rd} June.
- **Sports day** - the PTA is giving every child a free ice pop on sports day, these will be handed out in class. We will also be selling lollies during the lunch break. Hope coffee van will also be selling hot drinks all day, with a percentage of takings going to the PTA and Year 6 are selling cold drinks.
- **Preloved uniform** - we have two sales coming up, on 23rd June and 7th July. There's lots of uniform in different sizes including some bargain winter coats and wellies (get organised for September now!).
- **Easy fundraising** - we have now set up an easy fundraising account. This works in a similar way to Amazon Smile and is easy to set up for online

shopping. Click on the link below and select Ashleigh Friends. If you sign up before the end of June, there is an introductory bonus too.

You shop. Ashleigh Friends PTA - Wymondham gets money. For free.
join.easyfundraising.org.uk

Talk Homework

In preparation for Ashleigh's 50th anniversary fete on Saturday 24th June we'd like the children to ask:

- ★ What do your parents remember about school?
- ★ What do your grandparents remember about school?

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

Treehouse Charges from September 2023

- With effect from September 2023 the following charges will apply for Treehouse sessions:
 - **Breakfast Club**
£4.00 per session per child
 - **After School Club until 5.00pm**
£10.00 per session, per child with or without a meal.
 - **After School Club until 6.00pm**
£12.00 per session, per child with or without a meal.

This is the first price increase for quite some time and reflects the rising costs to keep Treehouse running effectively.

Flu Vaccination - Monday 11th December

- The Norfolk and Suffolk Vaccination Team have confirmed that they will be visiting Ashleigh on Monday 11th December 2023.
- All children from Reception through to Year 6 are eligible to receive the vaccination.
- More information and consent forms will be sent home in the Autumn Term.

Diary Dates New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Tues 13 th Jun	• 3:10pm Year 5 Parent – Residential Information Meeting
Wed 14 th Jun	• Sports Day & Family Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children arrive as usual for registration; 9:15-11:45am – KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day; ○ 11:45am-12:45pm – Picnic lunch, whole school (home packed or school packed lunch only); ○ 1:00-2:45pm – Reception & KS1 (Years 1&2) Sports Day.
Fri 16 th Jun	• 3pm Frozen Friday
Mon 19 th Jun	• Year 5 to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
Wed 21 st Jun	• Sports Day Reserve (if 14 th June is cancelled) • a.m. Maple class swimming
Fri 23 rd Jun	• 2pm Childminders' Transition Meeting • 3pm Pre-loved uniform sale & Frozen Friday
Sat 24th Jun	• Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Mon 26 th Jun	• a.m. Reception to visit the Abbey
Wed 28 th Jun	• Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Thurs 29 th Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Testing
Fri 30 th Jun	• 9:00am Information Meeting for Reception Parents/ Carers September 2023 • 3pm Frozen Friday
Mon 3 rd Jul	• Reception Hearing & Vision Testing
Wed 5 th Jul	• Reception September 2023 Stay and Play Visits
Thurs 6 th Jul	• Year 3 to Sainsbury Centre
Fri 7 th Jul	• 3pm Pre-loved uniform sale & Frozen Friday • From 4pm – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Mon 10 th Jul	• Year 2 to Gressenhall • 2pm Reception Family Learning
Thurs 13 th Jul	• Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo • 2pm Reception Family Learning
Fri 14 th Jul	• 3pm Frozen Friday • 4:30-6:30pm – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Tues 18 th Jul	• 1:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance • 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wed 19 th Jul	• 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Fri 21 st Jul	• School closes for Summer holidays

Free School Meals Application

- Families that are eligible for free school meals will receive the below payments from May 2023 to March 2024.

- If you have more than one child your monthly voucher will cover both/all of the children (so families with two children would receive £30 for May, with three children £45 for May etc.).
- Voucher codes will be emailed to the primary contact for each eligible child.

Month	Amount per child	Go live date	Expiry date
May	£15	5 th May 2023	7 th July 2023
June	£15	9 th June 2023	5 th August 2023
July	£30	7 th July 2023	9 th September 2023
August	£30	11 th August 2023	11 th November 2023
September	£15	8 th September 2023	8 th December 2023
October	£15	13 th October 2023	13 th January 2024
November	£15	10 th November 2023	10 th February 2024
December	£45	4 th December 2023	4 th March 2024
January 2024	£15	5 th January 2024	5 th April 2024
February	£15	9 th February 2024	9 th May 2024
March	£15	8 th March 2024	8 th June 2024

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

Community Events

Wymondham Food & Drink Festival

- Sunday 25th June, 10am-4pm, Market Cross, Wymondham
- Street food, artisan drinks, charity event, street entertainment, town crier, music, Wymondham Makers Market, East Anglian produce.

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
- Help for those struggling to afford regular meals.
- Your choice of ambient foods at 50% less than average supermarket costs.
- Free fresh fruit & veg, eggs, bread, baby items and ladies sanitary items.
- All food items are 'in date'.
- Annual membership £1 until 30 April 2023 (normally £3.50):
 - Free refreshments;
 - Free birthday cakes for children (subject to availability);
 - Access to grant funding (subject to availability and qualifying conditions).
- Self-referral accepted, please bring proof of address.

Wymondham Magazine

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/issues/issue-73-june-2023.pdf>

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Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

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