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Message from Mr. McConnell

It's been great to see the children so engaged with their learning this week. The first few weeks of the school year are always really exciting and a bit different as we all get used to new faces and new names and rooms but this week has definitely felt like we're back to 'full steam ahead'.

One of the things I want to make sure we do this year is give all of the parents the information they need to support their children to succeed at school. If you have an idea about a topic we could run a workshop for parents on, please let us know [via this link](#)

Have a good weekend!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Bat – Alyssa; **Barn Owl** – Mila and Annalese; **Deer** – Archie and Aled;
Fox – John; **Birch** – Christabel; **Elm** – Shanley and Rosa;
Maple – Lucas and Nasri; **Mulberry** – Declan; **Willow** – Dylan and Bella;
Sycamore – Lillyana.

Phonics Books

- Please can parents/children check at home for any phonics books you might still have from last year, and return any you find to school.
- Read Write Inc. books need to be returned every Friday so that they can be given to the next group of children and children then bring their new book home.

Thank you for your support.

Parent Evening Appointments

Text and email booking links for parent evening appointments will be sent out next week.

- **Years 1 to 6** appointments are on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October.
- **Reception** appointments are Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 23rd October.

If you have any problems booking via the system please contact the school office for assistance.

Ashleigh Friends

- Thank you so much to everyone who joined us at our PTA meeting this week to discuss plans and events for the year ahead. Please look out for our next meeting date and join us if you can.
- We've also got some exciting news to share with you.
 - Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTAs, have teamed up with Asda, who is donating millions of pounds to primary schools their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.
 - All you have to do is: opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose Ashleigh Primary School then shop & scan the app in store, or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.
 - Asda will then donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA, raising extra money for our school and children!
 - Also, every time somebody just opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to our school Cashpot.
 - It's as easy as 1,2,3
 1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed).
 2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode.
 3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop!
 - Remember anyone in the wider community can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.
 - Please note - This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot. Everyone's a winner!

Thank you.

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- 2 Choose your primary school.
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest!
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	PE starts after Christmas
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays Deer: Fridays (Forest School on Wednesdays)
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Free School Meals Information

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

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
September	£15
October	£15

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](#).

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2024-2025	
Fri 27 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3-5pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Falcon Junior (Away)
Tues 1 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3-4pm Reception Open Classrooms
Wed 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Cringleford (Home)
Fri 4 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9am Reception Curriculum Meetingp.m. Greening Wymondham visiting Year 6
Wed 9 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3-5pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Drayton (Home)
Thurs 10 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3-5pm Y6 Girls' Football re St Williams (Away)
Fri 11 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3-5pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Colman Junior (Home)
Tues 15 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:10-6:30pm School Parents' Evening
Wed 16 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:10-6:30pm School Parents' Evening
Thurs 17 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:10-6:30pm School Parents' Evening
Mon 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest.3-5pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Hillside (Home)3-5pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Hillside (Home)

Tues 22 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-10am, WHA SENDCo meeting for Years 5 & 6 parents/carers (venue – Ashleigh)
Wed 23 rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 trip to Gressenhall Group of Y4-6 Cross-Country event 3-5pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Firside (Away)
Thurs 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5pm Y6 Girls' Football re Poringland (Home) School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Thurs 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Tues 12 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm and 5:30pm Tours for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers
Mon 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception and Year 6 NCMP Screening
Fri 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations ('mop-up' session)
Fri 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holidays
Tues 7 th Jan 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holidays
Wed 8 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm Tour for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers
Mon 20 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest.
Fri 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term
Fri 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Mon 28 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest.
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Thurs 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

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

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

Messy Church event for KS1 & 2 children on Saturday 5th October, 10:30 -12:30

The event is free, but children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Lunch is included.

For further details contact Sarah at: emmens.cfw@gmail.com

A Green Halloween – Thursday 31st October, 4:30-6:30pm at Wymondham Abbey

- Another nature-themed Halloween event for all ages in the Wymondham Abbey church and churchyard;
- Starts at 4.30 pm with a blessing of the churchyard;
- Craft activities inside the church;
- Bat, Moth and Bug-hunting with WyNG (Wymondham Nature Group);
- Homemade Pumpkin Soup to enjoy;
- Come in old clothes and bring a torch, waterproofs and wellies;
- Explore our amazing churchyard wildlife as darkness starts to fall...

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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