



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

This week sees the return of 'Question of the Week', if you do get a chance please have a go at answering the questions because we really want to know what you think of our new online safety newsletters. We know that the children's online safety is one of the biggest concerns we have as a community so please get involved and tell us whether this has helped. Have a lovely weekend!

### Question of the Week

What do you think about the online safety newsletters?

Please tell us [here](#).

## Golden Ticket Winners

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

**Hedgehog** – Casper; **Barn Owl** – Maddie; **Bat** – Leila; **Deer** – Isaac;

**Birch** – Annabelle and Rosalie; **Hazel** – Declan; **Maple** – Poppy;

**Mulberry** – Daisy; **Willow** – Ivy;

**Ash** – Izzy, Oliver, Lola and Caiden; **Sycamore** – Drew.

## Family Learning Events

We're delighted to be able to invite parents/carers in to school for the below family learning events. More details will follow.

Year	Event	Date	Time
<b>Reception</b>	Chinese New Year Story Cafe	24 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Puppet Parade	25 <sup>th</sup> January	2:30pm
<b>Year 2</b>	Quiz and Picnic	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC
<b>Year 3</b>	Art Session - <b>Hazel</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January	9:15am
	Art Session - <b>Birch</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9:15am
<b>Year 4</b>	Open Book Invitation	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	2 pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Open Book Invitation	9 <sup>th</sup> February	2 pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Art Gallery and SATs information evening	24 <sup>th</sup> February	6 pm

## Safe Parking

To keep all our children and adults safe, please do not park on:

- Double yellow lines;
- Street corners;
- Blocking driveways.

If you have to park a little further away and might be a few minutes late to pick your child up, you can call the office to make us aware.

Thank you.

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## Nursery Open Evening: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February for September 2023 Admission

- If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, and you are interested in Ashleigh Nursery from September 2023, please come along to one of our tours on 23<sup>rd</sup> February!
- Tours begin at: 4:15pm or 5:15pm
- To attend, please [click here](#) or email [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net)
- Please come to the Nursery gate (on Sheffield Road) before the tour is due to start.

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## Ashleigh Friends

- We are having a coffee morning on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**, straight after drop-off - please meet us in the school office. All welcome, so do come along and have a chat - the PTA is a great way to meet other parents at the school and we're very friendly!
- And on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January** we are having a committee meeting at 7.30pm at the school. We'll be planning our events for 2023, including the table-top sale, a quiz and chips night and the summer fete. If you'd like to get a bit more involved in organising then do come along!

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## Talk Homework

*This week's questions are:*

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World- The Natural World</b> What signs of Winter do you notice on your way to school? How are they different to the signs of Autumn?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Art</b> What is a self-portrait?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Art</b> What is a landscape?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Science</b> Can you name 4 different sources of light?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Art</b> Can you name at least 3 artists who drew or painted life still art?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Geography</b> How are mountains formed? Can they move?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Science</b> Can you describe the different parts of the human circulatory system?

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## After School Clubs

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Musical Theatre	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar
	Yoga	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar

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	Tennis	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar
	Ukulele ( <b>not 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b> )	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
	Bouncercise Kids	

## Flu Vaccine Clinics - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January

- Vaccination UK would like to offer those parents/legal guardians whose children did not receive the Flu vaccine in school the opportunity to attend one of our Catch-up Clinics.
- We will be operating our clinics on an appointment only basis.
- Therefore, please email [norfolk@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:norfolk@v-uk.co.uk) with a preferred time.
- Alternatively, please call 01603 559320 to make an appointment.
- If you require an IM, please advise when making your booking as this will enable us to bring enough vaccines with us on the day.
  - Dereham Scarning, Village Hall, Dereham Road, Scarning, NR19 2PF  
10:30 – 13:30
  - Norwich (East), Thorpe End Village Hall, Plumstead Road, Thorpe End, NR13 5BU, 13:30 – 16:30

## Launch of MegaMix - Club for Years 3-6 Children

- Raise Kids Work and Hope Church are partnering together to launch a monthly Kids Club in Wymondham, starting at the end of January.
- The club "MegaMix" will be for children in Key Stage 2. It will be a fun event featuring a magazine style presentation, games, challenges, activity zones and a Christian theme. This is open to all children in the community
- The launch will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 4pm to 6pm at Hope Community Church, Ayton Road, Wymondham.
- Future dates will be:
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Places can be booked through the Hope Church Website - [Hope Church, Wymondham, Thetford and Long Stratton, Norfolk](http://Hope Church, Wymondham, Thetford and Long Stratton, Norfolk) ([hopecommunitychurch.co.uk](http://hopecommunitychurch.co.uk))

## Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• a.m. <b>Maple class</b> Swimming
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• 9:00-10:00am Ashleigh Friends Coffee Morning
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• 2pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning Chinese New Year Story Cafe
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• a.m. <b>Maple class</b> Swimming • 2:30pm <b>Year 1</b> Family Learning Puppet Parade
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• 2pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning Chinese New Year Story Cafe
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• 9:15am <b>Hazel</b> Family Learning Art Session
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	• a.m. <b>Maple class</b> Swimming
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	• 9:15am <b>Birch</b> Family Learning Art Session
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• a.m. <b>Maple class</b> Swimming
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 2pm <b>Year 5</b> Family Learning Open Book Invitation

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for February half term</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Football v Avenue Junior (Away)</li> <li>4:30pm &amp; 5:30pm <b>Nursery</b> Tours (for admission September 2023)</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm <b>Year 6</b> Art Gallery and SATs information evening</li> </ul>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day (details to follow)</li> <li>Group of Years 3-6 Girls' Football Event (rearranged from October 2022)</li> </ul>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Football v Firside Junior (Away)</li> </ul>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashleigh Friends – Table Top Sale (details to follow)</li> <li>Family Voice Annual Conference, John Innes Centre <a href="http://www.familyvoice.org.uk">www.familyvoice.org.uk</a></li> </ul>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Football v Sprowston (Home)</li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Nose Day</li> </ul>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm <b>Year 4</b> Family Learning Open Book Invitation</li> </ul>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 2</b> Family Learning Quiz and Picnic – Time TBC</li> </ul>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Easter holidays</li> </ul>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff INSET Day</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens for Summer Term</li> </ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closed for Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS</b></li> </ul>
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Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day &amp; Family Picnic</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>
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>From 4pm – <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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