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15th September
2023

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Message from Mr. McConnell

- ★ It's been another busy week as we all settle back into school routine! There's definitely an air of excitement throughout the classes as the children get stuck into their new learning.
- ★ It's also been lovely to welcome families to the year group meetings, we hope you are as excited as we are about the Ashleigh curriculum and the year ahead.
- ★ Year 6 are looking forward to their residential next week, and we're sure they will have an amazing experience. X (was Twitter) will be bursting with exciting updates.

Golden Ticket Winners

Golden Ticket winners

Barn Owl – Jacob R; **Deer** – Ivy C and Arthur; **Fox** – Oliver; **Birch** – Isaac
Hazel – Adam; **Elm** – Chimene and Jack; **Maple** – Neve; **Mulberry** – Frankie;
Willow – Freddie H; **Ash** – Frankie, Owen and Freddie;
Sycamore – Sophie.

A huge well done to everyone!

Reception Open Classrooms 3pm, 20th & 28th September

- We would like to invite you to pop in to the Reception classrooms on Wednesday 20th or Thursday 28th September, from 3:00-4:00pm.
- The children are settling in well and we are sure they would love to show you their classroom. These events are also an opportunity for you to chat to your child's teacher if you need to.
- We hope to see you then!

For parents/carers who are unable to attend, but need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.



Contact Us
John McConnell
Headteacher

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Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement

Monday 2nd October

- **Year 6** children in England have their height and weight measured by staff from the Healthy Child Programme.
- The team will be visiting Ashleigh on Monday 2nd October 2023.
- If you **DO NOT WANT** your child to take part you must opt-out by 25th September, all the details of how to opt out are included in the pre-measurement letter emailed on 7th September.

Reception Parent/Carer Curriculum Meeting

Friday 6th October at 9:15am

- We hope you can join us at our Reception Curriculum Meeting, information will be sent out afterwards.

Reception Height & Weight Measurement

Thursday 16th November

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- If you **DO NOT WANT** your child to take part you must opt-out by 6th November, all the details of how to opt out are included in the pre-measurement letter emailed on 13th September.

Cycles & Scooters

Please supervise children arriving at or leaving school on cycles and scooters, a local resident called to advise that she had been run into on the path near the Co-op. If your child is old enough to travel in on their own, please remind them to be careful of people around them, as well as their own safety.

Ashleigh Friends

- We hope you've all enjoyed your first full week back and are getting into the swing of doing the school runs again!
- Don't forget that next week we are hosting a **coffee morning and preloved uniform sale at school on Thursday 21st September**, straight after drop off. This is a great opportunity to pick up some bargains, meet some other parents and have a hot cup of tea! All parents and carers welcome (not just Reception parents) and younger siblings are welcome too. Pushchairs and buggies may need to be left outside as space is limited.
- And on **Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm** we are meeting in the school staff room to discuss plans and events for the year ahead.

- If you haven't joined our mailing list yet then please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk - and don't forget to follow us on Facebook too.

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Personal, Social and Emotional Development: What have you enjoyed about your new school? Where do you like to play and learn? Who helps you at school?
Year 1	Computing What are instructions? What is a machine?
Year 2	Maths What symbols do we use to compare numbers in Maths?
Year 3	Science How are igneous rocks formed?
Year 4	RE Can you name six things that Christians believe in?
Year 5	Geography Where would you find volcanos?
Year 6	Art What is popular culture?

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;
- We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team;
- Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games;
- You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required.
- Application forms are available from our website or the school office.

Reception Tours for September 2024

- Is your child due to start school in September 2024?
- If you would like to look round our amazing school, please call or email the office to book a tour:
01953 602410 or office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk
- Tours will take place on Tuesday 7th November at the following times:
 - 4:15pm
 - 5:15pm
 - 6:15pm
- Children are welcome to attend with you.

Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
18 th – 20 th Sep	• Year 6 Residential
Wed 20 th Sep	• 3:00-4:00pm Reception Open Classroom
Thurs 21 st Sep	• 9:00-10:00am PTA Coffee Morning & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Mon 25 th Sep	• Hethersett Academy Open Evening for Year 6 Pupils • Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Robert Kett (Home)
Tues 26 th Sep	• Wymondham High Academy Open Evening for Year 6 Pupils
Wed 27 th Sep	• 7:30pm PTA Committee Meeting
Thurs 28 th Sep	• 3:00-4:00pm Reception Open Classroom
Mon 2 nd Oct	• Year 6 NCMP • Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Avenues (Home)
Fri 6 th Oct	• 9:15am Reception Curriculum Meeting
Wed 11 th Oct	• Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Colman (Home)
Fri 20 th Oct	• Evening News edition containing First Class supplement (Reception class photos) • School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 30 th Oct	• School & Nursery reopen
Tues 7 th Nov	• 4:15pm, 5:15pm; 6:15pm Reception Tours for September 2024
Thurs 16 th Nov	• Reception NCMP
Mon 11 th Dec	• Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Wed 20 th Dec	• School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Thurs 4 th Jan	• School & Nursery reopen
Fri 16 th Feb	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	• School & Nursery reopen
Wed 27 th Mar	• School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Thurs 28 th Mar	• INSET Day
Mon 15 th Apr	• School & Nursery reopen
Tues 7 th May	• Reception Vision & Hearing Screening

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

- 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

Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service - September 2023 Newsletter.

This month we discuss Demand Avoidance/Anxiety and the potential benefits of a Low Demand Approach. Also included are details of all the free courses, workshops and drop-in groups we are running this month.

Norfolk & Waveney Autism and ADHD Support Service September 2023 Newsletter

Wymondham Vintage Day: Sunday 17 September 11:00-16:00
Wymondham Town Centre.

- Come and explore Wymondham with its vintage vibe. There is so much to do (20 things at least!) with:
 - children's activities on Becketswell throughout the day (bring your own picnic),
 - a ride on a heritage bus from the East Anglian Motor Auction site on Copper Smith Way into Wymondham,
 - learn about hay making on Tolls Meadow,
 - join in a talk about an Earl, 2 Queens and a Lion's Tongue at the newly restored Becket's Chapel (2pm), and
 - see the heritage crafts of wooden spoon carving, spinning and weaving and book binding in action at the Abbey where there will also be a 40' railway set made out of Meccano running.
- Plus lots more.
- We look forward to seeing you there.
email: wymondhamvintageday@gmail.com



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Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

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