

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

14th October 2022

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Message from Mr. McConnell

One of the best things about Ashleigh is that the children are so kind, polite and positive. It's a joy and a privilege to work with them. At lunchtimes, our midday supervisors (MSAs) make sure the children are safe and happy and fed whilst the rest of the staff have their lunch. It's a really important job because the children need a fun, happy lunchtime to get ready for the afternoon and as a school we couldn't function without the hard work and care of our MSAs.

We're always on the look-out for more MSAs to join the team because the more adults we have looking after the children, the better we can make lunchtime. Most of our MSAs work from 11.55am until 1.15pm but lots of them take the opportunity to take on other roles around the school, as well as taking training opportunities and earning some extra money. Email office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk if you're interested!

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Fabrice and Fraser – Bat; Elodie – Barn Owl; Oscar – Deer;

William H – Birch; Charlie B – Hazel; Darcy – Maple; Molly – Elm;

Grace – Mulberry; Elliott, Theo and Henry – Willow; Billy, Dora and Lillie-May – Ash

Ashleigh Football Kit

If you have any Ashleigh football kit at home following recent matches, please return it to school as soon as possible. We have lots of teams, matches and tournaments coming up that we need to use the kit for. Many thanks.

Reception Harvest Festival

Keep an eye on Seesaw, Reception harvest festival activities will be shared with parents at the end of this half term! Children will be dressing up as farmers and scarecrows on Friday $21^{\rm st}$ October.

School Photos

- **Individual photos** were taken on 11th October, your child should bring a QR code home with them with all the details on how to order any photos.
- If you need a QR code to order photos for your child, please contact the school office who will be able to help you.
- **Sibling photos** are booked for Tuesday 22nd November. We are hoping to include Nursery siblings this year, those not attending Tuesday morning will have the opportunity to come in and wait while those photos are taken.
- If your child was absent from school on 11^{th} October, their photo will be taken on 22^{nd} November.

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School Open Day Tours - Wednesday 9th November

- We're really excited to be planning an open day so we can invite parents/carers in to Ashleigh to see all the amazing changes that have taken place over the last few months.
- Tours will be available to book shortly, please check Newsletters for more information!

Thank you.

Safety

We've been made aware that some children are walking along the wall that runs alongside the staff carpark at drop-off and pick-up times, please ask children to walk on the pathways around school. Thank you.

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	

Primary Times Norfolk

Days out, Education, Local News, Family Fun – have a look at: https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/

Fundraising for Bikes for Ukrainian Families

Saturday 15th October 10am to 2pm, outside on Wymondham Methodist Church on Town Green – see end of Newsletter for more details!

Diary Dates

New or updated events

2022-2023 Da	tes	
Tues 18 th Oct	•	3:30pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Robert Kett (Away)
Wed 19 th Oct	•	a.m. Year 6 Swimming
	•	3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Colman Junior
		(Home)
Thurs 20 th Oct	•	Group of Y3-6 Girls' Football event
	•	3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Pre-loved Uniform & Bake Sale
Fri 21st Oct	•	School closes for October half term
Mon 31 st Oct	•	School reopens after half term
Tues 1 st Nov	•	Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 6

Wed 2 nd Nov	a.m. Year 6 Swimming	
	Selected Year 3 – 6 Cross Country Event	
Thurs 3 rd Nov	3:30pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Eaton (Home)	
Wed 9 th Nov	a.m. Year 6 Swimming	
	 Ashleigh Open Day for current parents/carers; details to 	
	follow	
	• 4:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour	
	• 5:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour	
	6:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour	
Wed 16 th Nov	a.m. Year 6 Swimming	
Thurs 17th Nov	• 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Norwich High	
	School for Girls (Away) – Originally 10 th Nov	
Fri 18 th Nov	Children in Need	
Mon 21st Nov	Reception Height & Weight Measurement	
Tues 22 nd Nov	Sibling Photos	
	• 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Robert Kett	
	(Away) - Rearranged from 11 th October	
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 – Details to 	
	follow	
Wed 7 th Dec	a.m. Year 6 Swimming	
Wed 14 th Dec	a.m. Year 6 Swimming	
Fri 16 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays	
Wed 4 th Jan	School reopens for Spring Term	
2023		
Fri 10 th Feb	School closes for February half term	
Mon 20 th Feb	School reopens after half term	
Fri 17 th Mar	Red Nose Day	
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter holidays	
Mon 17 th Apr	Staff INSET Day	
Tues 18 th Apr	School reopens for Summer Term	
Mon 1 st May	School closed for Bank Holiday	
Fri 26 th May	School closes for half term	
Mon 5 th Jun	School reopens after half term	
Fri 21 st Jul	School closes for Summer holidays	
Mon 24 th Jul	Staff INSET Day	

