



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

25<sup>th</sup> November  
2022

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

We've had lots of visitors from other schools this week who all want to see what we do here. It's a pleasure to share what we do with teachers from across Norfolk because Ashleigh is a special place.

We are blessed with supportive and thoughtful families who allow us as a staff to do great work for the children. It's the hard work and skill of the staff that means we are asked to share our good practice with other schools; it's the support we get from our community that make it all possible – thank you!

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## Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!  
Ivy and Harrison - Bat; Phoebe – Barn Owl; Arlo and William – Fox;  
Declan, Kenzie and Caitlin – Hazel; James - Elm;  
Poppy and Laila-Grace – Mulberry; Evie – Willow;  
Dora and Tristan – Ash; Imogen – Sycamore.

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## Cost of Living Support

- Find out what help and support is available to you and your family as the cost of living crisis continues to bite <https://ashleighprimary.com/cost-of-living-support/>
- Please get in touch with us to let us know if you're struggling with your finances, as there may be things we can suggest which will help.
- We know that some people may be feeling the pinch this winter and we want to support those families in our school community who are impacted the most.
- Please contact **office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk** with your enquiries and we can direct you to the person who is most appropriate to offer some support.

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## Year 1 Christmas Performance

- This year, Year 1 will be retelling The Christmas Story. For the performance, we are inviting the children to wear a Christmassy outfit.
- **When:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- **What your child will need:** A Christmassy outfit made up of a Christmas jumper (or Christmas colours), a Christmas hat or headband; and/or lots of tinsel!
- If you don't already have something they can wear, please don't feel that you have to buy something specially for the performance, just let us or the office know so we can help.
- Please bring your child's costume in a named bag by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

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## Christmas Fair

- There's just one week to go until the Ashleigh Christmas Fair!
- Next week we will send out information on everything you need to know about the fayre (and we will be in touch with all of the volunteers who have kindly offered to help).
- We are also keen to hear from any bakers who could make some cakes - please drop us a line at [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) if you are planning to donate cakes and, of course, please make sure all bakes are nut-free.

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## Talk Homework - Week 4

Thank you so much for continuing to talk to your children at home about their learning. It is so great to hear about what they have discussed and see the impact of this in the classroom!

***This week's questions are:***

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development –Self Regulation</b> What comfortable and uncomfortable feelings can you name? What things can you do to help yourself when you feel uncomfortable?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>RE</b> Why is Christmas important to Christians? Can you retell the story of the nativity?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>D&amp;T</b> Can you explain the different ways of preparing ingredients?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Science</b> How do magnetic poles work? Can you explain the terms attract and repel?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>English</b> Can you suggest three dramatic fronted adverbials?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>RE</b> Who is Brahma? Are there any other gods in Hinduism?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Geography</b> What is a megacity? How many megacities do you know?

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## After School Clubs

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Finishes on</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Boot Camp	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Musical Theatre	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Tennis	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

## LINKS Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> December

Do you have a child or children with SEN or behavioural needs? Do you need support and advice from someone who has been through the same things? Do you just need someone to chat to?



If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler:  
psa@robertkett.net

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Come join us for a chat, a listening ear, to share your expertise and to connect with other parents.



### Parent and Carer Support Group

Join us on the last Friday of the month, from 9.30 - 11.30  
at Robert Kett Primary School

Next Meeting: 16th December 2022

## Dates for Summer Term Events

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day & Family Picnic
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day Reserve (in case of cancellation on 14<sup>th</sup> June)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Disco

More information will follow for these events nearer the time.

## Diary Dates

New or updated events

2022-2023 Dates	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	• 11am-2pm Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fair
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming • 9:30am and 2:00pm <b>Reception</b> Nativity
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 9:30am and 2:30pm <b>Year 1</b> Performance
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• Year 6 Football Team Tournament • 1:45pm <b>Year 2</b> Performance at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:40pm <b>Year 6</b> Carols
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:40pm <b>Year 4</b> Carols
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming • Christmas Lunch & Festive Clothes • 2:40pm <b>Year 5</b> Carols
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:40pm <b>Year 3</b> Carols
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 9:30-11:30am LINKS Meeting at Robert Kett • School closes for Christmas holidays
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	• School reopens for Spring Term

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes for February half term</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group of Years 3-6 Girls' Football Event (rearranged from October 2022)</li> </ul>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Voice Annual Conference, John Innes Centre <a href="http://www.familyvoice.org.uk">www.familyvoice.org.uk</a></li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Nose Day</li> </ul>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes for Easter holidays</li> </ul>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff INSET Day</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School reopens for Summer Term</li> </ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closed for Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation</li> </ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closes for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
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Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff INSET Day</li> </ul>