



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

The last day of term, Friday 31st March, will be Hero Day at Ashleigh where we'll be celebrating all of our heroes – dressing up as whoever inspires us. The children can come as super heroes, nurses, fire fighters, footballers or maybe just themselves. We're having this day to celebrate Ashleigh's brilliant Caitlin Hutson whose Hero Arm GoFundMe campaign has inspired people across the UK.

If you wish to support Caitlin please contribute £1 via the link you will receive from SchoolMoney; or,

To donate directly to the registered charity The Open Bionics Foundation charity number 1186502, scan the below code. All donations will go towards Caitlin's Hero Arm.



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## Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!

**Hedgehog** – Harry; **Squirrel** – Zofia; **Bat** – Finley and Addie;

**Barn Owl** – Sebastian; **Deer** – Rosa, Archie, Adam, Oscar P, Theo and Serenity;

**Fox** – Ivy; **Birch** – Sebastian and Poppy; **Sycamore** – Ivan.

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## Evening News - World Book Day Photos

- If anyone missed the paper on Wednesday, you can call the customer service team to order a copy: 0800 953 0227 (cost £3 inc. postage).

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## Ashleigh Friends

- We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at our Table Top sale - come and grab a bargain and then have a cup of tea and some cake!
- Free admission, 10.30-12.30.
- And don't forget our next committee meeting is Monday 20 March at 7.30pm at the school - all are welcome.

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## Football Match Cancellations

- We are sorry about the unexpected cancellation of the football matches against Firside on Wednesday this week. Unfortunately the coach was delayed en route and unable to reach us to arrive at Firside in time for the match.
- The Year 5 football match against Robert Kett on 23<sup>rd</sup> March will also be rearranged.
- We will be rescheduling the matches and let you know the new dates as soon as possible.
- There are new dates for other football matches, please see the Diary Dates section below for information.

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## RSHE Drop In at Parent's Evening

- Our Policy and curriculum map for RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) can be found on our school website.
- If you would like to ask any questions or view a selection of the resources that will be used in lessons, please drop in to Oak classroom during parents' evenings next week, where you will be able to speak to Mrs Meek (RSHE lead - Wednesday only) or Mr McConnell.

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## Talk Homework

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Expressive Art and Design</b> Can you create a story map for your favourite traditional tale? Use your map to retell the story.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>English</b> Can you practice your action story at home? Tell the story to your family.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Science</b> What conditions do plants need to grow?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Geography</b> Can you name 10 European countries and their capital cities?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>History</b> Why did Roman Emperor Claudius invade Britain?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Maths</b> How do you convert fractions into decimals?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>DT</b> What circuit symbols can you draw?

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## Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Easter Holidays

- Funded holiday activity scheme for children aged 4-16 this Easter;
- **FREE for all families eligible for benefits related free school meals;**
- Fantastic range of sports, outdoor, arts and creative activities across Norfolk for your child in a warm space with a free healthy lunch;
- We try to make our activities inclusive to all. Please make the provider aware when booking if your child has special educational needs or a disability (SEND);
- More specialist SEN providers available for 2023.
- Visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun)

If you think you might be eligible for **free school meals** please apply **here.**

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## 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	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar
	Yoga	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
	Tennis	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar
	Ukulele	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar. Collection 3:45pm
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
	Bouncercise Kids	

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## Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 11am-3pm**

We're looking for parents/carers with any of the below skills, who would be willing to donate some time to the preparations for our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday summer fete!

If you have any of the below we would love to hear from you, please email [office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk) or call 01953 602410:

- AV skills;
  - Woodwork/construction skills (e.g. building wooden stocks/wooden hoopla or other games);
  - Social media/printing;
  - Would anyone be prepared to lend us a gazebo for the fete?
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- ❖ Do you know any former pupils or staff who might have some memories or photos to share of their time at Ashleigh? We would love to hear from them. And we'd love as many of them as possible to come to our fete and see how the school has changed - or not changed! - since their time here.
  - ❖ We are planning to make some display boards of how Ashleigh has changed over the decades, so please email [office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk) with any photos or memories that you would be willing to share.
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## Community Events

### **Rainbow, Brownies & Guides – Forehoe District’s Easter Fayre**

- Saturday 25th March 2023, Lincoln Hall, Hingham; 10am - 1pm.
- Games; Cakes and Treats; Refreshments; Premium Tombola; Teddy Tombola.
- Proceeds going towards Forehoe District Rainbow, Brownie and Guide Units.


### **Coronation Community Garage Sale**

- Sunday 7 May from 10.00am - 3.00pm, Wymondham Community Centre.

## Diary Dates

### New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 10:30am – 12:30pm Ashleigh Friends – Table Top Sale
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Football v Sprowston (Home)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• <b>NEU Strike Day – School &amp; Nursery closed</b> • 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls’ Football v Drayton (Home) – to be rearranged
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• <b>NEU Strike Day – School &amp; Nursery closed</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• Red Nose Day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 7:30pm Ashleigh PTA Committee Meeting
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	• a.m. Elm class swimming • 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls’ Football v White Woman Lane (Home) – to be rearranged • 3:10-6:00pm School Parent’s Evening
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	• 9:45-11:15am The Garlic Theatre performance for <b>Nursery</b> and <b>Reception</b> children. • 2pm <b>Year 4</b> Family Learning Open Book Invitation • 3:10-6:00pm School Parent’s Evening
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls’ Football v St Williams (Away) – rearranged from 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• a.m. Elm class swimming • 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls’ Football v Colman (Away)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• <b>Year 2</b> Family Learning Quiz and Picnic – Time TBC
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	• Super-hero non-school uniform day supporting the Go Fund Me Campaign for Caitlin’s Open Bionics Hero Arm • School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• School reopens for Summer Term
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	• School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	• National dental survey, selected <b>Year 6</b> children
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	• Ashleigh Friends Non-School Uniform Day: Red, White & Blue theme
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	• School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King’s Coronation
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATS</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATS</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATS</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATS</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> trip
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	• School closes for half term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• School reopens after half term



Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Day &amp; Family Picnic</li></ul>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 5</b> to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour</li></ul>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Day Reserve (if 14<sup>th</sup> June is cancelled)</li></ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 4</b> to visit the <b>Royal Norfolk Show</b></li></ul>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• p.m. Ashleigh Summer Fair – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations (details to follow)</li></ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From 4pm – <b>Reception to Year 5</b> PTA Discos</li></ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4:30-6:30pm – <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco</li></ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes for Summer holidays</li></ul>

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