



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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2022

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Message from Mr. McConnell

So many things have made me proud to be the Head of Ashleigh this week. I really do think I have the best job in the world. The children's brilliant behaviour and their brilliant learning and football skills; the hard work of the Ashleigh team; how beautiful the school is looking at the moment; our fantastic PTA preparing for a big 50th anniversary year of fundraising... it's so amazing to see everything getting into full swing this year. We have some really exciting things in the pipeline for the coming months so keep an eye on the newsletter!

Have a lovely weekend!

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

Caiden and Ezra – Barn Owl; Harrison – Bat; Archie and Samuel – Deer; Ivy – Fox; Seb – Birch; Jayden and Walter – Maple; Olivia and Poppy – Mulberry; James and Sam – Ash; Evan and Lexii – Sycamore

Colder Weather

- Now the weather is turning colder, and wetter, please make sure children come to school with a coat.

SchoolMoney - Lunch Ordering

We recommend downloading the Teachers2Parents app to book and pay for school lunches, if you have any issues with the system please contact the school office.

Free School Meal Information

If you receive one of the following benefits you are eligible to receive free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax;
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit;
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit);
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.

You can apply online for free school meals using your Norfolk Education Online (NEO) account. You can use the same account for 2-year-old childcare funding and school admissions.

[Apply for free school meals.](#)

Online vouchers for families currently eligible for free school meals have been sent out for the September/October period this week, please contact the office if you have any queries.

Parent Teacher Meetings - 11th & 12th October

- We are looking forward to holding parent teacher meetings in school on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October. You will receive a text/email to book your appointment time next week.
 - Please be aware that **Hedgehog** and **Nursery** classes will have a slightly different schedule but timings will be detailed on your booking invite.
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Ashleigh Friends

NEWSFLASH

After a break of three years, we are very excited to announce the return of our Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December! We have already started planning and would love to hear from anyone who could help on the day for an hour or so. The more volunteers we have, the more games and activities we can run - and the more money we can raise for the school. If you'd like to know more just drop us a line at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Preloved uniform

We're also planning another preloved uniform sale on Thursday 20th October after school - and we're hoping to sell wellies, coats and waterproofs alongside school uniform. So we'd be grateful for any donations to the green wheelie bin in the playground (next to lost property by the Year 1 classrooms). The uniform sale will be alongside a bake sale, so if you've been inspired by Bake Off then get baking - don't worry though, we're not expecting any Smörgåstårter!

Amazon Smile

If you're super organised and already doing your Christmas shopping, please consider using Amazon Smile. It's really simple to set up, and grandparents and other friends and family can shop using it too. Just search for 'Amazon Smile UK' and select 'Ashleigh Friends' as your chosen charity.

'Timid to Tiger' Parenting Course to Support Anxious Children

- We have been chosen to host a series of small group parent workshops led by Ormiston Families (Mental Health Support Team) 'Timid to tiger' is an entirely parenting-based approach to managing anxiety in children aged nine years or below.
 - It is based on evidence that anxious children benefit substantially from a parenting style that is clear, calm and consistent. The course allows you to learn in a fun, non-critical way, alongside other parents who are experiencing similar difficulties to yourself. The workshops would take place in school (dates and times to be confirmed). If you are interested in finding out more about the workshops, please contact the school office by the end of next week.
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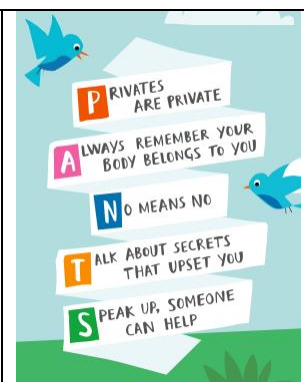
Days out, Education, Local News, Family Fun – have a look at:
<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/>

NSPCC PANTS

As part of our RSHE curriculum, we regularly revisit the NSPCC PANTS rule. If you would like to discuss this further with your children at home, lots of resources can be found on the website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you have any questions about these lessons, please do let us know.



After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school clubs.
- All clubs finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Finishes on
Monday	Boot Camp	5 th Dec
	Musical Theatre	
Tuesday	Football	6 th Dec
Wednesday	Street Dance	7 th Dec
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	8 th Dec
Friday	Dodgeball	9 th Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

Diary Dates

New or updated events

2022-2023 Dates	
Tues 4 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Screening NCMP • 3:30pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Robert Kett (Home) • 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Robert Kett (Home)
Wed 5 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Mon 10 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Poringland (Home)
Tues 11 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual School Photos • 3:10-7:00pm Parent Teacher Meetings • 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Robert Kett (Away) – To be rearranged
Wed 12 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Swimming • 3:10-7:00pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Thurs 13 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Norwich High School for Girls (Home)
Wed 19 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Swimming • 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Colman Junior (Home)
Thurs 20 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of Y3-6 Girls' Football event • 3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Pre-loved Uniform & Bake Sale

Fri 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for October half term
Mon 31 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reopens after half term
Tues 1 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 6
Wed 2 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming Selected Year 3 – 6 Cross Country Event
Thurs 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Eaton (Home)
Wed 9 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming 4:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour 5:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour 6:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour
Wed 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Thurs 17 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football v Norwich High School for Girls (Away) – Originally 10th Nov
Mon 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Height & Weight Measurement
Wed 23 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 30 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Sat 3 rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fair – Details to follow
Wed 7 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Fri 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for Christmas holidays
Wed 4 th Jan 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reopens for Spring Term
Fri 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reopens after half term
Fri 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Nose Day
Fri 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reopens for Summer Term
Mon 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reopens after half term
Fri 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for Summer holidays
Mon 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff INSET Day