



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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29<sup>th</sup> September  
2023

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

- ★ We've started a display board in school for the amazing things that children achieve when they're not at Ashleigh. We often know about the children's out-of-school activities but we still do get surprised every so often, so it's really good to share what their interests are so they might inspire other children and we get to know them even better!
  - ★ Please send us your photos of the things that your children are achieving beyond school to [office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk)
- Have a lovely weekend!

## Golden Ticket Winners

### Golden Ticket winners

**Bat** – Oscar and John; **Deer** – Elodie, Maddie and Lailan;  
**Fox** – Charlotte, Ella and Riley; **Birch** – Mia; **Elm** – Chimene;  
**Maple** – Sebi, Neve and Lily; **Mulberry** – Sophia; **Willow** – Kay.  
A huge well done to everyone!

## Labelling School Uniform

- We had a huge amount of lost property that was sorted through earlier this week, and all named property was returned to children.
- Amongst the clothes were over 40 Ashleigh jumpers/fleeces/tops that were unnamed, which will be washed and passed to the PTA for their next pre-loved uniform sale.
- Please take a moment to name your child's school clothes with a printed label, or writing on the clothes label with a permanent marker, so we can reunite them with their owner.

Thank you.

## Tingle Tangle

Children are reminded in school that they should not be playing on the Tingle Tangle at drop-off and pick-up times. Please remind your child if they forget.

Many thanks.

**Contact Us**  
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**Headteacher**

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## Menu Swap - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Just a reminder that the menu has swapped on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October so fish fingers with chips is being served on Thursday and the chow mein on Friday.

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## Parent Evening Appointments - 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October

- We will be holding parent teacher meetings after school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
  - Invitations to book an appointment will be sent out by text/email by the end of next week.
  - The meetings will take place in your child's classroom.
  - If you have any issues booking an appointment please contact the school office, who will be able to help.
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## 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. Thank you.
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## Ashleigh Friends

- Christmas is coming! We had a great meeting on Wednesday and we've got lots of plans for the year ahead.
  - Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, so please put the date in your diaries now. At the fayre we are planning to have a Jolly Jar Tombola, and we need your help!
  - We need donations of empty, clean jars with a lid. They can be any size, and plastic or glass but they need to be see-through and they definitely need to be empty! Please can you drop all empty jars in the office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - which is only 3 weeks away! We need about 400 jars so please ask your family and neighbours too!
  - After half term we will explain the next steps with the jars but for now, please rummage through your cupboards for any jars which could be used up and donated.
  - If you haven't joined our mailing list yet then please email [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) - and don't forget to follow us on Facebook too.
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## Talk Homework

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: Past and Present</b> Who is part of your family?
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<b>Year 1</b>	<b>History</b> What are some of the differences between toys that were made in the past and toys made in the present? Can you name any of the body parts and their functions?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Science</b> Which surface would a toy car travel furthest on?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Computing</b> How can we tell a computer what to do?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Art</b> Can you list 5 facts about Vincent Van Gogh?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>History</b> What were the Vikings good at?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Geography</b> How do we use grid references to give an exact location on an OS map?

## Advert for Midday Supervisory Assistant

- Salary – £10.60 per hour;
- Monday – Friday: 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm);
- Term time only;
- We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team;
- Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games;
- You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required.
- Application forms are available from our website or the school office.

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> NCMP</li> <li>• 3.15pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football v Avenues (Home)</li> </ul>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Cringleford (Home)</li> <li>• <b>3.15pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Cringleford (Home)</b></li> </ul>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:15am <b>Reception</b> Curriculum Meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.15pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football v Colman (Home)</li> <li>• 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Queen's Hills (Home)</li> </ul>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Drayton (Home)</li> </ul>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Bake Sale</b></li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening News edition containing First Class supplement (Reception class photos)</li> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopen</li> </ul>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9:00-10:00am Ashleigh Friends Coffee Morning &amp; Pre-Loved Uniform Sale</b></li> </ul>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.15pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Avenues (Away)</li> </ul>

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• 4:15pm, 5:15pm; 6:15pm <b>Reception Tours for September 2024</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Reception</b> NCMP
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	• <b>Ashleigh Christmas Fayre</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• School & Nursery reopen
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery reopen
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• INSET Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• School & Nursery reopen
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Reception</b> Vision & Hearing Screening

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## Free School Meals Application

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

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## Community Events

### **Ketts Books**

- Ketts Books is moving!
- On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** they will open in Market Place in Wymondham, in the old vets building.
- The bigger space means they will be able to stock lots more books for children, in a specially-designed space.
- The bookshop will also be able to resume story time and start baby and toddler groups and better collaboration with schools, as well as offering a space that can be hired for parties.
- A new website will soon have all the details.
- Grand opening is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9:30, with a drinks reception at 16:00.

### **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



# Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

## Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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