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Message from Mr. McConnell

There's so much great stuff going on in school at the moment! In case you don't know, Ashleigh's Twitter (or X) is a great way of keeping up to date with what's going on. We're going to try really hard to make sure that it's up-to-date and gives you a sense of what's going on across the whole school. We're really proud of what we do here and we want everyone in our community to be proud of Ashleigh too.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

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Fox – Otis and Reggie; **Birch** – Jonah and Serenity; **Hazel** – Theo; **Maple** – Leo, Parker and Evie; **Mulberry** – Bella, Esme, Jack, Darcy and Walter; **Ash** – Alexa; **Sycamore** – George S.

A huge well done to everyone!

Norfolk Cross Country Finals - 22nd November

The final was at Thetford Forest on Wednesday and saw the children compete in a field of 80 children in each race. These children were made up of the 10 fastest from each of the 8 sports partnership from around Norfolk. Well done, we are so proud of them all!

Ivy L; Henrietta; Teddy; Poppy F; Gus M; Jackson L; Elliot S;
Jude O.

Sibling Photos

- **Sibling photos** were taken in school on Tuesday 21st November. Children should have brought a proof card home with them on Tuesday, please email office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk if you have not received it.
- Some **individual photos** were also taken (for children who missed the photographs in October), again, please contact the office if you were expecting a proof card but have not received it.

Cost of Living Support - NCAN

Winter 2023 Advice Hub

- As costs and prices go up, more and more of us are struggling with money.
- You may be able to get help to boost your income or cut your costs, but it can be hard to know where to start.
- At Norfolk Community Advice Network (NCAN), we have created this hub of free help and support:
 - [Cost of Living advice for people aged 50+ from Age UK](#)
 - [Cost of Living advice from Citizens Advice](#)
 - [Cost of Living support from Norfolk County Council](#)
 - [Support if money is affecting your mental health](#)

Get in touch

- Whether it's a feeling of isolation, advice on housing, benefits, disability rights, debt and money, legal help, homelessness or domestic abuse, the charities which make up the Norfolk Community Advice Network can help you.
- You can contact any of the [network charities](#) directly, or call the Your Norfolk Advice Network for help. A specially recruited team of staff will answer your calls and emails. The helpline number is 0333 996 8333 and the email is helpline@ncan.co.uk. Our opening hours are 10am – 4pm Mon – Fri.
- If nobody is available to answer your call, or you phone outside these hours, you can leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you.
<https://ncan.co.uk/winter-2023-advice-hub/>

Ashleigh Friends

- We have had some fantastic news this week, as The Original Factory Shop in Wymondham have presented us with a cheque for £500! We are their official charity of the year and the money has been raised in store through tombolas and the TOFS loyalty card scheme. We are incredibly grateful to them; please do continue to shop in there and show your support by signing up to the TOFS loyalty card scheme (please ask in store for more details).
- We still need donations of chocolate and hamper prizes for the Christmas Fayre which is ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!! Yep, it's nearly December! Please drop these into the office by Thursday.

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Personal, Social & Emotional Development – Self-Regulation What comfortable and uncomfortable feelings can you name? What things can you do to help yourself when you feel uncomfortable?
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Year 1	RE Why is Christmas important to Christians? Can you retell the story of the nativity?
Year 2	D&T Can you explain the different ways of preparing ingredients?
Year 3	Science How do magnetic poles work? Can you explain the terms attract and repel?
Year 4	English Can you suggest three dramatic fronted adverbials?
Year 5	Computing How can you collaborate on computers? Why might people do it?
Year 6	Geography What is a megacity? How many megacities do you know?

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.

Diary Dates New or updated events

2023-2024	
Tues 28 th Nov	• Cluster Tag Rugby Event at Ashleigh
Sat 2 nd Dec	• Ashleigh Christmas Fayre 10am-2pm
Mon 4 th Dec	• 9am Reception Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tues 5 th Dec	• 9am Reception Performance – DVD Filming
Wed 6 th Dec	• 9:30am Reception Performance • 2:00pm Reception Performance
Thurs 7 th Dec	• 9:30am Year 1 Performance • 2:30pm Year 1 Performance
Fri 8 th Dec	• p.m. Year 2 Abbey Performance
Mon 11 th Dec	• Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations • 2:30pm Year 6 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Tues 12 th Dec	• 2:30pm Year 4 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Wed 13 th Dec	• School & Nursery Christmas Lunch • 2:30pm Year 5 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Thurs 14 th Dec	• 2:30pm Year 3 Christmas Carols (Hall)
Mon 18 th Dec	• Year 5 to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group
Tues 19 th Dec	• 2:15pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance
Wed 20 th Dec	• Last day of Autumn Term: School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holiday

Thurs 4 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of Spring Term: School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holiday
Mon 8 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm and 5:15pm Reception Tours for parents of children starting school in September 2024.
Mon 29 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Tues 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Wed 31 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Thurs 1 st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Fri 16 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
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
Wed 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks
Thurs 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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
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! Details to follow
Thurs 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 to Crucial Crew at City College
Fri 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



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