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Message from Mr. McConnell

Happy Easter Holidays to you all! We've had a lovely day here celebrating our heroes – it's been a joyful end to a busy term! As you know, we had this day to celebrate Ashleigh's brilliant Caitlin Hutson whose Hero Arm GoFundMe campaign has inspired people across the UK.

To donate directly to the registered charity The Open Bionics Foundation charity number 1186502, scan the below code. All donations will go towards Caitlin's Hero Arm.



gf.me/u/37iiiz



We will let you know next month how much was raised via SchoolMoney and gofundme!

I know you'll join with me in wishing the staff a well-deserved restful and happy Easter as they have been absolutely brilliant. The school feels great and I can't wait for the summer term – we have some amazing things planned to celebrate our 50th birthday and I'm sure we're going to make some wonderful memories in the next few months. See you on the 18th of April!

Golden Ticket Winners

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

Squirrel – Aled and Alfie; **Barn Owl** – Amelie;

Fox – Jonah, Reggie, Laurence and Shanley; **Hazel** – Finn;

Mulberry – Jared, Ruby and Willow; **Willow** – Halle; **Sycamore** – Emily.

Drumming Workshop - Wednesday 19th April

We are very excited to be welcoming Jeff Rich, the drummer from Status Quo, to showcase drumming skills to Years 3 to 6, to take them through some musical history and to show what is possible with perseverance.

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](#).

Ashleigh Friends

- Thank you to everyone who bought Easter sweet treats yesterday - we were blown away by how popular it was!
- Bookings are flying in for our Quiz and Chips night on 28th April - but there's still time to get your team together and book a table. Doors open at 7pm, with the quiz starting at 7.30pm. It's £10 per person with a maximum of six in each team, which will include a choice of either cod, sausage or vegetarian spring roll and chips. To book your team contact ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk or click here: <https://forms.gle/wAYGyjYg8m7YUpFe9>



- Don't forget it's our AGM on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm.
- Have a great Easter break and we'll see you in a couple of weeks - when we'll be starting the countdown to the summer fete on 24th June!

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day via Teachers2Parents, you raised £236!

Talk Homework

This week's questions are:

Reception	Personal, Social and Emotional Development What foods do you like to eat? Why are healthy food choices important?
Year 1	History Who are the famous space explorers we have learnt about? What were they remembered for?
Year 2	English What is a suffix?
Year 3	Science What different food types should be included in a healthy diet?
Year 4	Science How can we prevent tooth decay?
Year 5	RE What do Jewish people learn from the story of Moses?
Year 6	Maths How many different triangles and quadrilaterals can you name?

Community Events

Saturday 1st April – Easter Fayre at Wymondham Abbey

- 11:00am-4:00pm; Abbey Days at Wymondham Abbey.

Monday 24th April: Workshop:

Led by Rupert Read - Professor at the University of East Anglia, and author of "Why Climate Breakdown Matters" "Parents for a Future"

- 6 pm start until 8 pm. Doors open 5.30pm.
- Location: Abbey Hall, Church Street, Wymondham, NR18 OPL
- Cost: Free but we are collecting funds for Wymondham Growing Together which is a project to grow herbs, and vegetables, on spare bits of land. Greening Wymondham undertake to record and bank any proceeds and reserve it for edible growing projects for and with the community.
- Facilitated by Derryn Ellingham, MA and experienced facilitator.
- Supported by Greening Wymondham

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.

Norfolk Primary Times

- The new issue of Norfolk Primary Times is now out. It has lots of information about what's on in Norfolk over the Easter holidays - you can read it online here <https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/>

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Fri 31 st Mar	• School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 th Apr	• Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 th Apr	• School reopens for Summer Term
Wed 19 th Apr	• Year 6 Girls' Football v Drayton (Home)
Thurs 20 th Apr	• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Wed 26 th Apr	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 28 th Apr	• 7:30pm Quiz & Chips Night
Mon 1 st May	• School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 2 nd May	• National dental survey, selected Year 6 children
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 8 th May	• School 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
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
Wed 14 th Jun	• Sports Day & Family Picnic

Mon 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
Wed 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day Reserve (if 14th June is cancelled)
Wed 28 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Sat 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Fri 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 4pm – Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos
Mon 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 to Gressenhall
Fri 14 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:30pm – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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