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Message from Mr. McConnell

We've got a very sporty summer in prospect! After Easter we will be getting excited about a wide range of sports, in the next few weeks you will be finding out about the visits and visitors that will be enriching our PE curriculum in the summer term. Keep an eye on your inbox!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Ruby; **Squirrel** – Kian and Lottie;
Barn Owl – Bonny-Blue and Archie S; **Deer** – Zach; **Fox** – Emily;
Birch – Ivy; **Hazel** – Ruby L; **Elm** – Bethany;
Maple – Declan, Frankie and Lily; **Mulberry** – Bradley; **Ash** – Kaylen.
A huge well done to everyone!

Online Safety Information

Following on from the parent workshop held earlier this week, please see parent presentations, information and resources on [our website](#) under Keeping your Child Safe Online.

Ashleigh Staff News

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Hodds today but wish her well for her future adventures!

We will be welcoming Mr Staff who joins the Ashleigh site team as Caretaker on Monday 18th March.

Run Ashleigh - Wednesday 22nd May

We are planning a sponsored 'Run Ashleigh' event for 22nd May for Reception to Year 6 children.

We'll keep you updated during the day via X.

There will be different distances for each year group to run.

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places per year group.

The money raised will be split equally between Norwich City Community Sports Foundation, to go towards other community events, and Ashleigh to go towards sports equipment in school.

There will be an assembly two weeks beforehand where children will hear all about the sponsored event, and details regarding the sponsorship arrangements will be sent home after that.

Ashleigh Friends

On Monday 18th March we have our AGM, 7.30pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear about the PTA's work, and elect Trustees for the next year.

Parent Information Sessions

We will be holding parent information sessions in the Spring term. The purpose of these meetings is to give you the chance to learn more about different aspects of what we do at school.

Date	Time	Workshop Name	Workshop Audience
19 th March	9:15-11:00	Anxiety Workshop	Parents/Carers

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World What signs of Spring do you notice on your way to school? How are the seasons changing?
Year 1	Science Can you identify and talk about the weather each day this week?
Year 2	Maths How would you work out a half or a quarter of an apple?
Year 3	DT Can you name at least one way to be hygienic when preparing food?
Year 4	Science What does the stomach do in the digestive process?
Year 5	Geography Should we save Happisburgh?
Year 6	How many days are in each month of the year?

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2023-2024	
Mon 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v White Woman Lane (Home) – Rearranged from 5th March.7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:15-11am Parent/Carer Anxiety Workshop3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments

Wed 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Thurs 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Fri 22 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Poringland (Home)
Mon 25 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Norwich Prep School (Home)
Tues 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15pm Year 2 African Drumming Performance Year 5 Boys' Football Match v Taverham (Home)
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Shelter School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holiday
Mon 15 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of Summer Term: School & Nursery reopen
Wed 17 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15am Parent/Carer meeting regarding school starting time from September 2024
Thurs 25 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 theatre trip
Mon 29 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 4 Feelings & Emotions Workshop
Tues 30 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session
Tues 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session
Mon 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session Reception Vision & Hearing Screening
Thurs 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session
Mon 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Tues 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Wed 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Thurs 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Fri 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30-4:30pm Year 6 High Altitude Trip
Mon 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 5 Wellbeing Workshop
Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 4 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plummers Dental Screening: Reception to Year 6 – rearranged from 13th February
Wed 12 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day (details to follow)
Wed 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve Sports Day (details to follow)
Fri 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio
Mon 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 6 Transition Workshop
Fri 5 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discos – Reception to Year 5 (Details to follow)
Thurs 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 to Crucial Crew at City College Year 2 to Gressenhall
Fri 12 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leavers' Disco (Details to follow)
Fri 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef Last day of term: School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday

Free School Meals Application

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

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Wymondham Baptist Church – Uniform Swap Events.

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned two Uniform Swap events for the 12th/13th April and 12th /13th July.
- Parents/carers can take uniform that your child has grown out of on or before the event and perhaps swap it for uniform in the size to fit their children.
- There will be no charge for the uniform.



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