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Message from Mr. McConnell

Our Summer Term of Sport continued with fencing today! It was great to see Year 3 and Year 6 enjoying learning new sword skills! This is just one example of how we're all getting active at Ashleigh this year.

Another new event for 2024 is 'Run Ashleigh' which we are really excited about and we'll be sending some information about very soon!

As well as all of the sport that we've got going on we are still very much focused on developing the children as readers. Mr Wheeler will be writing to you soon with details about how we can all work together to make sure the children are reading as much as possible and developing a love of reading which will make lifelong learning a joy.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Jaxson and Berat;
Squirrel – Esme and Oscar;
Bat – Conor and Niles;
Fox – Addie, William A, and Mason;
Elm – Kenzie, Elias and Henry;
Mulberry – Brooke and Priya;
Sycamore - Olivia.

Well done everyone!

Nut-Free School

Please can we remind parents/carers that **Ashleigh is a nut-free school**. We do have children with severe nut allergies.

Please check that you are not sending them with peanut butter/Nutella/nut bars or anything that contains nuts.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Free School Meals Payments

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended from May to October 2024 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*	Payment Date
May	£15	10/05/2024
June	£15	07/06/2024
July	£30	05/07/2024
August	£30	09/08/2024
September	£15	06/09/2024
October	£15	11/10/2024

Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, younger siblings do **not** qualify automatically.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Year 4 Feelings Workshop with Mental Health Support Team

On Monday next week, we are lucky to have an afternoon of workshops for Year 4 around managing feelings and emotions. This will be delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (NHS) The activities will include:

- Identifying different emotions using an emotion wheel;
- Communicating how we are feeling using 'I feel' statements;
- Thinking about what makes us special by creating self-praise sheet;
- Learning ways to look after ourselves using a video on progressive muscle relaxation and self-care ideas/self-care origami.

Please do talk to the children about their learning following this event.

Young Carers

This week KS1 had an assembly about Young Carers as part of our monthly focus on the guiding star 'Empathy'.

Did you know that we run a Young Carers group every Friday lunchtime?

For more information about Young Carers, please contact Mrs Meek (Inclusion Lead and Young Carers' Champion).

There is also lots of useful information on this website:

<https://carersmatternorfolk.org.uk/>

Ashleigh Friends

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's coffee morning. The preloved uniform sale was popular as always - thanks if you've donated uniform in the past!

We are approaching the end of our time as The Original Factory Shop's charity of choice. So far they have raised over £500 for us, so thank you if you've been in to support them in the last year. There's still time to top up the donations by visiting them on Ayton Road near Wymondham Railway Station.

Our next PTA meeting is Wednesday 1st May at 7:30pm at the school. This is a great time for first-timers as we have elected a change of trustees and this is our first meeting with the new team in place - we'd love to see more people getting involved! If you're interested or want to find out more please get in touch: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Talk Homework

Reception	Understanding the World: The Natural World What is a habitat? Which habitats do you see on your way to school?
Year 1	Barn Owls - Geography What are the seven continents and five oceans? Bats - DT Demonstrate the claw grip and bridge hold.
Year 2	Science: What are the different types of animals? How can we classify them?
Year 3	ART: What do you know about Giacometti's sculpture?
Year 4	RE: Can you name the 5 pillars of Islam?
Year 5	RE: Are you a stoic?
Year 6	English: Can you use the word 'after' as a preposition and as a conjunction?

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

From September 2024

School Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Nursery Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:15pm

2023-2024

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

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00–4:00pm every Thursday

Years 3-6 Girls' Only

Non-Contact Rugby at Wymondham Rugby Club

5-6pm every Thursday in May



Table-Top Sale, Lime Tree Avenue Community Centre, Saturday 11th May:

- Doors open 9:30am-12:30pm (8:30am for sellers);
- All tables must be pre-booked. Contact Alison on 07469 817568 or mail ali1738@me.com
- Spaces from just £10, payment required on booking;
- Bric a Brac, Clothes, Furniture, Toys, CDs, DVDs, Books and a selection of crafts;
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments.

Junior Bake Off (Ages 9-11), Sunday 7th July:

- Join us to celebrate 50 years of North Wymondham Community Centre and take part in this fun activity with lots of surprises!
- Ages 9-11 Limited spaces
- Judging will take place at North Wymondham Community Hall on Sunday 7th July 2024, which happens to be World Chocolate Day, with the Wymondham Chocolate Fest event being held from 11:00am - 3.00pm, so you can join in with all the chocolatey fun before the big announcement of who is the Junior Bake Off Champion!
- To sign up your Junior Bakers and receive their information pack, which includes a cupcake recipe and the theme for decorating the celebration cupcakes, contact:
- NWCA 50th Anniversary Team
 - Email: belindagallagher@hotmail.com
 - Mob: 07801370213
 - North Wymondham Community Centre - 44 Lime Tree Avenue - Wymondham - NR18 0HH
 - Website: <https://nwca.org.uk>

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.



Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

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