



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

- A huge thanks to all of our Ashleigh parents and carers for your patience – some brilliant new things are happening in school and we are just getting to the point where we can tell you all about them. Each year group will be getting an update next week. We'll also have news about Parent Consultations.
- I'd also just like to say how proud we are of our Y6 Football Team who played yesterday and demonstrated exactly the qualities we want our Y6s to show. They were courteous, kind, happy, sporting and resilient. Well done to them all! 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 18th October*
- Interview date: TBC

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

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 here!

Evening News - Reception First Class Supplement - Tuesday 19th October

- Squirrel and Reception class photos will be published in the Evening News First Class Supplement, on Tuesday 19th October.
- Only children with the relevant photograph permission are included.

Ashleigh Teacher Book Recommendation

Book title: Tell Me A Dragon

Author: Jackie Morris

Mrs Ellero recommends this book to: All children aged 4 – 11

I love reading and have so many special books, I love that books encourage us to use our imagination and that everyone's pictures in their mind when they read a book are completely different!

One of my very special books, 'Tell Me A Dragon' is a beautifully illustrated book with lyrical descriptions that imagine the relationship each person has with their own dragon. There are dragons that can curl around your ear, sing and laugh and dragons that are made from stardust, ice and fire in the book. There is also an exciting invitation for you to use your imagination to create your own dragon. It's a brilliant book to read on your own, with your family and friends or your classmates and spend time thinking and talking about what each of your dragons would be like! Why not enjoy drawing a picture of your dragon or writing your own inspired lyrical description at the end of the story? I wonder what your dragon is like? I would love to hear all about it!

I hope you enjoy this fantastic book as much as I do! 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	
Sat 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Norfolk Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 3 rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Norfolk Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 5 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (letters sent 17/09/21).
Wed 6 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 1 st Nov	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Tues 16 th Nov	• Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations
Fri 17 th Dec	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Christmas Holiday
Spring Term	
Wed 5 th Jan	• Staff INSET Day
Thurs 6 th Jan	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 11 th Feb	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 21 st Feb	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 1 st Apr	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Summer Term	
Tues 19 th Apr	• Staff INSET Day
Wed 20 th Apr	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Mon 2 nd May	• Bank Holiday
Fri 27 th May	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 6 th Jun	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 22 nd Jul	• 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.