



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

With only 3 weeks left of term, we are working very hard to end this year with more magic memories and to prepare for another brilliant year next year. As well as working on reports, sorting classes for next year (we will let you know on Monday about classes for September), organising trips and teaching brilliant lessons, we are also thinking hard about how we can make Ashleigh even better in 2023-24.

This is why I'm delighted to be able to tell you all about our new caterer, Aspens, who have really impressed us when we've visited schools they cater for. I'm predicting a big increase in demand for school dinners from September because their food is really, really good.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fete last Saturday. Whether you were volunteering or just enjoying a lovely day with us, it was a special day that will be remembered for a long time!

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## Golden Ticket Winners

### Golden Ticket winners

**Barn Owl** – Ezra and George M; **Bat** – Adelaide; **Deer** – Cooper; **Birch** – Rosalie; **Elm** – Bradley and Logan; **Maple** – Darcy and Theo; **Mulberry** – Grace, Isabelle and Willow; **Willow** – Freya and Lauren; **Sycamore** – Aiden.

A huge well done to everyone!

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## NEU Strike Days

- As confirmed in separate letters sent this week the following arrangements apply to NEU strike days:

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- School closed all day;
- Nursery open 8:30-11:30am only.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- School closed all day;
- Nursery closed all day.

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## Year 6 Wymondham High Transition Days

- Children going to Wymondham High from September 2023 will be spending **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at Wymondham High.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July is going ahead at WHA as planned, despite it being a strike day.

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## Bikes & Scooters

Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school site at any time, please dismount at the gate when arriving, and push them to the gate when leaving. Thank you!

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## Reception: African Drumming Performance - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm

We hope Reception parents/carers will be able to join us at the African Drumming performance at 2:15pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Come and hear what the children have been learning this term!

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## Birds of Dereham - School Delivery Dates

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - this is the last date for school / parents to place orders for Free to School delivery before the end of term;
  - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - last date for deliveries to school before the end of term;
  - Free to school option will be made available again from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, for deliveries to school w/c 19<sup>th</sup> September;
  - Birds of Dereham, Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham, NR19 1HB  
01362 692941
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## Ashleigh Friends

### Fete

- A HUGE thank you to everyone who came and supported the summer fete last week and an even BIGGER thank you to those of you who volunteered and helped to organise it. You are all superstars! We're just waiting for a couple more expenses to be finalised and then we should be able to announce how much money the event raised.

### Raffle

- Well done to everyone who won a prize in the raffle - if you haven't already collected your prize from the office please do so soon.

### Discos – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- We're really pleased that the Reception to Year 5 discos are still going ahead as planned next Friday (7<sup>th</sup> July). **Please complete the permission form and pay your £3.50 per child as soon as possible, but by Tuesday at the latest.**
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## Talk Homework

*This week's questions are:*

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b> What makes a place special? What makes a place special to others?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>English</b> What is a recount? Can you tell the story of The Snail and the Whale?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>English:</b> What are instructions and why do we use them?

	What tools might we need to write instructions?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Why are there more earthquakes in New Zealand than the UK?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>English:</b> Find and list 10 imperative verbs you can find from instructions around the house.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Would you like to visit Greece? Why? Why not?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Why do people buy fairtrade products?

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	Musical Theatre	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
	Bouncercise	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
	Running/Athletics Club	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
	Ukulele (collect 3:45pm)	
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
	Bouncercise Kids	

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	• <b>Reception</b> Hearing & Vision Testing
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">September 2023 Transition morning</span>
<i>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jul</i>	• <b>Reception September 2023</b> Stay and Play Visits (going ahead as planned). • <b>NEU Strike: School closed all day, Nursery open 8:30-11:30am</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 3</b> to Sainsbury Centre
<i>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul</i>	• <b>NEU Strike: School closed all day, Nursery closed all day</b> • 4:45-5:45pm – <b>Reception &amp; Year 1</b> PTA Disco • 6:00-7:00pm – <b>Years 2 &amp; 3</b> PTA Disco • 7:15-8:15pm – <b>Years 4 &amp; 5</b> PTA Disco
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall • 2pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">2:15pm Reception African Drumming performance</span>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo • 2pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 3pm Frozen Friday • 4:30-6:30pm – <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance • 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	• School closes for Summer holidays

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	• <b>INSET Day</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	• <b>INSET Day</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	• School reopens after summer holidays
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	• <b>Year 6 Residential</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	• <b>Hethersett Academy Open Evening for Year 6 Pupils</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	• <b>Year 6 NCMP</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Reception NCMP</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Reception Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</b>

## Free School Meals Application

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

### **Greening Wymondham Litter Pick – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

- 10am - 12:30pm
- We are holding a litter pick and will provide: Litter pickers & bags (please bring your own gloves)
- Starting at Robert Kett Primary School Or Wymondham Rugby Club (by prior agreement - if you wish to start from Wymondham Rugby Club please email us beforehand)
- Route Cards to be provided (to avoid duplication)
- Finishing with refreshments at Robert Kett Primary School Tea/Coffee & Cake at the end.

More information available from:

[www.greeningwymondham.org](http://www.greeningwymondham.org)  
[greening.wymondham@gmail.com](mailto:greening.wymondham@gmail.com)

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