



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

11th November
2022

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Message from Mr. McConnell

It was great to welcome so many parents to our Open Day this week. Seeing the whole school in action is a real privilege which I have every day so it's great to be able to show you all how good it is to go to school at Ashleigh. Keep an eye on the Newsletter for news of more opportunities to come in over the next few months. Have a lovely weekend!

Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!
Arthur and William A – Barn Owl;
Frankie-Rose – Birch; Logan, Frankie and Jack D – Hazel;
Ayaz – Elm; Jayden, Walter and James - Maple;
Maisy – Mulberry; Halle – Willow; Rose – Ash; Leo and Lewis - Sycamore

Coats

Now the weather is getting colder, and wetter!, please send children to school with a coat and jumper to wear at break and lunchtimes. We will go outside whenever possible.

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

We're supporting Children in Need again this year, so it will be a non-uniform day (school/weather/PE appropriate), please come in something spotty if you can! Donations will be made via SchoolMoney, a payment link will be sent out on Monday 14th November.

Private Fostering Awareness and Reporting

- If you know of a child or young person under the age of 16, or 18 if they are disabled, who is being looked after by someone other than their parents or a close relative for 28 days or more, this should be reported to CADS, Norfolk County Council.
- Where children or young people are currently being looked after by someone else, it's called private fostering and there is a legal requirement that the council must be informed so they can offer support and advice and ensure the child's needs are being safely met.
- A private foster carer could be a family friend, a neighbour, or an extended family member like a cousin, great grandparent or great aunt/uncle.
- **Private fostering can be reported to the Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020 between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday. More information is available by visiting www.norfolk.gov.uk/privatefostering**

Anti-Bullying Week - 14th to 18th November

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- Next week is national Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is '**Reach Out**'. Anti-bullying is embedded into our PSHE curriculum and children have many opportunities to discuss what bullying looks like (both online and in person) and how to seek help. We will be using the theme of 'Reach Out' to remind children of their safety hand, where they identify trusted adults at home and in school who can help them.
- We will be using the 3Ps (purposeful, persistent and powerful) to help children to understand what is bullying and what is not bullying. Children will have an anti-bullying assembly and it will be the topic of discussion for our School Council. We are planning a whole school pupil voice survey in the coming weeks which will also ask questions about children's personal experiences of bullying in school or online.
- Further resources for Parents and Carers about Anti-bullying week can be found on <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Change to Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match on 17th November

- The girls' football league have rearranged our fixture schedule so that our game on the 17th November, which was away to Norwich School for Girls, has been changed so we are now playing **at home** vs Cringleford.
- The match should finish by 4:00pm at Ashleigh.
- The game on 22nd November vs Robert Kett is still going ahead as planned.

Christmas Fair Donations

Ashleigh Friends PTA will be holding a Christmas Fayre at the school on Saturday 3rd December, 11am – 2pm and are asking for donations.

Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Donations towards the Chocolate Tombola – basically anything chocolate!

Years 2, 3 & 4

Donations towards us putting together a selection of hampers – Theme is Christmas items such as Mince Pies, Puddings, Cakes, Crisps, Biscuits, Crackers, Selection packs, Stuffing, Jam, Luxury Tea/Coffee, crackers, party poppers.

Years 5 & 6

Donations towards us putting together a selection of hampers – Theme is bottles, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, luxury bubble bath and lotion.

Alternatively, we are also looking for any items or experiences that could be used for our raffle.

We do request that we do not receive anything with nuts in, as we are a nut-free school.

If you could bring your donations to the school office before Friday 25th November that would be really appreciated.

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day, if you can spare even an hour, we would be very grateful. Please email Ashleigh Friends:

ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Advent calendars

The raffle on SchoolMoney will be open until Sunday evening, so there is still time for you to buy some tickets and be in with a chance of winning a Harry Potter Lego, Hotel Chocolat, Playmobil or Smiggle advent calendar. We'll contact the lucky winners next week!

Change to Year 4 & 5 Carol Performances

Please note that the dates for Year 4 and Year 5 carol performances at 2:40pm have changed to:

Tuesday 13th December – Year 4

Wednesday 14th December - Year 5

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope you are able to join us.

Year 1 Christmas Performances

Year 1 Christmas performances will be at 9:30am or 2:30pm on Thursday 8th December. Booking information will follow nearer the time.

Extra Bank Holiday - 8th May 2023

School and Nursery will be closed on Monday 8th May in line with the bank holiday announced to celebrate the King's coronation.

Parking

Please can we remind parents/carers to park with consideration for our local residents, and everyone's safety, during school run times.

The school site speed limit is 4mph.

Thank you.

Year 1 & 2 Phonics

Can children please always bring their Phonics books to school, they will need to use them every day. Thank you.

Talk Homework - Week 2

We know that so many of our families enjoyed discussing the different topics last week.

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World- Past & Present Who and what keep you safe when you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At home? • At school? • Out and about? • When online?
Year 1	English What is the 'wild rumpus' in the story 'Where the wild things are'? Can you use descriptive language to explain what happens?
Year 2	History Who was the ringleader of The Gunpowder Plot? Can you explain The Gunpowder Plot?
Year 3	GEOGRAPHY What makes Wymondham special? Can you name different services and landmarks in Wymondham?
Year 4	SCIENCE Conductors of electricity; how many can you name?
Year 5	SCIENCE What are the planets of the solar system and how can you remember them?
Year 6	SCIENCE Which of your personal characteristics do you think are inherited? And which do you think are a result of your environment?

LINKS Meeting 25th November

Do you have a child or children with SEN or behavioural needs? Do you need support and advice from someone who has been through the same things? Do you just need someone to chat to?



If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler:
psa@robertkett.net



Come join us for a chat, a listening ear, to share your expertise and to connect with other parents.

Learning
Inclusion
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Knowledge
Support



Parent and Carer Support Group

Join us on the last Friday of the month, from 9.30 - 11.30
at Robert Kett Primary School

Next Meeting: 25th November 2022

After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Finishes on
Monday	Boot Camp	5 th Dec
	Musical Theatre	
Tuesday	Football	6 th Dec
Wednesday	Street Dance	7 th Dec
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	8 th Dec
Friday	Dodgeball	9 th Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

Family Voice - Annual Conference 11th March 2023



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Conference
Saturday 11th March 2023

John Innes Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

Find out about all things SEND from

- information stands
- workshops
- face-to-face meetings with professionals
- keynote speaker



Find out more at
www.familyvoice.org.uk
Facebook: FamilyVoiceNorfolk
Twitter: @familyvoicenf



Diary Dates

New or updated events

2022-2023 Dates	
Wed 16 th Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Thurs 17 th Nov	• 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Cringleford (Home) – Change to fixture
Fri 18 th Nov	• Children in Need
Mon 21 st Nov	• Reception Height & Weight Measurement
Tues 22 nd Nov	• Sibling Photos • 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Robert Kett (Away)
Wed 23 rd Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 30 th Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Sat 3 rd Dec	• 11am-2pm Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fair
Wed 7 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am and 2:00pm Reception Nativity
Thurs 8 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am and 2:30pm Year 1 Performance
Fri 9 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:45pm Year 2 Performance at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:40pm Year 6 Carols
Tues 13 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:40pm Year 4 Carols
Wed 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Swimming • Christmas Lunch & Festive Clothes • 2:40pm Year 5 Carols
Thurs 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:40pm Year 3 Carols
Fri 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for Christmas holidays
Wed 4 th Jan 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens for Spring Term
Fri 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens after half term
Sat 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Voice Annual Conference, John Innes Centre www.familyvoice.org.uk
Fri 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Nose Day
Fri 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens for Summer Term
Mon 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
Fri 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens after half term
Fri 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for Summer holidays
Mon 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET Day
