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Message from Mr. McConnell

It's been a short week but it's been packed with moments of Ashleigh magic! This time of year is always great because we see the children's hard work really paying-off. The work that's going on across the school is brilliant and it makes us all really proud to see how much the children have learnt since September. The school seems full of music and laughter this summer term, all we need now is some sunshine! Have a lovely weekend!

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Squirrel – Eleanor, Zofia and Thomas; **Deer** – Lacey; **Hazel** – Jack V and Zack;
Maple – Chloe, Jack, Gregor and Alfie;
Mulberry – Tia, Tobias and Poppy; **Willow** – Halle.

Ashleigh Friends

- Thanks to everyone who bought Coronation sweetie cones last weekend - we hope you all enjoyed them! And we are delighted to announce that they, along with the non-uniform payments, the Easter sweet treats sale and the quiz and chips night, have raised over £1,000 for the school! This is absolutely amazing and we are so grateful to everyone who has donated and helped us achieve this.

Summer fete volunteers

- We're now focussing on the summer fete - there's only 6 weeks to go. In order to run the games and to make it as fun as possible, we need volunteers. Could you help us for an hour or so? If so, please could you click on this link and complete the volunteer sign-up form: <https://forms.office.com/r/QGZcQAwpsG>
 - The class who offers the most volunteers will win an exclusive treat of a picnic with Mr McConnell, so please do sign up if you can help us!
- ### Raffle prizes
- We're also going to be selling raffle tickets, and we have set an ambitious target of having 50 prizes to celebrate 50 years of Ashleigh School. Do you work for a business who may be able to donate a voucher or a prize for the raffle? If so, we'd love to hear from you - drop us a line at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk or speak to us in the playground.

Reception Hearing & Vision Testing

- An information letter has been emailed home today, and a printed copy sent home with Reception children.
- If you want **to opt out of the testing you will need to do this by Friday 19th May**, all the details can be found in the letter.

Thank you.

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World: The Natural World What is the life cycle of a butterfly?
Year 1	Science What are the different parts of a plant called?
Year 2	Maths: How many equal parts do halves, quarters and thirds have?
Year 3	Computing: Can you explain the words trustworthy and filter?
Year 4	Geography Can you name at least 5 rivers from around the world?
Year 5	English: What is the lifecycle of a butterfly?
Year 6	Art: How do artists use tone to add depth? Why is depth important?

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	

Diary Dates

New or updated events

2022-2023 Dates	
Fri 19 th May	• p.m. Year 6 trip
Mon 22 nd May	• Reception Hearing & Vision Testing (2 additional dates to be confirmed) • 3:15pm Year 1 Reading Workshop (details to follow)
Tues 23 rd May	• Year 4 visiting the River Tiffey (rearranged from 16 th May)
Wed 24 th May	• 3:15pm Year 1 Reading Workshop (details to follow)
Fri 26 th May	• School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	• School reopens after half term
Tues 13 th Jun	• 3:10pm Year 5 Parent – Residential Information Meeting
Wed 14 th Jun	• Sports Day & Family Picnic ○ Children arrive as usual for registration; 9:15-11:45am – KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.
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)
Mon 26 th Jun	• a.m. Reception to visit the Abbey
Wed 28 th Jun	• Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Sat 24th Jun	• Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Fri 7 th Jul	• From 4pm – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Mon 10 th Jul	• Year 2 to Gressenhall
Fri 14 th Jul	• 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

Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50th Birthday Celebrations

Saturday 24th June, 11am-3pm

Please email any memories of photos of Ashleigh that you would like to share to: office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk



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

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.

Flourishing Families Tool now available on Just One Norfolk

- The Flourishing Families tool has been designed for families who might want a little extra help meeting their child's needs. We know that parenting can sometimes feel overwhelming but we all share the common goal to give our children the best start in life. There are all sorts of things that you can get help with, whether it's healthy eating, fun activities or financial management, and this tool was developed to help you work out what you're already doing well and help you find support when and if you need it.
- The tool is available at www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/flourishingfamilies and in just five minutes you can find out about the support that is available for you and your family to help you thrive together.

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