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Message from Mr. McConnell

An important message today. Please talk to your children about stranger danger. There was an incident today on Lime Tree Avenue which has prompted me to remind everyone to remind their children about how they can keep themselves safe when they are not with their adults. We'll also be talking to the children about these themes next week at school.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – Toby; **Barn Owl** – Oscar; **Bat** – Penny;
Fox – Bethan, Connie and Mason; **Birch** – Maddison; **Hazel** – Beth;
Elm – Finn; **Mulberry** – Alfie, Esme and Lucas;
Willow – Freddie A and 'T'; **Ash** – Bethany and Halle.
A huge well done to everyone!

Parent Survey

- Just a reminder that the parent survey closes at **9am on Monday 22nd January.**
- We would be really grateful if you could spare a couple of minutes to complete this [School Survey](#)

Ashleigh Friends

- We have a PTA meeting on Tuesday (23rd) at 7.30pm in the school staff room – please let us know if you're interested in joining us – all are welcome!
- Please get in touch at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk if you're interested in coming so that we can make sure we have enough biscuits 😊.

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.

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

Date	Time	Workshop Name	Workshop Audience
24 th January	9:15-10:15	SEND	Parents of children on the SEND register
31 st January	9:15-10:15	Phonics 1 – New to Phonics	EYFS parents
7 th February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 2 - From pure sounds to blending	EYFS parents
14 th February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 3 - Storybook phonics	EYFS/Year 1 parents
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

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World – The Natural World Can you name and describe 3 animals that live in the Arctic?
Year 1	Maths Can you count in 10s to 100?
Year 2	Science How can we change the shapes of different materials?
Year 3	Art What is a sculpture?
Year 4	Art Why did Cubist artists use dull colours?
Year 5	Science Can you name the parts of a plant? Do they have a different life cycle to mammals?
Year 6	Geography What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a megacity?

Advert for Caretaker

- **Permanent position**
- **Part time: 27.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday (8:00am-1:30pm) from 1st February 2024**
(there is a possibility that this may increase to 32.5 hours per week in the future which would include a 6:30am start)
- **Term Time plus 4 weeks**
- **Salary: £15,948.66 pro-rata, Scale C (£11.98 per hour)**

- This is an exciting opportunity for someone flexible, enthusiastic, and energetic who takes a pride in their work to join our friendly and hardworking team as our Caretaker.
- You will be responsible for maintaining the school's high standards of cleanliness and organisation. We are looking for a team player who is also happy to be a lone worker. You will work under our Premises Manager and have cleaning, maintenance and health and safety responsibilities delegated to you. The position will include supporting the lunchtime supervisory team.
- Application forms are available from the school office or click [here](#)

Advert for Midday Supervisory Assistant

- **Salary: £11.59 per hour;**
- **Monday to Friday:** 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm);
- **Term time only.**
- We are looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team;
- Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games;
- You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required.
- Application forms are available from the school office or click [here](#)

Donations for Treehouse

- If you have any Barbie/Cindy type dolls that you would be happy to donate to Treehouse, these would be gratefully received at the office.

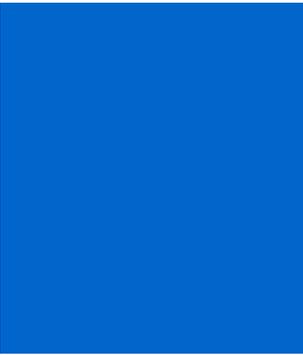
Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
Mon 22 nd Jan	• Year 6 Assessments
Tues 23 rd Jan	• Year 6 Assessments • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends PTA Meeting
Wed 24 th Jan	• 9:15-10:15am SEND Workshop
Thurs 25 th Jan	• Year 6 Assessments
Fri 26 th Jan	• Year 6 Assessments
Wed 31 st Jan	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Wed 7 th Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Tues 13 th Feb	• Dental Screening – Reception to Year 6
Wed 14 th Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Thurs 15 th Feb	• Year 2 to High Lodge
Fri 16 th Feb	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Wed 28 th Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Times Table Workshop
Thurs 29 th Feb	• 3pm Year 6 Football Match v Falcon (Away)

Tues 5 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Year 5 Football Match v White Woman Lane (Home)
Wed 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Times Tables
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 Football Match v St Williams (Away) • 3pm Year 6 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 •
Mon 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Football Match v Taverham (Home)
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Shelter • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holiday
Thurs 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET Day
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 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 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
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
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



Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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