



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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## School Library

Our new library is almost complete. We have now audited our books and purchased lots of new books. These are being put on the library system and the finishing touches are being added to the room to make it into a valuable learning space. This means we will have a fully functioning library opening in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for all of your patience, when it's open we think everyone will agree it has been worth the wait!

## Year 4 Trip to Norwich Castle

Just a reminder that Year 4 are going to Norwich Castle for the day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, if you have not already returned their permission slip please send this back by Monday. Thank you.

## Family Learning Sessions - Wednesday Mornings

Family Learning and Ashleigh Primary School invite parents, carers and grandparents to a free and fun 'Communication Matters' Course. On the course you will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of good communication in your child's early language development; learn ways to help your child understand things more clearly; have fun and meet new people.

If you would like to join our 8 week course starting on Wednesday mornings from 31<sup>st</sup> January, then please fill in the reply slip on the attachment or ask the school office for a copy to be sent home.

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - NSPCC Non Uniform Day

This will coincide with Ashleigh's Maths week and we will ask children to come in clothes that link to Maths in any way (e.g. football shirts with numbers on them, dotty and stripy tops etc.) We would like to ask for a donation of £1 for children to come in non-uniform, which will be donated to the NSPCC.

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Family Learning

Just to confirm that Year 2 family learning will take place during the afternoon of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (please note this is a change of date from the original advertised on the Year 2 topic web).

## Tissue Boxes for Year 1

Year 1 are collecting rectangular tissue boxes for our toys topic, if you have any empty tissue boxes you could send in to school for Year 1 to use, that would be much appreciated!

**We are all stars:  
Ashleigh makes  
us shine**

## Lost Scooter

Could we ask you to look out for a black/dark purple scooter, with one blue wheel and one purple, that has gone missing from the Lime Tree Avenue bike shed. Please return to school if you find your child has mistakenly taken the wrong scooter home. Thank you.

## Ashleigh Farm

Ashleigh Farm is looking for some support over this half term to do some maintenance. We are looking for help to re-roof one of our sheds, and to repair/replace the door of the Office Farm shed. If you have the skills and would be happy to volunteer a morning/afternoon would you please let the school office know. We are also looking for donations of materials for the re-roofing, and for some paving slabs (approximately 3-5).

If you would like more information on volunteering on the farm on a regular or one-off basis, please forward your name to the office.

## Ashleigh Friends Meeting

The next Ashleigh Friends meeting is Tuesday 16th January, 7.15pm at The Hub, Ayton Road. If you enjoyed our events last term and would like to find more about how you can get involved come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

## Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5

- Menus are available to book online up to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.
- If your child is ill on a day you have pre-booked a meal, please contact the office with details of a lunch you would like to book in its place. Thank you.

**Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5 need to book meals via Wisepay please.**

- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office.
- We are aware that some mobile phones are unable to access the Wisepay website, Wisepay have confirmed that they are in the final stages of testing a new App which will hopefully resolve that issue once it is rolled out.

## 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.

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li><li>• 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, The Hub</li></ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li></ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4 to visit Norwich Castle (letter sent 05/01/18)</li></ul>
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2:15pm <b>Woodwind Assembly</b> for Parents of Year 4 &amp; 5 children taking Woodwind lessons (Rearranged from 22<sup>nd</sup>)</li></ul>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li></ul>
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-Uniform NSPCC Number Day (£1 donation to NSPCC please).</li></ul>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li><li>• p.m. <b>Year 5</b> Family Learning (details to follow)</li></ul>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:15-2:45pm <b>Year 4</b> Family Learning (details to follow)</li></ul>

Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 2pm <b>Year 1 Family Learning</b> – Toy Museum
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• <b>1:30pm Year 2 Family Learning Event</b> • 3pm School closes for half term
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 8:45am School reopens
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 3</b> to Royal Norfolk Show (details to follow)

### **Music Lessons**

These begin week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and run every:  
**Monday** Violin & Woodwind Lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children  
**Wednesday** Brass & Guitar lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children  
(Music teachers will be notified of relevant school trips).

## Term Dates

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

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

### **2018/19 Term Dates**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8:45am School opens for Autumn 1
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	8:45am School opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	INSET Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	8:45am School opens for Spring 1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	8:45am School opens for Spring 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Wednesday 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.

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## Parking

Disabled parking is for **blue badge holders ONLY**. If you do not have a blue badge you should not be using the disabled spaces outside school.

Please do not park on any of the School Keep Clear signs, obstruct junctions or driveways/garages. As a school we have no jurisdiction over parking other than physically on our site, if you wish to report a parking offence please send details and photos to [enquiries@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:enquiries@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

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