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Message from Mr. McConnell

- ★ It was great to see you all at parents' evening this week – we've had some wonderful feedback which is massively appreciated by all of us at Ashleigh. It is brilliant to be able to share with you just how well your children are doing at school and it's always so helpful to find out more from you about your children.
- ★ This half term has flown by and we're all looking forward to a good rest next week so that we can be ready to welcome you back on October 30th, ready for what promises to be a very exciting second half of the term. See you soon!

Golden Ticket Winners

Golden Ticket winners

Barn Owl – Oscar; **Bat** – Lyra, Isaac, Mustafa and Iylah; **Fox** – Otis; **Birch** – Ralph; **Hazel** – Shanley and Poppie; **Elm** – Chimene and Emily; **Mulberry** – Poppy; **Willow** – Tenuli; **Ash** – Evie; **Sycamore** – Poppy.
A huge well done to everyone!

Communication by Year Group

- Teachers will share information via:
 - **Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4** – Seesaw.
 - **Years 5 and 6** – Google Classroom.
 - *Tapestry is no longer used.*
 - **Year 3** will be using Seesaw rather than Google Classroom going forward, if you have not received a log-in please contact the office.
- If you need to arrange a meeting or conversation with your child's class teacher, please speak to them at drop-off or pick-up times, or contact the school office.

Reception to Year 6 - Flu Vaccinations Consent

- To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click [here](#)
- Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that the Team can record your wishes. Thank you.

Ashleigh Friends

- Hurray, it's half term! Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale yesterday, we raised over £120 for the PTA!
- We are busy planning lots of Christmas activities and in early November we will send round a PTA newsletter with all of the information you need to know. For now:
 - **Jolly jars** – if you have any more empty jars, please drop them off at the office. And if you're having a clear out during the holiday, please keep hold of any rubbers/marbles/party bag fillers/balloons/beads/hair clips/charms as they will come in handy for our "jolly jars" – more information to come!
 - **Christmas cards** - over the last few weeks the children have been busy making Christmas cards at school and we are excited to announce that you can now buy their personalised Christmas cards. Proofs and information on how to order have been sent home with each child today (you can order directly through the company website). This is our first time doing Christmas cards in this way, so please do let us know what you think about the process. The PTA will receive a percentage of all cards sold, so this is a great way to get your Christmas cards for all the relatives AND help raise money for the school!
 - **Christmas Fayre** – if you are able to volunteer at the fayre, and help us spread some magical Christmas cheer, please email us at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk
 - We would also love Year 6 students to help with the games, a letter will be sent home next month but please drop us a line now if you already know they can help.
 - **Advent Calendar Raffle** – we've now got Lego Marvel, Playmobil, Smiggle and Hotel Chocolat advent calendars ready for our raffle. Tickets are £1 and can be bought through SchoolMoney. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 31st October and we will send round instructions on the Monday on how to buy the tickets.
 - **Preloved uniform sale and coffee morning** – on Thursday 2nd November (the first Thursday back) we have a preloved uniform sale and coffee morning, 9am in the school staffroom. All are welcome.

Primary Times Online

Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times

Click on the above link for lots of ideas for half term activities.

Advert for Midday Supervisory Assistant

- Salary – £10.60 per hour;
- Monday – Friday: 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm);
- Term time only;
- Application forms are available from our website or the school office.

Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
Fri 20 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evening News edition containing First Class supplement (Reception class photos)
Fri 20 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 30 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 2 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:00am Ashleigh Friends Coffee Morning & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Avenues (Away)
Tues 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm, 5:15pm; 6:15pm Reception Tours for September 2024
Thurs 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception NCMP
Tues 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery Sibling Photos
Sat 2 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashleigh Christmas Fayre 10am-2pm
Mon 4 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Reception Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tues 5 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Reception Performance – DVD Filming
Wed 6 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Reception Performance 2:00pm Reception Performance
Thurs 7 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Year 1 Performance 2:30pm Year 1 Performance
Fri 8 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 2 Abbey Performance (timings to follow)
Mon 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Wed 13 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Thurs 4 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen
Fri 16 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close 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"> School & Nursery reopen
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
Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen
Fri 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio
Sat 22 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save the Date! Ashleigh Colour Run – Details to follow
Fri 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close 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

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618
E:info@hubproject.org.uk

Wymondham Abbey – A Green Halloween

- Tuesday 31st October from 4:30-6:30pm;
 - Join us for a nature-themed Halloween event for all ages in the Wymondham Abbey church and churchyard;
 - Starts 4.30 pm with a blessing of the churchyard;
 - Craft activities inside the church;
 - Bat, Moth and Bug-hunting with WyNG (Wymondham Nature Group) & NWT (Norfolk Wildlife Trust) members;
 - Homemade Pumpkin Soup to enjoy;
 - Come in old clothes and bring a torch, waterproofs and wellies for exploring our amazing churchyard wildlife;
 - 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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