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18th October 2024

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Message from Mr. McConnell

It was great to welcome so many of you to parents' evening this week. At Ashleigh, we always remember that the parents and carers are the children's most important educators and it's the strength of our partnerships with you that means we can play our part properly. Thank you for your support and have a great weekend!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Bella; **Deer** – Brody; **Hazel** – Leroy;
Elm – Oscar L; **Maple** – Lacey, Isabel, Cooper and Molly;
Mulberry – Mia and Ella; **Willow** – Isaiah;
Sycamore – Sophia B, Logan, Gregor and Eddie.

Nursery & School Photos - Tuesday 8th October

- If you did not receive a proof card from the photos taken on Tuesday please contact the school office.
- Sibling photos will be taken on 19th November.

Lost Property

Can all clothing please be named so that we can return lost items in school.
Thank you!

Reception Class Photos - Evening News Friday 18th October

Reception class photos will be in the First Class supplement of the Evening News on Friday 18th October.

Achievement Board

If your child/ren take part in any activities outside of school that you would like us to celebrate on our Achievement Board, please send a photo in to office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Contact Us
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Parent Evening Appointments

If you were unable to attend a parents' evening appointment please contact the office to rearrange.

Inter-House Cross Country

We've enjoyed some inter-house cross country events this week and the results are in!

Year 4:	Year 5:	Year 6:
1 st – Orion	1 st – Hydra	1 st – Hydra
2 nd – Hercules	2 nd – Hercules	2 nd – Pegasus
3 rd – Pegasus	3 rd – Orion	3 rd – Hercules
4 th – Hydra	4 th – Pegasus	4 th – Orion

Ashleigh Friends

- You should have received the proof cards for your child's Christmas design this week - check your child's bag or speak to their teacher if you haven't seen one. All orders paid for before 12pm on Tuesday 29th October will earn over 20% commission for the PTA. In 2023 we made over £650 from this fundraiser so let's try to beat that this year!
- We have also managed to get our hands on five fantastic advent calendars for this year's raffle! This year the prizes will be:
 - Science experiment kit
 - Tony's Chocolonely
 - M&S
 - Smiggle
 - Bluey



- Tickets for the advent calendar raffle will go on sale on Monday 4th November via the SchoolMoney app (where school dinners are ordered) and winners will be drawn on Wednesday 20th November. More information will be shared closer to the time so watch this space!

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination - Reception to Year 6 - 7th November

- Information about the flu nasal spray has been emailed to all parents/carers of children in Reception through to Year 6.
- The Vaccination Team are visiting Ashleigh on Thursday 7th November.
- **You will need to complete the online form to give consent or decline for your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine.**
<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk>
- The nasal vaccine contains gelatine, for those who may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products, you would need to request an injection.

Reception & Year 6 Children - 18th November

Opting your child out of the National Child Measurement Programme

- If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.
- If you **do not** wish your child's height and weight to be checked, please follow the steps below in the grey box. Children will not be made to take part if they do not want to.

If you wish to opt your child out of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) please follow the steps below:

- Contact us by **14th November 2024**
- Use the QR code or the link - please complete **parts 1 & 2** on the opt out form
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/school-height-and-weight-checks/national-child-measurement-programme-ncmp/>
- Or call 0300 300 0123
- Leave the following information:-
 - child's full name
 - NHS Number (if known)
 - date of birth
 - current home address



PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	PE starts after Christmas
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays Deer: Fridays (Forest School on Wednesdays)
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays

5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Feed Your Family for £5

Aspens have shared a menu card for a roasted sweet potato & chicken traybake, with a Youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S165FnROFg&feature=youtu.be>

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to October 2024 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
October	£15
November	£15
December	£45
January 2025	£15
February	£15
March	£15

Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, younger siblings do **not** qualify automatically.

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

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2024-2025	
Mon 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Hillside (Home) 3-5pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Hillside (Home)
Tues 22 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-10am, WHA SENDCo meeting for Years 5 & 6 parents/carers (venue – Ashleigh) Maple class parent appointments
Wed 23 rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 trip to Gressenhall Group of Y4-6 Cross-Country event 3-5pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Firside (Away) Reception classes parent appointments Maple class parent appointments
Thurs 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5pm Y6 Girls' Football re Poringland (Home) School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Thurs 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations From 3:10pm Maple class parent evening appointments (rearranged from 17th October)

Fri 8 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 trip to the cinema
Tues 12 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm and 5:30pm Tours for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers
Mon 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception and Year 6 NCMP Screening
Tues 19 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Sibling Photos
Wed 27 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Mental Health Parent/Carer Workshop (details to follow)
Fri 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations ('mop-up' session)
Fri 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holidays
Tues 7 th Jan 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holidays
Wed 8 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm Tour for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers
Mon 20 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest.
Fri 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Thurs 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day
Fri 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Mon 28 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest.
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Thurs 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

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 Heritage Museum – Half Term Activities



A Green Halloween – Thursday 31st October, 4:30-6:30pm at Wymondham Abbey

- Another nature-themed Halloween event for all ages in the Wymondham Abbey church and churchyard;
- Starts at 4.30 pm with a blessing of the churchyard;
- Craft activities inside the church;
- Bat, Moth and Bug-hunting with WyNG (Wymondham Nature Group);
- Homemade Pumpkin Soup to enjoy;
- Come in old clothes and bring a torch, waterproofs and wellies;
- Explore our amazing churchyard wildlife as darkness starts to fall...

To find out more, contact Hilary on 01953 605672

FREE event - no need to book – just come along and enjoy yourselves!

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