



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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2022

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Message from Mr. McConnell

The weather hasn't been so great this week but the children have been amazing. If they have to stay in or play out in the drizzle they are always so consistently kind, cheerful and happy! We're continuing to try to develop our outdoors over the next few weeks so you can look forward to the 'Tingle Tangle' being built under the cherry trees, where the tyres used to be and the other 5 basketball hoops going onto the top playground.

It was also great to be able to welcome parents to our first phonics café this week. We've worked really hard on making sure that our phonics provision at Ashleigh is excellent and it's great to be able to share it with you, our families.

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Noah – Squirrel; Toby - Bat; Poppy G – Deer; Evie, Jessica and Rose – Birch; Lillyanna, Lennon, Freddie, Harry, Tenuli and Darcy - Maple; Bonnie – Mulberry; Molly – Ash; Alexandra - Sycamore

Clothing

- Please remember to label your child's school clothing so that we can return lost items to their owners.
- Can you check if your child has accidentally brought home any clothes that don't belong to them, and return to the school office if so.

Thank you.

Christmas Fair Donations

Advent calendars

Well done to the lucky winners of our four luxury advent calendars! And a huge thank you to everyone who took part, we will announce how much money we raised soon.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the raffle so far. The deadline for handing them into the office is Friday 25 November - here's a reminder of what we are asking for:

Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Donations towards the Chocolate Tombola – **basically anything chocolate!**

Years 2, 3 & 4

Donations towards us putting together a selection of hampers – **Theme is Christmas items such as Mince Pies, Puddings, Cakes, Crisps, Biscuits, Crackers, Selection packs, Stuffing, Jam, Luxury Tea/Coffee, crackers, party poppers.**

Years 5 & 6

Donations towards us putting together a selection of hampers – **Theme is bottles, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, luxury bubble bath and lotion.**

We do request that we do not receive anything with nuts in, as we are a nut free school.

We still have a couple of spaces where we need volunteers, please do email us at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk if you can help.

We would also like to hear from anyone who might be able to bake some cakes or festive treats for us to sell alongside tea and coffee - please email us or speak to us in the playground.

Talk Homework - Week 3

Thank you so much for continuing to talk to your children at home about their learning. It is so great to hear about what they have discussed and see the impact of this in the classroom!

This week's questions are:

Reception	Personal, Social & Emotional Development – Managing Self What jobs could you do if you wanted to help others? What would you do in your day? (e.g. nurse or police officer)
Year 1	Science What are the four seasons? How do these change around the world?
Year 2	Science How many everyday materials can you name? What material would be best suited to make wellies? Why?
Year 3	English What is a simile? Why would we use a simile in a setting description?
Year 4	DT Can you name three strengthening and stiffening techniques when making a structure?
Year 5	Computing How can you collaborate on computers? Why might people do it?
Year 6	History Why was it so important Britain won the Battle of Britain? What are some of the reasons they did win?

Electrical Recycling Event - Friday 2nd December

- 8.30am-2pm at the Community Centre, Ketts Park, Wymondham
- Drop off your unwanted small electrical items for free.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Between the lead, arsenic and mercury in electronic devices, it's hazardous not to recycle these items properly. Irresponsibly disposed electronics can end up in landfills and leak hazardous chemicals into water supplies.

After School Clubs

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

Day	Club	Finishes on
Monday	Boot Camp	5 th Dec
	Musical Theatre	
Tuesday	Football	6 th Dec
Wednesday	Street Dance	7 th Dec
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	8 th Dec
Friday	Dodgeball	9 th Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Mon 21 st Nov	• Reception Height & Weight Measurement
Tues 22 nd Nov	• Sibling Photos • 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Robert Kett (Away)
Wed 23 rd Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Fri 25 th Nov	• 9:30-11:30am LINKS Meeting at Robert Kett Primary School
Wed 30 th Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Sat 3 rd Dec	• 11am-2pm Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fair
Wed 7 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming • 9:30am and 2:00pm Reception Nativity
Thurs 8 th Dec	• 9:30am and 2:30pm Year 1 Performance
Fri 9 th Dec	• 1:45pm Year 2 Performance at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 12 th Dec	• 2:40pm Year 6 Carols
Tues 13 th Dec	• 2:40pm Year 4 Carols
Wed 14 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming • Christmas Lunch & Festive Clothes • 2:40pm Year 5 Carols
Thurs 15 th Dec	• 2:40pm Year 3 Carols
Fri 16 th Dec	• School closes for Christmas holidays
Wed 4 th Jan 2023	• School reopens for Spring Term
Fri 10 th Feb	• School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	• School reopens after half term
Sat 11 th Mar	• 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
Fri 26 th May	• School closes for half term



Mon 5 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School reopens after half term
Fri 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes for Summer holidays
Mon 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff INSET Day