



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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2021

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Message from Mr. McConnell

- We have had a wonderful week here at Ashleigh, school is really feeling like a brilliant place to be, and the learning the children have been doing in the lessons has been hugely impressive!
- We are also working really hard behind the scenes to get ready for next half term when we will be doing our parent consultations, having open days for next year's Reception and building up to Christmas.
- We will be able to tell you the details next week.

Question of the Week

The children have all completed a 'safeguarding hand', where they name 5 adults they could talk to if they had a worry. Can your child tell you who their adults are?

Have a lovely weekend!

Lunchtime Vacancy

Midday Supervisory Assistant

Salary – £9.25 per hour

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

- 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/>

Covid

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child has any of the following symptoms,

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal,

they should self-isolate and you should inform us in the usual way.

You should immediately book a PCR test for them. If the PCR result is negative, they can stop self-isolating (unless instructed to self-isolate for other reasons) but we advise that they do not return to school if symptoms persist and they continue to be unwell. If the PCR result is positive, they must self-isolate until 10 days after the onset of symptoms.

School Photos

- School photos were taken on Tuesday 12th October. You should have received the QR code, if you wish to order photos, please follow the instructions on the form.
- For free delivery to school, please order by Friday 22nd October.
- If your child was absent on 12th October we will arrange for their photo to be taken on **Wednesday 10th November** when the photography company will be taking **sibling photos**.
- Please be aware that sibling photos do not include Nursery children.

Parking / Speed Limits

- Please be considerate when parking for school drop-off and pick-up times, making sure that you park safely and avoid blocking residents' access at all times.
- A parent was nearly struck by a speeding car on Lime Tree Close this morning, please can our parents/carers stick to the speed limits and be mindful that children are not always so alert to the dangers.

Thank you.

Transfer to Secondary School - September 2022

The easiest way to apply is on line at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk or call 0344 800 8020 to request an application form.

31st October 2021: Closing date for parents to make an application for secondary school places September 2022

1 st March 2022:	School place decisions are made available.
22 nd March 2022:	Closing date for appeals against allocated places.
May-June 2022:	Appeals heard by the Independent Appeal Panels.

Half Term Free School Meal Vouchers

The government are offering free school meal vouchers to eligible families for October half term. If you think you may be eligible you can check and apply at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Ashleigh Friends PTA AGM - 2nd November, 7:30pm

- Ashleigh Friends will be holding their PTA AGM meeting on Tuesday 2nd November, 7.30pm via Zoom. Log in details will be sent nearer the time. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- At the meeting we will be appointing the committee for this year and are looking to fill the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair. Both roles could be shared if there was more than one person interested. This is a really exciting time to join the PTA. Due to the restrictions of Covid we have not been able to hold face to face fundraising events for a while. This means there is plenty of opportunity for new members to bring in new fundraising ideas and to shape the future of the PTA.
- If you are interested in either role and want a chat about it first, please feel free to email us at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Ashleigh Teacher Book Recommendation

Book title: This is Not My Hat

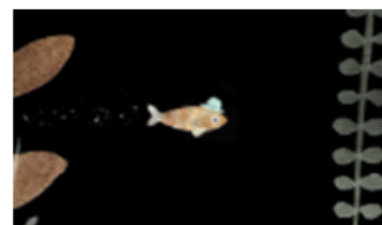
Author: Jon Klassen

Mr Wheeler recommends this book to: All children aged 4 – 11

There are some books that we just want to read over and over again. For me, this is one of those books. If you like books with amazing illustrations, a funny story and simple but really effective language then I would highly recommend 'This is Not My Hat'. I first read this story to my own children when they were younger and have enjoyed reading it to lots of classes in school.

It is a beautifully simple story about a little fish who 'borrows' another fish's hat. His plan is to go and hide in the kelp. As we know, sometimes in books things don't quite go to plan. You'll have to read it to find out what happens, but let's just say the fish that lost her hat is not very happy and wants it back! I love the way the pictures in the book tell the real story, it reminds me of another one of my favourite books 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Jon Klassen is fantastic at creating characters with real personality, my favourite in the story is a slightly untrustworthy crab.

I hope you enjoy this wonderful 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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Greening Wymondham Event - 16th October



Visit our stall at the Farmers Market

Saturday 16th October 2021

9.00-1.00

Find out:

- How to help hedgehogs hibernate safely in your garden
- What to feed hedgehogs
- Who can help if you find a sick or underweight Autumn born young hedgehog
- And so much more!

Join our Facebook group:
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Half-Term Tennis Session - Ages 5-8

Sam Howlett, is offering a Mini-Tennis session to children aged 5-8 years, on Tuesday 26th October from 9:30-11:30am, £10 per child. Please see link below if you would be interested in booking.

[Samuel Howlett Coaching / Tennis Fun Days \(Ita.org.uk\)](http://Ita.org.uk)

Diary Dates

New or updated events

2021-2022 Dates	
Autumn Term	
Tues 19 th Oct	• Evening News First Class Supplement – Reception class photos
Wed 20 th Oct	• 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 2 nd Nov	• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends PTA AGM via Zoom
Wed 3 rd Nov	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class
Wed 10 th Nov	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class
Tues 16 th Nov	• Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations
Wed 17 th Nov	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class
Wed 24 th Nov	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class
Wed 1 st Dec	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class
Wed 8 th Dec	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class
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.