



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

23 February 2018

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End of Day Pick-up

All year groups now collect from the playground at the back of the school. Could we please ask parents of older children (Year 3 upwards) to stand away from the doors so that those parents with younger children (Reception through to Year 2) are able to stand closer to the doors. This will allow the younger children and their teachers to see the adult who is collecting them. Thank you.

Year 5 Football Fixture Changes

Unfortunately two of the other schools in the **Year 5** football league have asked to change the date of their fixtures. As a result the matches will now be played on the following dates:

- v Colman Junior (home) – Friday 2nd March
- v Avenue Junior (home) – Wednesday 7th March
- v Horsford Junior (Away) – Wednesday 14th March
- v White Woman Lane Junior (Away) – Thursday 22nd March

Forest School Clothing

Please can forest school children bring an extra jumper or leggings put under trousers, any additional layers and gloves too! We want them to be as warm and dry as possible; the forecast is for wind chill and possible snow next week and although we have spare hats and gloves we don't have spare clothes for everyone. Thank you.

Cluster Swimming Event

Kira and Finn represented Ashleigh in the Cluster Swimming event held yesterday. All the children's behaviour was excellent and they supported each other when they were competing. Out of 7 relays we won 4, were second in 2 and third in the other. Our cluster won the overall event out of the seven clusters, well done to everyone involved!

Nursery Admission Letters September 2018

Letters for Nursery sessions for September are available from the school office or our website, please return any applications to the school office by **Friday 9th March**.

Wednesday 28th February - After School Book Events

This year, to celebrate Book Week, we will be holding two book-themed events on Wednesday 28th February; 3:15-4:15pm:

- Story Café for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2
- Big Book Quiz for Years 3, 4 and 5

Children will be taken to the event by class teachers. If you would like your child to come to an event, please fill in the form below and return to the school office by **Friday 23rd February**. There is no charge for either event.

Contact Us
office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk
01953 602410
Mr Sam Nixon
Headteacher

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There will be a limited number of spaces available, we will prioritise requests received by the 23rd, if the events are oversubscribed we will draw names randomly to ensure fairness.

Children will receive tickets on Monday, collection arrangements on Wednesday will be as normal for the main school and Nursery children will come out from Nursery. Older siblings will come out with younger siblings. If you do not receive a ticket but have returned a form to school, please let the office know. Thank you.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

The £1 World Book Day tokens will be given out on 1st March to all children. These can be used either in exchange for the selected World Book Day books, or can be put towards any other book purchase. After school Kett's Books will be running a book fair with three tables; one offering the £1 World Book Day books, one with general books for all ages, and a third selling Usborne books. For every two Usborne books purchased, Usborne will donate one to the school library.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters, staff will be dressing up too!

Ashleigh Friends Quiz and Chips

Summer Festival Meeting

Ashleigh Friends are holding our first meeting to plan our summer festival. The meeting is on Tuesday 27th February, 7pm in the Robert Kett Pub. If you enjoyed the Christmas fayre and would love to get involved in the summer festival please come along and join us to find out more.

Help us to name our Summer Festival

We are asking the children to help us to come up with a name and logo for the summer festival. Please see the letter sent home by email with details of how to enter. Entry forms are also available from the school office. The closing date for entries of Friday 9th March with a prize for the winner. Be part of making our summer festival fabulous.

Quiz and Chips

We are pleased to announce that the quiz and chips is now fully booked and we have a full house expected. Don't forget that each team is asked to bring along a raffle prize on the night, based around food and drink. We look forward to a fun filled night.

Cake Sale

Ashleigh Friends will be holding our next cake sale on Monday 26th March, after school in the playground. We will be asking for cake donations nearer the time.

Good to be Green

In school we use our behaviour ladder in classes to set behaviour expectations and have done for several years. A copy of the ladder can be found on the school website. From next week we will be launching 'Good to be Green' in all the classes. This fits in with our ladder and our existing behaviour policy but increases the opportunity for us to celebrate those children and classes who consistently show excellent behaviours for learning. We wanted to let parents know so that you would be aware of the renewed focus in school.

Change 4 Life Healthy Year Calendar

We have started to use the Change 4 Life Healthy Year Calendar in school and will be giving the children new activity ideas each week in assembly. This week they were to:

- Plan a timetable for the week that includes eating well, moving more, taking time out and having fun!

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- Your teacher will send a class teddy home with someone new each time. When you have teddy, draw a picture of him eating something healthy or doing a healthy activity.

Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5

- Menus are available to book online up to **Friday 23rd March**.
- 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 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre • 7pm Ashleigh Friends meeting Summer Festival - Robert Kett Pub
Wed 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-11:30am Communication Matters • 3:15-4:15pm Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Story Café • 3:15-4:15pm Years 3, 4 and 5 Big Book Quiz
Thurs 1 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day - Dress as Favourite Characters • 3:00-4:00pm Ketts Book Fair (Rear Mobile)
Fri 2 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Year 5 Football v Colman Junior (Cup) - Home
Mon 5 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15-2:45pm Oak Class - French Family Learning • 3:15-4:30 PATHS Art Exhibition
Tues 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre • 3:15-4:30 PATHS Art Exhibition
Wed 7 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-11:30am Communication Matters • 3pm Year 5 Football v Avenue Junior School - Home • 3:15-4:30 PATHS Art Exhibition
Fri 9 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15-2:45pm Birch Class - French Family Learning • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends Quiz & Chips Night
Tues 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-11:30am Communication Matters • 3pm Year 5 Football v Horsford Junior - Away
Fri 16 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15-2:45pm Hazel Class - French Family Learning
Tues 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception trip to High Lodge (letter to follow)
Thurs 22 nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Year 5 Football v White Woman Lane Junior - Away
Fri 23 rd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Year 4 and 5 After School Club Choir Assembly
Mon 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Ashleigh Friends Cake Sale • 3:10-3:45pm Year 5 Ancient Greece Exhibition
Tues 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre • 2:15pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance • 3:45pm After School Club African Drumming Performance
Wed 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10-3:40pm Year 4 Open Classroom
Wed 27 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 to Royal Norfolk Show (letter to follow)
Sat 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival
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Music Lessons

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

Friday 9 th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February	8:45am School opens for Spring 2
Wednesday 28 th March	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 4 th June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 24 th July	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

2018/19 Term Dates

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