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Message from Mr. McConnell

We're getting very excited about the summer fete on Saturday 24th June! This morning we have been busy organising lots of fun things which we hope will be a fitting celebration of Ashleigh being 50 years old. We hope that you can all make it because there will be many wonderful activities happening on the day!

Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!

Hedgehog – Archie and Jack; **Barn Owl** – Bethen, Charlotte, Ezra, Otis and Iona; **Fox** – Arlo, William and Ivy; **Birch** – Isaiah, Rosalie and Jaxon; **Hazel** – Caitlin and Ella; **Maple** – Sophia and Freddie; **Elm** – Patrick; **Sycamore** – Evelyn.

We also held our first 100% attendance prize draw today. 7 lucky winners chose a prize because their 100% attendance in the spring term meant that they had an 'emerald ticket' in the draw. Well done to our winners! The next draw will be on Friday 9th June for this half term.

Reminders

- School and Nursery are closed on Tuesday 2nd May due to NEU strike action. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday!
- Please can we remind everyone to park safely at school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Children in Years 3-6 can bring a healthy snack to eat at break times, e.g. a piece of fruit.

Thank you!

Ashleigh Friends

- TONIGHT - the long-awaited return of Quiz and Chips! We look forward to seeing lots of you tonight - don't forget your spare change for raffle tickets - and your cutlery! Doors open at 7pm, quiz starts promptly at 7:30pm.
- Next Friday (5th May) is a non-uniform day, in aid of the PTA. Donations can be made via Schoolmoney, so please don't forget to log on and donate. It's red, white and blue themed - and we're sticking with that theme for our sweetie cone and treat sale after school! And, as well as our normal sale in the main school playground, for the first time we'll also be selling outside in the Nursery playground too. Please let us know at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk if you could spare 10 minutes to help us sell at pick-up time.
- There's only 8 weeks to go until the summer fete - we'll be announcing lots more information over the next few weeks - but we're already in need of donations!

- TEDDY TOMBOLA - do you have any clean, cuddly toys and teddies in good condition that you could donate to our teddy tombola? If so, please can you drop them into the office and we'll do the rest?
- TREAT TOMBOLA - could you donate some chocolate, biscuits or sweet treats for our treat tombola? Again, if you could, please drop them into the school office.
- PLANT STALL - are you (or your neighbours, parents, grandparents) blessed with green fingers?! We would love to have a plant stall at our fete, but it's entirely dependent on keen gardeners being able to help us out. If you think you could donate some plants, please email us at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk and let us know!

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	

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

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

2022-2023 Dates	
Fri 28 th Apr	• 7:30pm Quiz & Chips Night (doors open 7pm)
Mon 1 st May	• School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 2nd May	• School & Nursery closed due to NEU strike action
Wed 3 rd May	• a.m. Elm class swimming • 10-11am Happy Smiles Club visiting Reception
Fri 5 th May	• Ashleigh Friends Non-School Uniform Day: Red, White & Blue theme
Mon 8th May	• School & Nursery closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
Tues 9 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Wed 10 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Thurs 11 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Fri 12 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Tues 16 th May	• Year 4 visiting the River Tiffey
Fri 19 th May	• p.m. Year 6 trip
Mon 22 nd May	• 3:15pm Year 1 Reading Workshop (details to follow)
Wed 24 th May	• 3:15pm Year 1 Reading Workshop (details to follow)
Fri 26 th May	• School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	• School reopens after half term
Tues 13 th Jun	• 3:10pm Year 5 Parent – Residential Information Meeting
Wed 14 th Jun	• Sports Day & Family Picnic
Mon 19 th Jun	• Year 5 to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
Wed 21 st Jun	• Sports Day Reserve (if 14 th June is cancelled)
Wed 28 th Jun	• Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Sat 24th Jun	• Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Fri 7 th Jul	• From 4pm – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Mon 10 th Jul	• Year 2 to Gressenhall
Fri 14 th Jul	• 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

Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50th Birthday Celebrations

Saturday 24th June, 11am-3pm

Please email any memories of photos of Ashleigh that you would like to share to:
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Free School Meals Application

Families that are eligible for free school meals will receive the below payments from May 2023 to March 2024. If you have more than one child your monthly voucher will cover both/all of the children (so families with two children would receive £30 for May, with three children £45 for May etc.). Voucher codes will be emailed to the primary contact for each eligible child.

Month	Amount per child	Go live date	Expiry date
May	£15	5 th May 2023	7 th July 2023
June	£15	9 th June 2023	5 th August 2023
July	£30	7 th July 2023	9 th September 2023
August	£30	11 th August 2023	11 th November 2023
September	£15	8 th September 2023	8 th December 2023
October	£15	13 th October 2023	13 th January 2024
November	£15	10 th November 2023	10 th February 2024
December	£45	4 th December 2023	4 th March 2024
January 2024	£15	5 th January 2024	5 th April 2024
February	£15	9 th February 2024	9 th May 2024
March	£15	8 th March 2024	8 th June 2024

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

Community Events

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
 - Help for those struggling to afford regular meals.
 - Your choice of ambient foods at 50% less than average supermarket costs.
 - Free fresh fruit & veg, eggs, bread, baby items and ladies sanitary items.
 - All food items are 'in date'.
 - Annual membership £1 until 30 April 2023 (normally £3.50):
 - o Free refreshments;
 - Free birthday cakes for children (subject to availability);
 - Access to grant funding (subject to availability and qualifying conditions).
- Self-referral accepted, please bring proof of address.

Coronation Town-Wide Community Garage Sale

- Sunday 7th May from 10.00am - 3.00pm.
- No registration fee but an optional donation to North Wymondham Community Centre welcomed.
- Text 07851 370666 or email tony@valemail.co.uk with your name and address to book a place.
- Updated information can be found on the North Wymondham Community Centre Facebook page.

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