



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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13<sup>th</sup> October  
2023

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

- ★ Thanks to everyone who responded to last week's question about extra clubs – we'll definitely be using some of your suggestions.
- ★ I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our parents' evenings next week and welcoming you all inside our beautiful school. See you soon!

## Golden Ticket Winners

### Golden Ticket winners

**Bat** – Iylah; **Deer** – Iona, Charlie and Lincoln; **Fox** - Adelaide

**Birch** – Sasha, Jonah and Lara; **Elm** – Elias and George;

**Willow** – Tenuli; **Sycamore** – Preston, Maximilian, Camilo and Luke.

A huge well done to everyone!

## School & Nursery Individual Photographs - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and

## School Sibling Photographs - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

- Individual photos were taken in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and your child/ren would have brought an order form with all the details..
- **If your child was absent on Tuesday, they will be added to the list for a photo on 21<sup>st</sup> November.**
- Sibling photos will be taken on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. This applies to School siblings only, we are unable to include Nursery children for logistical reasons.
- Please note that there is no expectation that parents/carers purchase these photos.

Thank you.

## Nut Free School - Including Pesto Products

- Please do not send any products containing pesto into school. Pesto contains pine nuts, which are part of the tree nut family, and there are children in school with tree nut allergies. Thank you.



**Contact Us**  
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**Headteacher**

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## Looked After and Adopted Children

- Miss Lacey, Deputy Headteacher, is the designated teacher for looked after and/or adopted children attending Ashleigh, and can provide and signpost support/advice and additional resources.
- If you are looking after, or have adopted a child/ren, and we are not currently aware of the arrangements, please contact Miss Lacey via the school office.

Thank you.

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## Parent Evening Appointments - 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October

- Invitations to book an appointment were sent last week.
- The meetings will take place in your child's classroom.
- If you have any issues booking an appointment please contact the school office, who will be able to help, and there is a link below to a parents' guide.  
<https://support.eduspot.co.uk/guide/parents-evening-parent-guide/>  
[Parents Evening- opportunity to discuss RSHE, Pupil Premium or Inclusion](#)
- Mrs Meek (Inclusion Lead and RSHE lead) will be available in Oak Classroom (KS2 corridor) on Tuesday and Wednesday Parents' Evenings next week if you would like to look at any of our RSHE curriculum, talk about our Pupil Premium strategy or ask any questions about interventions or inclusion.

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## Reception to Year 6 - Flu Vaccinations Consent

- To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click [\*\*here\*\*](#)
- Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that the Team can record your wishes.

Thank you.

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## Ashleigh Friends

- **On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** we are having a bake sale in the playground after school. We'll be selling little cakes and juice cartons for 50p each (cash preferred please) and we are not asking for cake donations this time. But if you're a keen baker, we would love you to make some cakes for the Christmas fayre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - more info soon.
- **Jam jars** – please keep the empty jar donations coming! We will then ask your help to turn them into "jolly jars". "Jolly jars" are filled with little toys, beads, buttons, Lego pieces, crayons, coins, hair accessories

- anything which is small enough to fit into the jar. We will provide full instructions but for now, please keep donating clear, empty jars!
- We still have a few **stall vacancies** at the fayre, so if you're interested please contact us at [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk)
- The **Advent calendar raffle is back!** This year we have got four fantastic calendars for you to win:
  - Smiggle,
  - Lego Marvel,
  - Playmobil, or
  - Hotel Chocolat.
- Tickets are £1 each and will be on sale via Schoolmoney. Full instructions will be sent out by email on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, and tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Sales close on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and we will draw the winning tickets on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- We're also very excited to announce that next year we are going to be hosting a **Colour Run at Ashleigh on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June!** It will be held on the school field, it will be colourful and it will definitely be fun for the whole family! Please put the date in your diary and we'll announce more details.
- And finally - don't forget we are now on Instagram - follow us at "ashleighfriendspta" to keep up to date with events and news.

## Talk Homework

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: The Natural World</b> What are the signs of Autumn?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Maths</b> What does a subtract symbol look like? What methods can you use to subtract numbers?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Art</b> What is a self-portrait?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Art</b> How do artists use colour to show feeling?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Science</b> What is a biome?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Computing</b> How do Primary Crumbles work and what can you do with them?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>RE</b> What is an atheist and what can atheists learn from religion?

## Primary Times Online

**Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times**

Click on the above link for lots of ideas for half term activities.

## Advert for Midday Supervisory Assistant

- Salary – £10.60 per hour;
- Monday – Friday: 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm);
- Term time only;
- Application forms are available from our website or the school office.

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Drayton (Home)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• 3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Bake Sale
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• Evening News edition containing First Class supplement (Reception class photos)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	• 9:00-10:00am Ashleigh Friends Coffee Morning & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	• 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Avenues (Away)
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• 4:15pm, 5:15pm; 6:15pm <b>Reception Tours for September 2024</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Reception</b> NCMP
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">School Sibling Photos (not including Nursery)</span>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	• <b>Ashleigh Christmas Fayre 10am-2pm</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 9am <b>Reception</b> Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 9am <b>Reception</b> Performance – DVD Filming
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 9:30am <b>Reception</b> Performance • 2:00pm <b>Reception</b> Performance
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 9:30am <b>Year 1</b> Performance • 2:30pm <b>Year 1</b> Performance
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• p.m. <b>Year 2 Abbey Performance</b> (timings to follow)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>School &amp; Nursery Christmas Lunch</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• School & Nursery reopen
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery reopen
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• INSET Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• School & Nursery reopen
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	• School & Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Reception</b> Vision & Hearing Screening
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	• School & Nursery reopen
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio</span>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	• <b>Save the Date! Ashleigh Fete – Details to follow</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• School & Nursery close for Summer holiday

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## Free School Meals Application

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

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## Community Events

### **Steps Community Food Store**

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618  
E:info@hubproject.org.uk

### **Wymondham Abbey – A Green Halloween**

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 4:30-6:30pm;
  - Join us for a nature-themed Halloween event for all ages in the Wymondham Abbey church and churchyard;
  - Starts 4.30 pm with a blessing of the churchyard;
  - Craft activities inside the church;
  - Bat, Moth and Bug-hunting with WyNG (Wymondham Nature Group) & NWT (Norfolk Wildlife Trust) members;
  - Homemade Pumpkin Soup to enjoy;
  - Come in old clothes and bring a torch, waterproofs and wellies for exploring our amazing churchyard wildlife;
  - To find out more, contact Hilary on 01953 605672;
  - FREE event - no need to book – just come along and enjoy yourselves!
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# Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

## Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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