



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

22 September 2017

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## Part Time Deputy Play Manager Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Deputy Play Manager in Ashleigh Treehouse to work two evenings per week from 3:00-6:00pm. We are looking for someone who is Level 3 qualified for the current academic year (finishing 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018) and the hourly rate is £8.69. Please contact the school office for an application form.

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; it is expected all staff and volunteers will share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance and reference checks. The successful applicant will also be required to complete a declaration form under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations.

## Year 4 Cycle Training

We are pleased to be offering Norfolk County Council Basic Cycling Skills Course to Year 4 children. Information forms were sent home with your child on Tuesday, spaces are limited so if you would like your child to take part please complete and return the reply section to school as soon as possible. In the event of over-subscription we will choose the groups randomly.

The course will be running at Ashleigh on the following days:

### **Wednesday 4th October**

9:15-10:15 - Bike check on playground Group 1

11:00-12:00 - Bike check on playground Group 2

### **Tuesday 10th October**

11:00-12:00 - Bike check on playground Group 3

13:00-14:00 - Assessment on playground Group 1

### **Wednesday 18th October**

9:15-10:15 - Assessment on playground Group 2

11:00-12:00 - Assessment on playground Group 3

The children would need to bring their bikes and helmets with them on the relevant days, we will advise groups by Monday 2nd October.

## Years 1 & 2 Harvest Festival - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Years 1 and 2 classes would like to invite parents/carers to a harvest festival from 2:30-3:00pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The event will be in the new school hall with entry via the school office. If you would like to bring any non-perishable food donations then please bring them in on the day, or send them into class beforehand, these will be donated to our local Foodbank.

## Reception Harvest Festival - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Reception parents/carers are invited to our Harvest Festival at 9:15am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Can children (and parents if you choose) come dressed as farmers for the day!

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Mr Sam Nixon  
Headteacher

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## Reception Parents' Curriculum Meetings - 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October

We would like to invite parents/carers to our Reception curriculum meetings to see how we learn in Reception. They will be at 2:15pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, we hope you are able to join us for one of the sessions!

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## Ashleigh Primary School Football Match Report

Ashleigh v Avenue Junior School

First Half: Ashleigh had a lot of possession and within the first few minutes Farris scored a goal, then another to double the lead. Just before half-time Avenue scored a bottom corner goal. Half time score 2-1.

Second Half: A great pass from James into Farris' feet who went on a solo run and scored to complete his hat-trick. Avenue came back with a goal to make it 3-2 before a great solo run from Josh to steal the win!

Conor made some brilliant saves and showed good confidence in goal. Ashton made good tackles with nice touches on the ball. Kyle played an important role on the wing. Kacper played well on the left. Evie got some good shots on goal. Leo, the Captain, also showed off his tackling and passing skills.

Final score Ashleigh Primary School 4-2 Avenue Junior School.

Thank you to coaches Miss Stevens, Mr Finch and Mr Saunders, also our minibus driver Miss Scott.

Match report written by Leo W.

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## Open Days for September 2018 Admission

For Parents and Carers of children born between

01.09.13 – 31.08.14 for **Reception** and 01.09.14 – 31.08.15 for **Nursery**

Come and see Ashleigh in action! Please take this opportunity to visit the school, talk to staff and children, and have your questions answered.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for Reception at 9:15am or 1:30pm**

and

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for Nursery at 9:15am or 1:30pm**

*Please contact the school office to confirm attendance.*

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## Lunch Ordering - Years 3,4 & 5

The lunch menus for the first half of the autumn term are available to pre-book via Wisepay; each week still has to be ordered by midnight on the Sunday before that particular menu starts. **All Year 3, 4 and 5 school lunches need to be ordered via this system going forward.**

Children who qualify for free school meals still need to use Wisepay to order lunches, but there will be no charge at checkout. If you change your mind about a particular day please let us know, we can re-book in school for a different date. If you have any problems or queries please contact the school office.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Cake Sale**

Ashleigh Friends will be holding a cake sale after school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the rear playground near the mobiles. As always we are asking parents if they could bake us some amazing cakes and biscuits. Donations must be brought to the school office on the morning of the sale in a named container.

### **Spree Books**

We still have some Spree books left for sale. These are books of money saving vouchers and offer some great deals for eating out, days out and local shopping. Books cost £20, more information can be found on their website

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<http://bit.ly/2xIMHA5>. If you would like to purchase one please email your name, child's name and class to [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) and leave your payment (cash or cheque payable to 'Ashleigh Friends') in an envelope marked Spree Book in the school post box.

## Diary Dates - Weekly Updates

Please take a moment each week to check this section to see if there have been additional activities organised for your child/ren's classes or year groups. Parents are invited to join their child's class assemblies and family learning events.

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| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flu Immunisation for <b>Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4</b></li> <li>Y4 <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>   |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4</b> Bike Training (Groups 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>  |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30-3:00pm <b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> Harvest Festival</li> <li>3:30pm <b>Year 5</b> Football v Eaton Primary (home)</li> </ul>   |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Oak</b> Class Assembly</li> </ul>   |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Road Safety Training</li> <li><b>Year 1</b> Road Safety Training</li> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 5</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>   |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>9:15am <b>Reception</b> Harvest Festival</li> <li>a.m. <b>Year 3</b> Road Safety Training</li> <li><b>Year 4</b> Bike Training (Groups 3 &amp; 1)</li> </ul>                            |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> Road Safety Training</li> <li>3:30pm <b>Year 5</b> Football v Falcon Junior (away)</li> </ul>   |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling School Photos</li> <li>3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Cake Sale</li> </ul>  |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling School Photos</li> <li>9:05am <b>Birch</b> Class Assembly</li> </ul>   |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:15pm <b>Reception</b> Parents' Curriculum Meeting</li> </ul>  |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Year 1</b> Assembly</li> <li>Y4 <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>3:30pm <b>Year 5</b> Football v St Williams (away)</li> </ul>  |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4</b> Bike Training (Groups 2 &amp; 3)</li> <li>2:15pm <b>Reception</b> Parents' Curriculum Meeting</li> </ul>   |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Willow</b> Class Assembly</li> <li>3pm School closes for half term</li> </ul>   |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45am School reopens</li> </ul>  |
| Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li><b>Year 3</b> Trip to Holt Hall (details to follow)</li> </ul>  |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:15pm PTA Meeting, The Hub, Ayton Road</li> </ul>  |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Chestnut</b> Class Assembly</li> </ul>  |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li><b>Year 5</b> Trip to Time &amp; Tide Museum (details to follow)</li> <li>3:30-5:30pm <b>School</b> Parent Teacher Meetings (booking details will be sent out nearer the time)</li> </ul> |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All day <b>Nursery</b> Parent Teacher Meeting (booking details will be sent out nearer the time)</li> <li>3:30-6:30pm <b>Nursery &amp; School</b> Parent Teacher Meetings</li> </ul>  |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15am &amp; 1:30pm <b>Reception</b> September 2018 Admission Meetings</li> <li>3:30-5:30pm <b>Nursery &amp; School</b> Parent Teacher Meetings</li> </ul>  |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>   |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15am &amp; 1:30pm <b>Nursery</b> September 2018 Admission Meetings</li> </ul>   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children In Need Day</li> </ul>   |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>   |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classrooms</li> </ul>   |

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| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am Parent Forum (details to follow)</li> </ul>   |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 10:45am <b>Reception</b></li> <li>◦ 2:15pm <b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Rehearsal</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classrooms</li> </ul> |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:00pm <b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Christmas Performance</li> </ul>  |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>• 2:00pm <b>Reception</b> Christmas Performance</li> </ul>   |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am <b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Christmas Performance</li> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> Wymondham Abbey Rehearsal</li> </ul>  |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am <b>Reception</b> Christmas Performance</li> <li>• 4:15pm <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> Wymondham Abbey Performance</li> </ul>   |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2</b> Christmas Experience at The Hub</li> </ul>   |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>• 1:30-3:00 <b>Year 3</b> Family Christmas Craft Afternoon</li> </ul>  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:10-3:40pm <b>Year 4</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>  |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>   |

### **Music Lessons**

These begin week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and run every:

**Monday** Violin Lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children

**Wednesday** Woodwind/Brass/Guitar lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children (Music teachers will be notified of relevant school trips).

## Term Dates

### **2017/18 Term Dates**

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| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October | 3:00pm School closes for half term       |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October   | INSET Day                                |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October   | 8:45am School opens for Autumn 2         |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December | 3:00pm Term ends                         |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January   | INSET Day                                |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January | INSET Day                                |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January  | 8:45am School opens for Spring 1         |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February   | 3:00pm School closes for half term       |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February  | 8:45am School opens for Spring 2         |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March  | 3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April     | 8:45am School opens for Summer 1         |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May        | Bank Holiday                             |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May       | 3:00pm School closes for half term       |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June       | 8:45am School opens for Summer 2         |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July     | 3:00pm School closes for summer holidays |



We have children with severe nut allergies in school; can we remind everyone that **no nuts of any kind should be coming into Ashleigh Primary School**; whether as snacks, within confectionary, sandwich spreads (**including Nutella**) or any other product. Thank you.