



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Thanks for all of your support for Red Nose Day today – your generosity is much appreciated! It's a great time of year as we start to arrange lots of events that are going to make the next few months very special. We're planning some really great visits as well as inviting some exciting visitors. Keep an eye on the newsletter to find out what's happening!

## Golden Ticket Winners

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

**Hedgehog** – Summer; **Barn Owl** – Emma and Otis; **Deer** – Poppie E;  
**Fox** – Anthony, Eva and Maggie; **Birch** – Alfie and Jemima;  
**Elm** – Bethany and Emily; **Ash** – Billy, Oliver, James and Martyna.

## Tingle Tangle and Trim Trail

Please don't let children on to the Tingle Tangle or Trim Trail at the end of the day. Thank you.

## Ashleigh Friends

- Thank you to everyone who supported our table top sale last weekend - we raised over £300 for the PTA which is amazing!
- On Monday we are meeting at 7.30pm in the school to discuss our plans for the summer. Everyone is welcome to attend - come along and be the first to know about the summer fete, quiz and chips and the return of Frozen Fridays!

## Football Matches - New Dates

- See Diary Dates below.

## RSHE Drop In at Parent's Evening

- Our Policy and curriculum map for RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) can be found on our school website.
- If you would like to ask any questions or view a selection of the resources that will be used in lessons, please drop in to Oak classroom during parents' evenings next week, where you will be able to speak to Mrs Meek (RSHE lead - Wednesday only) or Mr McConnell.

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## Talk Homework

***This week's questions are:***

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World</b> What signs of Spring do you notice on your way to school? How are the seasons changing?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Science</b> Can you identify and talk about the weather each day this week?
<b>Year 2</b>	Can you name some different vehicles?
<b>Year 3</b>	Can you think of different ways to make £12.45 with a mix of coins and notes?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Science</b> What does the stomach do in the digestive process?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Geography</b> Should we save Happisburgh?
<b>Year 6</b>	How many days are in each month of the year?

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## Free School Meals Application Form

- In April 2018, the Department for Education put in place protections around free school meal eligibility during the period of the Universal Credit roll out to ensure that no child would lose their eligibility to free school meals. These protections were to end date of March 2022 but were subsequently extended to the end of March 2023. This is to inform you that the end date has now been extended to March 2025.
- Any child gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 is now protected against losing free school meals during the Universal Credit rollout period until March 2025. After this date any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary).
- As a reminder the current benefits which attract Free School Meals are:
  - Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
  - Income Support
  - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - The guarantee element of Pension Credit
  - Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
  - Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

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

## After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs except Ukulele (3:45pm) finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Final session
<b>Monday</b>	Musical Theatre	20 <sup>th</sup> March
	Yoga	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	21 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	29 <sup>th</sup> March
	Tennis	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	30 <sup>th</sup> March
	Ukulele	23 <sup>rd</sup> March. Collection 3:45pm
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	24 <sup>th</sup> March
	Bouncercise Kids	

## Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 11am-3pm**



## Community Events

### **Rainbow, Brownies & Guides – Forehoe District's Easter Fayre**

- Saturday 25th March 2023, Lincoln Hall, Hingham; 10am - 1pm.
- Games; Cakes and Treats; Refreshments; Premium Tombola; Teddy Tombola.
- Proceeds going towards Forehoe District Rainbow, Brownie and Guide Units.

### **Coronation Town-Wide Community Garage Sale**

- Sunday 7th May from 10.00am - 3.00pm
- No registration fee but an optional donation to North Wymondham Community Centre welcomed.
- Text 07851 370666 or email [tony@valemail.co.uk](mailto:tony@valemail.co.uk) with your name and address to book a place.
- Updated information can be found on the North Wymondham Community Centre Facebook page.

## **The Big South Norfolk Litter Pick**

- Organise a litter pick with your community group or charity and you will automatically be placed in to a prize draw to win £200\*. Each group taking part will also receive a £20 voucher\* to spend in their community.  
\* T&Cs apply, see website for details.
- To set up your own litter pick visit:  
[www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/litter-picks](http://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/litter-picks) or call 01603 430609

## Diary Dates

### New or updated events

<b>2022-2023 Dates</b>	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After school – Years 5 &amp; 6 Football Matches v Firside (away)</li><li>• 7:30pm Ashleigh PTA Committee Meeting</li></ul>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls' Football v White Woman Lane (Home)</li></ul>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. Elm class swimming</li><li>• 3:10-6:00pm School Parent's Evening</li></ul>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:45-11:15am The Garlic Theatre performance for <b>Nursery</b> and <b>Reception</b> children.</li><li>• 2pm <b>Year 4</b> Family Learning Open Book Invitation</li><li>• 3:10-6:00pm School Parent's Evening</li></ul>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls' Football v St Williams (Away)</li></ul>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. Elm class swimming</li><li>• 3pm – <b>Year 6</b> Girls' Football v Colman (Away)</li></ul>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>10:30am Year 2 Family Learning Quiz and Picnic</b></li></ul>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Super-hero non-school uniform day supporting the Go Fund Me Campaign for Caitlin's Open Bionics Hero Arm</li><li>• School closes for Easter holidays</li></ul>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff INSET Day</li></ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School reopens for Summer Term</li></ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 6 Girls' Football v Drayton (Home)</b></li></ul>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM</li></ul>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>a.m. Elm class swimming</b></li></ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed for Bank Holiday</li></ul>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National dental survey, selected <b>Year 6</b> children</li></ul>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>a.m. Elm class swimming</b></li><li>• 10-11am Happy Smiles Club visiting <b>Reception</b></li></ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ashleigh Friends Non-School Uniform Day: Red, White &amp; Blue theme</li></ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation</li></ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 6 SATS</b></li></ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 6 SATS</b></li></ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 6 SATS</b></li></ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 6 SATS</b></li></ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> trip</li></ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes for half term</li></ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School reopens after half term</li></ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Day &amp; Family Picnic</li></ul>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 5</b> to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour</li></ul>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Day Reserve (if 14<sup>th</sup> June is cancelled)</li></ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 4</b> to visit the Royal Norfolk Show</li></ul>



Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations</li></ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From 4pm - <b>Reception to Year 5</b> PTA Discos</li></ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall</li></ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4:30-6:30pm - <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco</li></ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes for Summer holidays</li></ul>

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