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Message from Mr. McConnell

We are so proud of our Years 1 and 4 this week. They tried out climbing and canoeing and made some amazing memories. This is just the start of our summer of sport where we're going to make sure that all of the children try something that's a bit beyond normal PE and helps them to develop Confidence, Teamwork and Perseverance (3 of our Guiding Stars). Keep up to date with the Newsletter to find out what else is happening this summer!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – Esme, Oscar and Lilah; **Fox** – Oliver and Mason;
Hazel – Penelope; **Elm** – Joel; **Maple** – Leila and Zach;
Mulberry – Jack and Harry; **Ash** – Bonnie, Charlie and Jackson;
Sycamore – Maisie.

Spring 2 100% Attendance Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Annalese; **Squirrel** – Oscar; **Deer** – Ivy; **Fox** – Evelyn
Birch – Mercedes and Sammy; **Hazel** – Archie, Cayson and Ruby;
Elm – William; **Mulberry** – James; **Willow** – Tio;
Sycamore – Theo, Camilo and Rose.

A huge well done to everyone!

School Start Times

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Wednesday. It was really helpful for us as a school to talk through how we are going to make it work, there will be lots of detail to follow when we've worked it all out.

Ashleigh Staff News

Welcome to Miss Stevens, who has joined us this week as Deer class teacher; and to Mrs Edmonds, who will be teaching in Hedgehog class on Fridays for the summer term.

Year 6 Summer Term Prefects

This term we welcome the following Year 6 children to the prefect team:

Lacie, Megan, Jessica, Tia, Willow, Rosie, Frankie, Ivy, Sophie, Laila-Grace, Miya, Evie, Zak, Halle, Taylor, Theo H, Preston, Luke, Jacob, Emily, Alexa, Maximilian, George Sa., Maisy, Bonnie, Grace, Bethany, Olivia, Iris, Isabelle, Lauren, Freya, Jared, Molly, Ruby, Phoebe, Poppy, Niamh, Sophia, Felicity, Alexis, Maisie, Rose.

Shelter Non-School Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the non-uniform day supporting Shelter on the last day of term, we raised £212!

Ashleigh Friends

Please join us for our coffee morning next **Thursday 25th from 9-10am**, for a tea/coffee, biscuit and a chance to meet and chat to other parents/carers. Sign in is via the office.



We will also have preloved uniform on sale at the coffee morning (cash or card payments taken). Get ready for Forest School, Summer and Sports Day with a great selection of wellies, summer wear and PE clothes.



Also, come and hear more about the upcoming plans we have for the school and children at our next get together - **Wednesday 1st May, 7.30pm** at the school.

Diary Dates New or updated events

| 2023-2024 | |
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| Mon 22 nd Apr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:15-4:00 Nursery Open Classrooms |
| Thurs 25 th Apr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:00am PTA Coffee Morning • p.m. Year 5 theatre trip |
| Fri 26 th Apr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 3 – Premier Education event • p.m. Year 6 – Premier Education event |
| Mon 29 th Apr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 4 Feelings & Emotions Workshop |
| Tues 30 th Apr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session |
| Wed 1 st May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends Committee Meeting |
| Thurs 2 nd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session • p.m. Year 2 – Premier Education event |
| 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"> • 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session • Reception Vision & Hearing Screening |
| Thurs 9 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15am Year 6 Early Morning Revision Session |
| 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 17 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30-4:30pm Year 6 High Altitude Trip |
| Mon 20 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 5 Wellbeing Workshop |
| Wed 22 nd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run Ashleigh event |
| Fri 24 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 5 – Premier Education event • 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 |
| Tues 4 th Jun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plummers Dental Screening: Reception to Year 6 – rearranged from 13th February |
| 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 |
| Mon 24 th Jun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 6 Transition Workshop |
| Fri 28 th Jun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2pm Childminders' Meeting |
| 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 • Year 2 to Gressenhall |
| 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

Wymondham Baptist Church – Uniform Swap Events.

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned a Uniform Swap event for the 12th /13th July.
- Parents/carers can take uniform that your child has grown out of on or before the event and perhaps swap it for uniform in the size to fit their children.
- There will be no charge for the uniform.

Wymondham Magazine – April Edition:

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/april2024>



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