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Message from Mr. McConnell

Here we are at the end of a long but brilliant first-half of the Spring Term. January 4th seems like it was years ago because we've all been hard at work and got lots done over the last six and a half weeks, and indeed over the first half of the school year. We've got some wonderful events happening in the next half of the year too but before we think too much about that, have a lovely half-term break.

See you on Monday 26th February!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Deer – Daniel; **Fox** – Joshua; **Birch** – Lucas and Stefan;
Hazel – Oscar L and Shanley; **Elm** – Logan; **Maple** – Parker;
Mulberry – Darcy, James B and Sophia;
Ash – Henry, Jackson and Jessica; **Sycamore** – Maximilian.
A huge well done to everyone!

Parent/Teacher Appointments

- We are offering parents/carers the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher after school on Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th or Thursday 21st March.
- Booking links will be sent out when we return after February half term.

Football Kits

- If your child has played for our Ashleigh football teams, and has not yet returned their kit to school, please send them in on Monday 26th February.
- There are lots of fixtures coming up after half term and we do need the kits back in school.

Many thanks in advance!

Parking - Hawthorn Close (and surrounding area)

A local resident has been in touch to ask if we can remind parents/carers to be considerate when parking at school drop-off and pick-up times. Please don't block driveways or park on corners and/or double yellow lines so we can keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you.

Ashleigh Friends

- A HUGE thank you to everyone who has signed up to Easy Fundraising – you have helped raise over £100 over the past few months just by shopping and clicking! If you'd like to join in and help us, it's super easy – just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashleigh-friends/> and don't forget to allow extensions/pop-ups if you're using a mobile!
- If you haven't signed up for the quiz on Friday 1st March yet, there's still time to do so by filling out the form [here](#). The **deadline** for quiz entries is **Thursday 22nd February**.
- Also – the latest issue of Primary Times is out now: [Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times](#) There's lots of suggestions of half term activities and a couple of money-off vouchers too.

Years 3 & 4 Girls' Football

On Monday, we took 10 year 3 and 4 girls to The Nest for a mini football tournament. Only a couple of the girls had played football before but you would not know - they played with great enthusiasm and determination to finish 3rd in our mini league. A super effort from everyone. Looking forward to their next outing to The Nest in April!



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.

Phonics Workshop invites have been sent out, and the others will follow nearer to their dates.

Date	Time	Workshop Name	Workshop Audience
28 th February	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents

6 th March	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents
13 th March	9:15-10:15	E-Safety/ Social Media	Years 4, 5 and 6 parents
19 th March	9:15-11:00	Anxiety Workshop	Parents/Carers

Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
Fri 16 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Wed 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Times Table Workshop
Thurs 29 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Falcon (Away)
Fri 1 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Ashleigh Friends Quiz & Chips
Tues 5 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Old Catton (Away)
Wed 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Times Tables 6pm Year 6 Art Gallery and SATs information evening
Thurs 7 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day – children can dress as favourite book characters 3pm Ketts Books – Book Fair at Ashleigh
Mon 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks
Tues 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks 3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v St Williams (Away) 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Drayton (Home) 3pm Years 5 & 6 Girls' Football Match v Poringland (Home)
Wed 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks 9:15-10:15am E-Safety/Social Media Workshop
Thurs 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Poringland (Home)
Fri 15 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Nose Day – Non-School Uniform
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 Workshop 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Wed 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
Wed 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:00pm School Parent/Teacher Appointments
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"> Year 5 Boys' Football Match v Taverham (Home)
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Shelter

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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
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"> Reception Vision & Hearing Screening
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
Tues 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plummers Dental Screening: Reception to Year 6 – rearranged from 13th February
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
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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