



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

8th June 2018

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School News

Congratulations to Mrs Greenacre who is expecting a baby in the autumn term! We are also pleased to confirm that Mrs Lacey will be acting Deputy Headteacher during Mrs Greenacre's period of maternity leave.

School Lunches on Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 & 5

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 11th June.
- Booking will close at midnight on **Sunday 10th June**.
- 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.
- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office.

Year 2 Group Assembly - Friday 15th June

Year 2 are having a group assembly at 9:05am on Friday 15th June. This date should have been in the last newsletter, so we apologise that it was missed. A separate email was sent to Year 2 on Wednesday with the details. Again, apologies for any inconvenience caused and we hope parents/carers are able to attend.

Whole School Writing Competition

Just a reminder that entries for the whole school writing competition should be back by Friday 15th June, details at the end of the newsletter.

Year 5 Parents' Information Meeting: Tuesday 19th June, 3:10pm re September Year 6 Residential Visit

A letter has been sent home via email and paper copy with Year 5 children today regarding the planned Year 6 residential visit in September. There is an information meeting for parents at 3:10pm on Tuesday 19th June in the new Hall, we hope you are able to attend.

Year 3 to Royal Norfolk Show - Wednesday 27th June

The letter regarding **Year 3's** trip to the Royal Norfolk Show has been sent home today, both via email and paper copy. Please return permission slips and payment by Friday 22nd June. Thank you.

Ashleigh Friends

Summer Discos

The Ashleigh Friends summer discos will be taking place on **Friday 15th June** between 4.15-8.15pm in the school hall. Drop off will be via the school office.

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Pick up will be via the rear playground. Please enter via the layby on Sheffield Road and follow the footpath around the new building to the rear playground and come to the corridor outside the halls. Please note the Beech Close and Limetree Avenue gates will not be open for use for the discos. All parents who have volunteered will be contacted over the weekend with further details.

Search for a Shining Star

This week the auditions for the talent show 'Search for a Shining Star' took place at school. We saw 24 acts perform from across all the year groups including musicians, dancing, comedy and singing. We were blown away by the confidence of the children and the amount of effort they put in to preparing for their auditions. Auditions took place in groups and all the children were supportive of each other. 10 acts were chosen to go through to the final and we are really looking forward to seeing them perform at Ashfest on Saturday 7th July. Well done to everyone who took part.

Ashfest Donations Needed

Preparations for Ashfest are well under way. We are asking for donations of the following items;

- Filled Jam Jars (e.g. toys/sweets/craft items)
- Tombola Items
- Bottles of Wine
- Please bring all donations to the school office and place in the PTA box

We also require gazebos to borrow for the day. If any parents have one which we could borrow please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Reception Intake September 2018

Letters have been sent out to confirm the arrangements for our Reception September 2018 transition visits.

- Thursday 21st June is for external Reception children to come in at invited times. Children joining from our Nursery visit Reception at various times during their usual Nursery sessions.
- Thursday 28th June all Reception 2018 children will be invited for either a morning or afternoon session (unless they always attend Nursery all day on Thursday), parents do not stay in class on transition day.
- The meeting at 9:15am on Thursday 5th July is for parents and normally lasts around an hour, information packs will be given out at the meeting plus you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Go Go Hares 2018

The Go Go Hare trail will be running from **24th June to 8th September** and we have been told that Ashleigh's leveret sculpture will be on display at **Cherry Leaf Coffee House, 50 St Giles St, Norwich NR2 1LW**

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:

- In pairs, one person does an exercise five times. They then high five their partner who does it five times. Repeat with different actions.
- Build an obstacle course in the playground/at home. Time yourself – can you beat your personal best?

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School Clubs

| Day | Club | Years | Status | Collect | Final Date |
|-----------|------------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Monday | Pop Dance | Y1-6 | Full | 4:00pm | 9 th July |
| | Code Club | Y3 | Full | 4:15pm | 11 th July |
| | Drama | R-Y5 | Full | 4:15pm | 16 th July |
| | Football | Y4 | Booking | 4:00pm | 17 th July |
| | Netball | Y5 | Full | 4:15pm | 16 th July |
| Tuesday | Chess | Y3-5 | Full | 4:00pm | 10 th July |
| | Gymnastics | R-Y5 | Spaces | 4:15pm | 17 th July |
| | African Drumming | Y2-5 | Spaces | 4:10pm | 17 th July |
| | Girls' Football | Y5 | Full | 4:00pm | 17 th July |
| Wednesday | Cheerleading | Y3-5 | Spaces | 4:15pm | 18 th July |
| | Choir | Y4-5 | Full | 3:45pm | 18 th July |
| | Football | Y3-5 | Full | 4:15pm | 18 th July |
| | Karate | R-Y5 | Spaces | 4:15pm | 18 th July |
| | Running** | R-Y5 | Full | 4:00pm | 18 th July |
| Thursday | Learn Play Grow | R-Y2 | Spaces | 4:15pm | 19 th July |
| | Mini-Olympics | R-Y5 | Spaces | 4:15pm | 19 th July |
| Friday | Dodgeball | R-Y5 | Full | 4:15pm | 20 th July |
| | Mad Science | Y1-5 | Spaces | 4:05pm | 6 th July |

- Collection is from the school office at the times shown above.
- **Running Club collection is via the Lime Tree Avenue gate.
- If you are interested in any of the clubs with spaces please contact the office.



We have children with severe nut allergies in school;
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.

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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| Mon 11 th Jun | • Year 2 to Time & Tide Museum |
| Thurs 14 th Jun | • Nursery to Dinosaur Park |
| Fri 15 th Jun | • 9:05am Year 2 Group Assembly • 4:15-8:15pm PTA Summer Discos |
| Tues 19 th Jun | • 3:10pm Year 5 Parents' Information Meeting regarding Year 6 Residential Visit (letter sent 8th June) |
| Thurs 21 st Jun | • External (non-Nursery) Reception 2018 Intake Visits |
| Fri 22 nd Jun | • 9:00-10:00am Nursery September 2018 Intake |

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| | Meeting |
| Sun 24 th Jun – Sat 8 th Sep | • Go Go Hare Trail – Ashleigh’s sculpture at Cherry Leaf Coffee House, 50 St Giles St, Norwich NR2 1LW |
| Wed 27 th Jun | • Year 3 to Royal Norfolk Show (letter sent 8 th June) |
| Thurs 28 th Jun | • Transition Day for September 2018 - all Classes |
| Tues 3 rd Jul | • a.m. Banham Zoo visiting Reception classes (information to follow) • 25 x Year 3 & 4 children to Wymondham College Sports Festival |
| Thurs 5 th Jul | • 9:15am Reception September 2018 Parents’ meeting (please note new time). |
| Sat 7 th Jul | • 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival |
| Mon 9 th Jul | • Year 5 to Gressenhall (letter to follow 15 th June) |
| Sat 14 th Jul | • The Brilliant Club Graduation, UEA (letter sent 21 st May) |
| Tues 17 th Jul | • 2:15pm African Drumming Performance for Reception Parents • 3:45pm African Drumming Performance for After School Club Parents |
| Fri 20 th Jul | • 2:30pm Year 1 Family Learning Event “Book Look” |
| Tues 24 th Jul | • 3:00pm School closes for summer holidays |

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).

2017-2018 Term Dates

Tuesday 24th July 2018 3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

2018-2019 Term Dates

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| Monday 3 rd September 2018 | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 4 th September | INSET Day |
| Wednesday 5 th September | INSET Day |
| Thursday 6 th September | 8:45am School opens |
| Wednesday 17 th October | 3:00pm School closes for half term |
| Monday 29 th October | 8:45am School opens |
| Tuesday 18 th December | 3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays |
| Wednesday 2 nd January 2019 | INSET Day |
| Thursday 3 rd January | 8:45am School opens |
| Friday 15 th February | 3:00pm School closes for half term |
| Monday 25 th February | 8:45am School opens |
| Friday 5 th April | 3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | 8:45am School opens |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 24 th July 2019 | 3:00pm School closes for summer holidays |

2019-2020 Term Dates

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| Monday 2 nd September 2019 | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd September | INSET Day |
| Wednesday 4 th September | 8:45am School opens |
| Friday 18 th October | 3:00pm School closes for half term |

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| <i>Monday 28th October</i> | <i>8:45am School opens</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 18th December</i> | <i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i> |
| <i>Friday 3rd January 2020</i> | <i>INSET Day</i> |
| <i>Monday 6th January</i> | <i>8:45am School opens</i> |
| <i>Friday 14th February</i> | <i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i> |
| <i>Monday 24th February</i> | <i>8:45am School opens</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 1st April</i> | <i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i> |
| <i>Thursday 2nd April</i> | <i>INSET Day</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 20th April</i> | <i>8:45am School opens</i> |
| <i>Monday 4th May</i> | <i>Bank Holiday</i> |
| <i>Friday 22nd May</i> | <i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i> |
| <i>Monday 1st June</i> | <i>8:45am School opens</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 21st July 2020</i> | <i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i> |

Local Community Information

Wymondham Access Group are looking for a new poster to promote the group and its aims for the future; the Judges are looking for the following:-

- 1. Wymondham Access Group logo (or space indicated to place it).**
- 2. Words & Pictures Displaying Accessible & Inaccessible Situations.**
For Example: People who use Wheelchairs, pushchairs, steps may experience difficulties. Remember some people have difficulties with Sight, sticks, obstacles on pavements, small doorways, high shelves & you cannot always see the disability.
- 3. Colourful & Creative**

Terms & Conditions

1. The Judges' decision is final.
2. Age for entries are 5-8, 9-11 & 12-15. Winner for each age group will win a £10 book token.
3. Entries must be submitted online via email to contact@accesswymondham.org or mailed to Wymondham Access group, c/o 12 Rothbury Close, Wymondham, Norwich NR18 0LE by the closing date of 31st of August.
4. Entries will need Parent/Guardians permission.
5. Winning entrants may be photographed for publicity purposes.
6. The winners and Wymondham Access Group will jointly hold copyright to winning designs.

Wymondham Community Picnic - 9th June 2018

Calling Pirates and Princesses of all ages! Join us at the Wymondham Community Picnic on Saturday 9th June from 11:30am to 3:00pm, at Wymondham Rugby Club, Tuttles Lane, Wymondham.

Free entry, free activities and fun galore

Bring your own picnic or treat yourself to a BBQ, Wymondham Rugby Club will also be running a bar.

Whole School Writing Competition



Where did Melvin come from?
Who created him?
How does he feel?
How old is he?
What does he carry in his bag?
Does he have any hobbies or interests?
What makes him happy? What makes him sad?

Your challenge is to produce a piece of writing to explain his story.

A few ideas

- * film a video of yourself telling a story;
- * write a short story or make a mini book;
- * write a poem;
- * write a series of letters;
- * write a news report;
- * write a diary entry;
- * write or perform a play script;
- * draw a labelled drawing of Melvin the robot explaining how he works or how he was made.