



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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## Head Pupils & Prefects

This year we have our first Year 6 cohort; as the oldest children in the school they are given extra responsibilities. Recently children applied to be Head Pupil through a process which involved an application, a presentation and an interview with Mr Nixon and Mrs Greenacre.

- We are pleased to announce that James H and Rebecca A have been appointed as our Head Pupils.
- Caleb M and Bronwen N have also been appointed Head Prefects. (Head Pupils and Head Prefects are appointed for the school year).
- Prefects are chosen on a termly basis and our autumn term prefects are: Daniel M, Lily P, Ruby P, Nayia N, Evie M, Della J, Jacob W.

Well done to all the children who applied.

## Ashleigh e-Safety Blog

As we settle into the routine of a new year back at school, it is important to reacquaint ourselves with good internet practise. In school we use our E-safety mascot **Ernie** to help us remember some important online safety rules.

- **E-safety first** – keeping ourselves, our friends, our siblings and children safe online has to be at the forefront of our minds.
- **Remember to be nice** – the famous quote “be the change you want to see” is very applicable here. People learn by imitation and if we remember to be nice, we will have a positive impact.
- **Never share personal information** – we work a lot with the children to reinforce this idea. Names, addresses, school, phone numbers or any identifiable pieces of information should be kept private. This also applies to social media, especially when sharing photos.
- **Inform an adult** – for the children if anything happens that makes them unsure or uncomfortable, they should always tell an adult. For the adults, you should ensure that the children know it is ok to approach you regardless of what has happened.
- **Everyone can be blocked** – find out how to block and report people on whatever sites and games you are using and understand that you don't have to put up with any negative comments.

Throughout the year we will be having regular e-safety lessons to make sure the profile of e-safety is maintained at a high standard throughout Ashleigh.

<http://www.ashleighprimary.com/esafety-blog/>

## Water Bottles

Just a reminder to please send your child in with a named water bottle every day.

## School Lunches: Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- Please pre-book via Wisepay for week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.
- Booking will close at **midnight on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**



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- 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.

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## Individual & Sibling Photos - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Proofs will be sent home with the children, there is no obligation to order school photographs.
- Nursery and School children will have individual photos taken on the 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Sibling photos will be taken of School children only. Unfortunately we are unable to include Nursery siblings in the family group photographs this year, this is logistically unfeasible given the numbers of children and varying session times.
- The PTA have booked a photographer for 3-7pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, so families with Nursery and School children will have the opportunity for a full family photograph.

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## Year 6 9-a-side Football

The final score was St Williams 0-1 Ashleigh. A long range free kick taken by James made the difference in a tough match. Well done to the team!

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## Year 5 7-a-side Football

Our Year 5 may have lost to Cringleford this week but they displayed an excellent team spirit throughout the match, well done!

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## Maternity Leave Staffing

Whilst Mrs Greenacre is on maternity leave, Mrs Lacey will be acting Deputy Headteacher.

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## Staff Car Park

Can we remind parents that the car park is for staff use only.

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## Library Donations

Thank you to everyone who has sent donations in to the library, we have been given some super books that the children will really enjoy. Donations are always gratefully received and can be left at the school office.

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## Tapestry Accounts - Reception & Nursery Children

Tapestry accounts have been activated this week for Reception and Nursery children, if you have not received your email link, or had any problems logging in, please let the school office know. Reception and Nursery children who attend Treehouse will receive a separate link for those sessions.

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## Black History Week - 29<sup>th</sup> October

Black History week is being held the first week back after half term, children will be learning about black people in history, please watch the Twitter feed on the school website for updates.

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## Plastic Bottles

If you have any empty plastic bottles you can send in for a lunchtime project, ideally 2 litre bottles with lids, that would be much appreciated. There is a collection box outside the school office.

## Ashleigh Friends

### **PTA Meeting Next Week**

Our next PTA meeting is Thursday 11th October, 7.15pm in the empty mobile at school. On this occasion, please park in the staff car park and enter the rear playground via the gate from the car park by the mobiles. We will be focusing on our plans for the Christmas Fayre and the Autumn discos. New members are always welcome, if you are interested in getting involved come along to find out more. We are still looking for a new Chair to lead the committee.

### **AGM Meeting**

Our AGM meeting will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7.15pm in the empty mobile at school. We will be electing our new committee at this meeting. We have committee roles to fill and are looking for some new members to help us, if you are interested why not come along to our meeting on 11th October or take a look at our Facebook page Ashleigh Friends PTA to find out more.

### **Family Photo Session**

On Thursday 15th November and Friday 16th November a professional photographer will be available after school between 3-7pm offering free family photo sessions. Any photos you choose to buy will arrive before Christmas so will make great presents. Please note these are not school photos, but an opportunity for you to have photos taken of your children or your family. Details of how to book your time slot will come home soon. The PTA will earn commission on any photos bought.

### **PTA Christmas Cards**

This year we are offering you the chance to buy some Christmas cards designed by your child. A letter will be coming home next week with full details and the template where your child can draw their picture. All profits from the cards will go towards the PTA fundraising.

### **Autumn Discos**

Now the school is a full primary we have had to review our discos. After full consideration at our recent PTA meeting we have decided that to enable us to continue to offer these events the Autumn discos will be for Years 1-6. Reception children will have the opportunity to attend a disco in the summer term. The Autumn discos will take place on Friday 9th November, letters with further information will be sent home soon.

### **Christmas Fayre**

This year's Fayre will take place on Saturday 24th November in the school halls. If you are interested in having a stall at the fayre please email [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) with details of what you would like to sell. We are looking for a broad range of stalls including crafts, food and drink, gifts, books and much more. We look forward to hearing from you.

## School Clubs Autumn Term

\*Pop Dance is not being held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Day	Club	Availability	Year Groups
<b>Mondays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drama</li><li>Pop Dance*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Full</li><li>Full</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 1 – 6</li><li>Years 1 – 6</li></ul>

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<b>Tuesdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>African Drumming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full</li> <li><b>Spaces</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1 – 6</li> <li>Years 2 – 6</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Cheer Leading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full</li> <li><b>Spaces</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1 – 6</li> <li>Years 3 – 6</li> </ul>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1 – 6</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dodgeball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1 – 6</li> </ul>

## PE Days

Years	Days
Reception	Start PE in the Spring Term
Year 1	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 2	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 3	Mondays and Tuesdays
Year 4	Tuesdays and Fridays (Maple: Swimming kit on Tuesdays)
Year 5	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 6	Wednesdays (Double session)

## 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.

<b>2018-19 Dates</b>	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photographs (Individual &amp; Sibling)</li> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 5</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>9:15am <b>Reception</b> Harvest Festival</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 3</b> to Gressenhall (letter sent 28<sup>th</sup> Sep)</li> <li>Year 5 7-a-side Football v St. William's (Away)</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:15pm <b>PTA Meeting</b> Ashleigh spare mobile</li> </ul>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Year 1</b> Assembly</li> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 9-a-side Football v Cringleford (Home)</li> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> <li>3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile</li> </ul>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile</li> <li>7:15pm <b>PTA AGM</b> Spare Mobile</li> </ul>
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Reception</b> and <b>Year 6</b> Height &amp; Weight Measuring</li> <li>3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile</li> <li>Year 5 7-a-side Football v Firside (Home)</li> </ul>
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile</li> </ul>
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Chestnut</b> Class Assembly</li> <li>3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception Family Learning Week (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nursery-Y6</b> Parent Teacher Meetings 15.30 – 17.30</li> </ul>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All day <b>Nursery</b> Parent Teacher Meetings</li> <li><b>Nursery-Y6</b> Parent teacher meetings 15.30 – 18.30</li> </ul>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-10:15am <b>Reception September 2019</b> Admission Meeting</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nursery-Y6</b> Parent Teacher Meetings 15.30 – 17.30</li> </ul>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:05am <b>Birch</b> Class Assembly</li> <li>• Autumn Discos <b>Year 1-6</b> (Details to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:15-10:15am <b>Reception September 2019</b> Admission Meeting</li> </ul>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-7pm Ashleigh Friends Family Photo Sessions</li> </ul>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-7pm Ashleigh Friends Family Photo Sessions</li> </ul>
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:00-3:00pm <b>Year 5</b> Family Learning</li> </ul>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fayre (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.45am: Reception Performance Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>• 2.15pm: Y1 &amp; 2 Performance Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>• 3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.00pm <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Performance (DVD)</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.00pm <b>Reception</b> Performance (DVD)</li> </ul>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Performance</li> <li>• 3:15pm <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> Choir Performance, new hall</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.30 <b>Reception</b> Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2</b> Christmas Experience at The Hub</li> <li>• 9:05am <b>Willow</b> Class assembly</li> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Family Learning: WW2 Tea Dance</li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu Immunisations – <b>Reception</b> to <b>Year 5</b> children (details to follow)</li> <li>• 9:30-10:30am <b>Nursery</b> Christmas Craft Stay and Play</li> <li>• 2:15pm <b>Year 2</b> African Drumming Performance</li> <li>• 3:45pm African Drumming <b>After School Club</b> Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Lunch – School &amp; Nursery</li> <li>• 1:30-2:30pm <b>Nursery</b> Christmas Craft Stay and Play</li> <li>• <b>Year 3</b> Winter Craft Afternoon</li> </ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30-10:30am <b>Nursery</b> Christmas Craft Stay and Play</li> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Reception</b> Family Christmas Craft Afternoon</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:10pm <b>Year 4</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Christmas Holidays</li> <li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>• 8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:15-10:15am <b>Nursery September 2019</b> Admission Meeting</li> </ul>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:15-10:15am <b>Nursery September 2019</b> Admission Meeting</li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00-3:30pm <b>Year 3</b> Open Classrooms</li> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>• 8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Birch</b> Class French Family Learning</li> </ul>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Hazel</b> Class French Family Learning</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Easter Holidays</li> <li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>• 8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday – School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30am Nursery opens</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transition Day – Classes move to September class/ teacher for the whole day</b></li> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays</li> <li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays</li> </ul>

### **Music Lessons**

**Monday** Violin & Woodwind lessons for participating KS2 children

**Wednesday** Brass and Guitar lessons for participating KS2 children  
(Music teachers will be notified of relevant school trips).

## **2019-2020 Term Dates**

<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i>

## **Local Community Events:**

### **PATHS Sessions for Carers of Looked After Children**

PATHS sessions are available for carers of Looked After Children, 10:00am-12:30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Norwich. Carers can sign up using the NCC Learning Hub link: [Using PATHS to Develop your Child's Social and Emotional Skills](#)

### **Wymondham Cluster LINKS (Learning, Inclusion, Nurture, Knowledge and Support)**

Wymondham Cluster LINKS is a Parent/Carer support group for adults who have a child/young person with any Additional Needs/Special Educational Needs. It's held at The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School on the first Friday in the month during term time (except Jan 2019) from 9:00-11:00am:

- November 2nd 2018
- December 7th 2018 \*
- January 11th 2019



- February 1st 2019 \*
- March 1st 2019
- April 5th 2019 \*
- May 3rd 2019
- June 7th 2019 \*
- July 5th 2019

(Speakers at sessions marked with \*)

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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.