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Message from Mr. McConnell

We have been busy getting ready for the Ashleigh Summer Fete today and I would like to use this part of the newsletter to say a huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to get us ready for a lovely day tomorrow... but I'd like to say an extra thank you to Clare Suter, the chair of our PTA, who has spent so much time organising this event for our community and has done an absolutely brilliant job. Tomorrow is going to be fantastic and I can't wait to see you there! (P.S. Please bring cash as well as card, the card reader does not always work on the field!)

Fete Timings - Saturday 24th June

Timetable for the day

- 11.00 – Doors open
- 11.15 – Punch and Judy/puppet cabaret show (this is in the shady area by the farm)
- 11.30 – School Tour - meet Ms Lacey at the raffle (by entrance to games field)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Reception, year 1 and year 2 - main showring for singing
- 12.30 – Punch and Judy/puppet cabaret show (this is in the shady area by the farm)
- 12.30 – School Tour - meet Ms Lacey at the raffle (by entrance to games field)
- 13.00 – 14.00 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 for singing (main showring)
- 13.30 – Punch and Judy/puppet cabaret show (this is in the shady area by the farm)
- 13.45 – Fancy dress competition winner announcements over PA
- 14.00 – Maypole performance
- 14.15 – Teachers in the stocks (games area)
- 14.30 – Raffle prizes drawn (top 3 prizes announced)
- 15.00 – Close

BBQ menu

Burger (meat or vegan) £3.00
Burger with onions and cheese £3.50
Hot dog £3.00
All drinks £1
Crisps 50p
Gluten free options available

Meeting point/lost children – raffle stall (by the entrance to the games field)

First aid is located in the games field

Don't forget to share your memories of Ashleigh on our Giant 50 in the games field and visit the Ashleigh Museum in the main school building!

Golden Ticket Winners

Golden Ticket winners

Squirrel – Penny; **Hedgehog** – Wyatt and Isaac; **Barn Owl** – George and Iona; **Bat** – Evie and Riley D; **Fox** – Isabel; **Birch** – Harrison and Gus; **Hazel** – Beth; **Willow** – Bethany, Rosie and Taylor.

A huge well done to everyone!

NEU Strike Days

- You may have seen in the news that the NEU have announced strike days for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.
 - We will let you know nearer the time whether we will have to close on those days but, whether we are closed or not, transition to Wymondham High for Year 6s will go ahead on Wednesday 5th July and Reception to Year 5 discos will take place on Friday 7th July.
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Year 6 Wymondham High Transition Days

- Children going to Wymondham High from September 2023 will be spending **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July** at Wymondham High.
 - Wednesday 5th July is going ahead at WHA as planned, despite it being a strike day.
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Birds of Dereham - School Delivery Dates

- Friday 7th July - this is the last date for school / parents to place orders for Free to School delivery before the end of term;
 - Wednesday 19th July - last date for deliveries to school before the end of term;
 - Free to school option will be made available again from Monday 11th September, for deliveries to school w/c 19th September;
 - Birds of Dereham, Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham, NR19 1HB
01362 692941
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Talk Homework

Ahead of Ashleigh's 50th anniversary fete tomorrow we'd like the children to ask:

- ★ What do your parents remember about school?
- ★ What do your grandparents remember about school?

This week's questions are:

Reception	Understanding the World: Why do we need transport?
Year 1	Barn Owls - Geography What are the seven continents and five oceans? Bats – DT Demonstrate the claw grip and bridge hold.
Year 2	History: Can you name any of the Egyptian gods? What does 'ancient' mean?
Year 3	Geography: Can you explain what causes an earthquake?

Year 4	History: Can you name, and talk about, 5 toys from the 1990s?
Year 5	English: What makes a great adventure story?
Year 6	Geography: What do we mean by import and export?

After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs except Ukulele (3:45pm) finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Final session
Monday	Musical Theatre	Monday 10 th July
	Bouncercise	
Tuesday	Football	Tuesday 11 th July
Wednesday	Street Dance	Wednesday 12 th July
	Running/Athletics Club	
Thursday	Karate	Thursday 13 th July
	Ukulele (collect 3:45pm)	
Friday	Dodgeball	Friday 14 th July
	Bouncercise Kids	

Diary Dates New or updated events

2022-2023 Dates	
Sat 24 th Jun	• Ashleigh Summer Fair 50 th Anniversary Celebrations
Mon 26 th Jun	• a.m. Reception to visit the Abbey
Wed 28 th Jun	• Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Thurs 29 th Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Testing
Fri 30 th Jun	• 9:00am Information Meeting for Reception Parents/ Carers September 2023 • 3pm Frozen Friday
Mon 3 rd Jul	• Reception Hearing & Vision Testing
Wed 5 th Jul	• Reception September 2023 Stay and Play Visits • September 2023 Transition morning
Thurs 6 th Jul	• Year 3 to Sainsbury Centre
Fri 7 th Jul	• 3pm Pre-loved uniform sale & Frozen Friday • From 4pm – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Mon 10 th Jul	• Year 2 to Gressenhall • 2pm Reception Family Learning
Thurs 13 th Jul	• Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo • 2pm Reception Family Learning
Fri 14 th Jul	• 3pm Frozen Friday • 4:30-6:30pm – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Tues 18 th Jul	• 1:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance • 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wed 19 th Jul	• 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Fri 21 st Jul	• School closes for Summer holidays
2023-2024	
Mon 4 th Sep	• INSET Day
Mon 5 th Sep	• INSET Day
Wed 6 th Sep	• School reopens after summer holidays

18 th – 20 th Sep	• Year 6 Residential
Fri 20 th Oct	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 30 th Oct	• School & Nursery reopen
Mon 11 th Dec	• Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Wed 20 th Dec	• School & Nursery close for Christmas 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

Wymondham Food & Drink Festival

- Sunday 25th June, 10am-4pm, Market Cross, Wymondham
- Street food, artisan drinks, charity event, street entertainment, town crier, music, Wymondham Makers Market, East Anglian produce.

Steps Community Food Store

- 9.15am – 10.30am every Tuesday
- Thursday morning by appointment
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618
E:info@hubproject.org.uk

Greening Wymondham Litter Pick – Saturday 1st July

- 10am - 12:30pm
- We are holding a litter pick and will provide: Litter pickers & bags (please bring your own gloves)
- Starting at Robert Kett Primary School Or Wymondham Rugby Club (by prior agreement - if you wish to start from Wymondham Rugby Club please email us beforehand)
- Route Cards to be provided (to avoid duplication)
- Finishing with refreshments at Robert Kett Primary School Tea/Coffee & Cake at the end.

More information available from:

www.greeningwymondham.org
greening.wymondham@gmail.com

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