



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

Happy Christmas everyone! The children have had a great week, and I have especially loved the singing at the end of the day. It's also been great to see so many of you on the playground each morning and afternoon whilst I've been stood on ice patrol – every day has felt more and more festive!

On behalf of all of us who work at the school, we wish you a merry Christmas and a very happy new year! See you on January 4th!

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Barn Owl – Sebastian; **Deer** - Annabelle and Archie; **Fox** – Arlo H and Sophie;
Birch – Seb; **Hazel** – Eliza and Georgia; **Maple** – Parker;
Mulberry – Felicity, Layla and Rose; **Willow** – Iris; **Ash** – Billy and Sophie.

Staff News

- We were delighted to welcome Mrs Greenacre, Deputy Headteacher, back from maternity leave this week. Mrs Greenacre works Mondays and Tuesdays and can be contacted via the school office.
- We say goodbye to Miss Webb, Mr Scott and Miss Bruce today; we'd like to wish them all the very best with their future ventures!
- When we return in January we will be joined by:
 - Mrs Matless – Teacher, covering Mrs Dowling's maternity leave in Bat class;
 - Mrs Reilly, Mrs Richards and Mrs Davis – Teaching Assistants.

Ashleigh Friends

- The final figures are in and we are delighted to announce that **the Christmas Fayre raised £1,580!**
- And, combined with all of the other fundraising (including the October bake sale and preloved uniform sale, advent calendar raffle, and a donation from Bee Sweet) **we have raised over £2,700 for the school this term!** This is an amazing amount and we are so grateful to all of you for your help and support to help us achieve that - it really wouldn't have been possible without you.
- We have already got some events planned for 2023 - including a table-top sale on 11th March and a summer fete on 24th June - but we'll tell you more about those in the new year!
- For now, a HUGE thank you to all of you for supporting the PTA and the school and we hope you have a wonderful Christmas break.

- Friday 20th January, 9-10am, PTA coffee morning - this will be the first of our informal drop-in sessions in the staff room where people can come and have a chat without the commitment of a committee meeting. We'll send out more details on this in the new year

After School Clubs

- After-school clubs restart from Monday 9th January (Treehouse is open as normal from 4th January).
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Flu Nasal Vaccination

- Flu Nasal/IM Vaccination UK would like to offer those parents/carers whose children did not receive the Flu vaccine in school the opportunity to attend one of our Catch-up Clinics.
 - We will be operating our clinics on a 'Walk-in' basis and therefore no appointment is necessary.
 - All clinics will be available from **10:00 – 14:00** in the following areas on the following dates (Wymondham dates are below, see separate email with flyer of all venues and dates).
 - If you require an IM, please contact us prior to the clinic you wish to attend. This will enable us to bring enough vaccines with us on the day.
 - **Wymondham:** 3 St Mary's Court, Barnham Broom Rd, NR9 4AL:
 - **17th December & 21st December**
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Helping your Child with Fears and Worries: Evaluating an Online Learning Video on Child Anxiety for Parents

- The University of East Anglia are looking for parents/primary caregivers of 5-12 year old children who feel they might benefit from learning more about childhood anxiety (your child does not need to be experiencing significant anxiety difficulties to take part).
- The study is looking at whether parents find an online learning video about childhood anxiety acceptable and useful. The video will include information on recognising childhood anxiety, how anxiety develops, what keeps anxiety going, and ways to help.
- *The total time estimated to participate in this study, including watching the learning video, is less than 50 minutes.*
- After reading the **Participant Information Sheet** and clicking the **Next** button, you will then be presented with a **Consent Form**. This is a requirement for all research.
- If you agree to participate and click the **Next** button, you will then be presented with the study. You will first be asked to answer a few questions about yourself and your confidence as a parent managing your child's anxiety. We estimate this will take less than 5 minutes.
- You can then watch the online learning video on childhood anxiety. The video lasts about 32 minutes.
- After watching the video, you will be asked to answer some brief questions about your experience of watching the video. We estimate this will take less than 10 minutes.
- If, at any point, you experience distress or discomfort, click the **HELP** button to view sources of support. This button will be located at the bottom of this webpage and visible throughout the study.

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Fri 16 th Dec	• School closes for Christmas holidays
Tues 3 rd Jan 2023	• Staff INSET Day
Wed 4 th Jan	• School reopens for Spring Term
Wed 11 th Jan	• a.m. Maple class Swimming
Wed 18 th Jan	• a.m. Maple class Swimming
Fri 20 th Jan	• 9:00-10:00am Ashleigh Friends Coffee Morning
Wed 25 th Jan	• a.m. Maple class Swimming
Wed 1 st Feb	• a.m. Maple class Swimming
Wed 8 th Feb	• a.m. Maple class Swimming
Fri 10 th Feb	• School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	• School reopens after half term
Thurs 2 nd Mar	• Group of Years 3-6 Girls' Football Event (rearranged from October 2022)
Sat 11 th Mar	• Ashleigh Friends - Table Top Sale (details to follow) • Family Voice Annual Conference, John Innes Centre www.familyvoice.org.uk
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
Mon 8 th May	• School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
Tues 9 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Wed 10 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Thurs 11 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Fri 12 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Fri 26 th May	• School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	• School reopens after half term
Wed 14 th Jun	• Sports Day & Family Picnic
Wed 21 st Jun	• Sports Day Reserve (if 14 th June is cancelled)
Sat 24 th Jun	• p.m. Ashleigh Summer Fair - 50 th Anniversary Celebrations (details to follow)
Fri 7 th Jul	• From 4pm - Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Fri 14 th Jul	• From 4pm - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 21 st Jul	• School closes for Summer holidays