



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

This week it's a huge week due to our wonderful Year 6 who have not only been filling the school with their fantastic singing all week but who have also achieved the highest SATs results in the history of Ashleigh. A massive well done to all of them!

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## Golden Ticket

### Golden Ticket winners

**Bat** – Leroy and Zachary; **Fox** – Ruby and Lucas; **Birch** – Jemima; **Hazel** – Finn; **Elm** – Bethany, Dylan and Harrison; **Maple** – Emily; **Mulberry** – Frankie and Zac; **Willow** – Adam, Emily and Jude.

A huge well done to everyone!

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## Ashleigh Friends

### Bugsy performances

We are selling drinks and sweets before the Year 6 performances of Bugsy next week, cash preferred. Good luck - or should we say break a leg?! - to all pupils taking part!

### Easy fundraising

If you are shopping for school uniform or summer holidays, don't forget you can raise money for the school just by using Easy Fundraising when you shop online. Just click on [this link](#) to register and select "Ashleigh Friends PTA - Wymondham" as your charity.

### Events

We are already making plans for next year's events. The PTA's financial year runs from September-August, so over the summer we will be finalising our accounts - and then next term we'll be able to tell you how much we have raised for the school. If you've got any ideas for future fundraising - or feedback from this year's events - please do drop us a line at [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk)

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## After School Clubs

- **There will be no after-school clubs in the last week of term.** (Treehouse is open as normal).

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## School Governor Opportunities

Would you be interested in becoming a Governor of Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery in Wymondham? Have you ever considered it? We are looking for more individuals to join our lively and dynamic Governing Board.

The 3 core functions of a Governing Board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for Ashleigh;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure it's money well spent.

Essentially, what this means is that as Governors we act as "critical friends" to the school leadership team and provide challenge and support from the different perspectives and backgrounds that we all have. The role is a strategic one rather than operational.

We meet twice a term for a meeting that we try our best to keep to two hours and in between those meetings there would be some work involved in reading reports and papers for the upcoming meeting and carrying out monitoring activities. If you were interested we would introduce you at a pace to suit yourself. No prior experience in education is required just a willingness to contribute to the ongoing successes of Ashleigh.

We are particularly looking for anyone that has an interest or background in finance (no need to be an accountant though)!

If you are interested or would like to find out more information (no obligation) please contact the school office.

Sam Greenhalgh  
Chair of Governors

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## Talk Homework

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b> How can we look after our planet?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Science:</b> What does <i>vertebrate</i> and <i>invertebrate</i> mean? Can you think of an example of an animal for each classification.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Maths:</b> What is volume? How can we measure volume?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>RE:</b> In the Christian creation story what happened on each of the 7 days?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>English:</b> Can you name all of the conjunctions in the acronym FANBOYS?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Who was Robert Kett?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Computing:</b> What are functions and variables?

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## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2022-2023 Dates</b>	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 4:30-6:30pm – <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco

Tues 18th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> <li>• 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 19th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes for Summer holidays</li> </ul>

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSET Day</b></li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSET Day</b></li> </ul>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School reopens after summer holidays</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Residential</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hethersett Academy Open Evening for <b>Year 6</b> Pupils</li> </ul>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> NCMP</li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopen</li> </ul>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> NCMP</li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations</li> </ul>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close for Christmas holiday</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</li> </ul>

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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 – 10.30am every Tuesday
- Thursday morning by appointment
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618  
E:info@hubproject.org.uk

### **Primary Times Norfolk**

The new edition of Primary Times Norfolk is now online: <https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk> with lots of info on what is happening over the summer holidays.

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 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
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