



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

- This week was our Year 6 residential to Thorpe Woodlands. The children had an amazing time, with lots of wonderful new experiences; from archery to zip wires!
 - We hope the memories will last a lifetime and help them build friendship bonds and resilience through Year 6 and beyond.
 - An incredible amount of advance planning and work goes into the preparation of the trip, not to mention staff giving up their free time to make the trip possible. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the whole process.
 - We look forward to being able to arrange further trips and activities this year, which will really benefit the children and make a welcome change after the restrictions of the last eighteen months.
- Have a great weekend!

Lunchtime Vacancy

Midday Supervisory Assistant

Salary – £9.25 per hour

Monday – Friday: 1 hour 20 minutes per day; term time only.

- We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team.
- Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games.
- You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable, and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required.
- Closing date: Midday on Monday 27th September
- Interview date: w/c 30th September

Application forms are available from the office or
<http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/>

Medication in School

- If your child needs *prescribed* medicine to be administered in school please complete a Consent to Administer Medicine form and hand this in to the office. (Forms are available from the office).
- The medicine should be named and in the original packaging.
- Non-prescribed medicine, e.g. Calpol, will not be administered in school unless in exceptional circumstances, agreed in advance by the Headteacher. Parents/carers would need to administer non-prescribed medicine in person at the office, if required.

Lost Property

- The lost property boxes were checked on Thursday 23rd September.
- Everything that was named has been sent back to the child's class.
- We have three full bags of unnamed items; if your child has mislaid anything before the 23rd then you are welcome to come to the office to look for it.
- Unnamed items will be kept until Friday 22nd October and then donated to charity.
- Items lost from today onwards will be stored in the boxes outside Reception classrooms.

Please could we ask that every item of your child's clothing is labelled so that they may be easily returned in the future.

PE Kit & After School Clubs

If your child is attending an after school club on a non-PE day, please send them with a PE kit to change into at the end of the school day.

Football Fixtures

Year 5

- Thursday 7th October – Avenue Junior School (Away; at Recreation Road Sports Centre)
- Wednesday 13th October – Colman Junior School (Home)

Year 6

- Thursday 30th September - St. William's Primary School (Away)
 - Wednesday 6th October – Colman Junior School (Away)
 - Thursday 14th October – Avenue Junior School (Home)
- Parents/carers are welcome to watch the games.
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Norfolk Open Studios - Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October

- We are taking part in Norfolk Open Studios this year. Please come and have a look at the children's fantastic artwork, on Saturday 2nd or Sunday 3rd October between 10am and 2pm.
 - Access will be via the school office between those times.
 - We hope to see you then!
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Reading Update

Reading with your child at home

- We hope you are all enjoying sharing your child's library books with them at home. Don't forget to share what you are reading on twitter using the hashtag **#ashleighbookclub**.
- If your child is in KS2, they may have brought an Accelerated Reader book home with them to read. We are really pleased with how the children have engaged with these new books so far! More information about the Accelerated Reader scheme will be sent out to parents later this term.

Book Bingo whole school competition

- Lots of children have already made a start with the Book Bingo competition which is great! If your child needs another sheet, these can be collected from the main office. Again, please make sure to share what you are reading on twitter using the hashtag **#ashleighbookclub**.

Reading Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent reading survey, we really appreciate your input and will be using the information in our plans to encourage children to develop a love for reading.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Greenacre

Ashleigh Teacher Book Recommendation

Book title: The Boy Who Grew Dragons

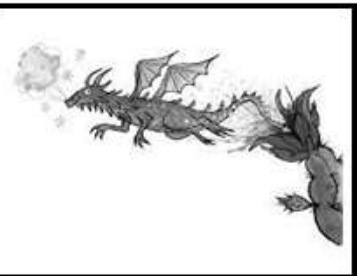
Author: Andy Shepherd

Mrs Meek recommends this book to: Children aged 6–9 Years

This is a book that I discovered when I was with my son in our local library. We were looking for a new bedtime read and were attracted by our shared love of dragons. This book really made us giggle and my son was able to persuade me to read extra chapters at bedtime because I really wanted to know what would happen next!

Tomas discovers a strange-looking tree in his grandad's garden and decides to pick one of the fruits. Can you imagine his shock when from this fruit a small pet dragon hatches? The story tells us of Tomas' hilarious struggles to keep his pet dragon a secret. Yes, dragons are simply amazing, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. Worst of all, they produce exploding poop! Tomas has to learn how to look after Flicker, and quickly. And then something even more extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons at the bottom of his Grandad's garden!

I hope you enjoy it as much as I did! Please post on twitter with the hashtag #ashleighbookclub to let us know your thoughts on our book recommendation of the week.



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Diary Dates

New or updated events

2021-2022 Dates	
Autumn Term	
Mon 27 th Sep	• From 6pm Year 6 Hethersett Academy Open Evening
Tues 28 th Sep	• 5:30-7:30pm Year 6 Wymondham High Open Evening
Thurs 30 th Sep	• Year 6 Football Team v St William's Primary School (Away) – leaving at 3:15pm
Sat 2 nd Oct	• 10am-2pm Norfolk Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 3 rd Oct	• 10am-2pm Norfolk Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 5 th Oct	• Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (letters sent 17/09/21).
Wed 6 th Oct	• Year 6 Football Team v Colman Junior School (Away) – leaving at 3:15pm

Thurs 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Football Team v Avenue Junior School (Away) – leaving at 3:15pm
Mon 11 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4pm Nursery & Reception Book Taster Sessions – Kett’s Books
Tues 12 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos (Nursery information to follow) • 3-4pm Year 1 Book Taster Sessions – Kett’s Books
Wed 13 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4pm Year 2 Book Taster Sessions – Kett’s Books • 3:30pm Year 5 Football Team v Colman Junior School
Thurs 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4pm Years 3 & 4 Book Taster Sessions – Kett’s Books • 3:30pm Year 6 Football Team v Avenue Junior School
Fri 15 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4pm Years 5 & 6 Book Taster Sessions – Kett’s Books
Wed 20 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Book Club Bingo Challenge entry forms
Fri 22 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 1 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Tues 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations
Fri 17 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Christmas Holiday
Spring Term	
Wed 5 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET Day
Thurs 6 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 11 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 21 st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 1 st Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Summer Term	
Tues 19 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET Day
Wed 20 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Mon 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday
Fri 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 6 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Summer Holiday

Previous Newsletters

If you would like information from any of our previous newsletters, please contact the office who will be able to help you.