



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Thank you so much to all of the parents who contributed to the conversation around the kind of values and attitudes that we want our young people to develop.

I'm very excited to reveal the finished piece of work... our Ashleigh 'Guiding Stars' which are included with today's newsletter.

### Question of the week

We really want to improve our play provision at lunchtimes. What would make lunchtime play better for your child? Please [click here](#) to let us know.

## Open Classrooms

- Just a reminder that we have an 'Open Classroom Week' after school for Reception to Year 6 next week.
- To keep things as Covid secure as possible we assigned each day to certain parents and carers based on their child's surname, however, if you are unable to attend on those days please get in touch with the office to arrange an alternative day, if you have not already done so.

3.05-3.30pm on:	Surnames
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	A-C
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	D-G
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	H-N
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	O-R
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	S-Z

## Christmas Cards

- From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will have postboxes outside each classroom for children to post any cards they want to send.
- This year we are asking that children **only send cards to children in their class.**
- On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December children will receive all of their cards to open at home.

## Flu Vaccine - Additional Date

- The Vaccination Team unfortunately were unable to finish vaccinating all classes by 3pm during their original visit.
- They have confirmed they will be returning to Ashleigh on **16<sup>th</sup> December** to administer the flu vaccine to Hedgehog class, and any children who had submitted consent forms but were absent on 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## Wymondham Town Council Advent Board

Keep an eye out for Ashleigh's advent board, which will be on display soon in Wymondham's Market Square. Ashleigh, Robert Kett and Browick Primary Schools are all involved in the art project, we hope you enjoy the results!

## Ashleigh Teacher Book Recommendation

**Book title:** Rosie Revere, Engineer

**Author:** Andrea Beaty

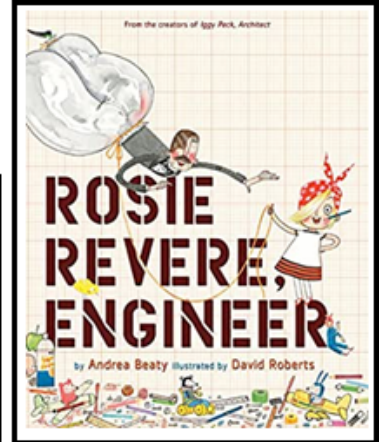
Mrs Saadvandi recommends this book to: children aged 4-8

*Rosie Revere loves creating wacky inventions but she keeps her engineering talent a secret because someone made fun of her once and she's worried it will happen again. I won't give away the rest of the story, but someone special helps Rosie to take a risk.*

*One reason I love this book is because I love making things too and children who have a passion for designing and making will see themselves represented by Rosie. I also love the message in this book: sometimes you've got to risk failure before you can find success, a first attempt doesn't have to be perfect, that trying and failing is better than never trying at all. The illustrations in this book are great and I love the graph paper background and nod to Rosie the Riveter.*

*Look out for other books in the Questioners series: Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist; Sofia Valdez, Future Prez; Aaron Slater, Illustrator.*

*I hope you enjoy it 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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## Wymondham Abbey Christmas Fair - 27<sup>th</sup> November

**ABBEY DAYS**

Live Music  
Stalls & Gifts  
Bar & Mulled Wine  
Lantern Parade  
Street Food

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
at WYMONDHAM ABBEY

Saturday  
27th Nov  
from 10

## Diary Dates

New or updated events

<b>2021-2022 Dates</b>	
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• 3:05-3:30pm Open Classrooms: <b>Surnames A-C</b>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• 3:05-3:30pm Open Classrooms: <b>Surnames D-G</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class • 3:05-3:30pm Open Classrooms: <b>Surnames H-N</b>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	• 3:05-3:30pm Open Classrooms: <b>Surnames O-R</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	• 3:05-3:30pm Open Classrooms: <b>Surnames S-Z</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: Nursery</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• Year 4 Swimming – Elm class • 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: <b>Year 6</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: <b>Year 5</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: <b>Year 4</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: <b>Year 3</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: <b>Year 2</b>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• Christmas Lunch • 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: <b>Year 1</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>a.m. Hedgehog Class Flu Vaccine</b> • 2:30pm Christmas Song Performance: Reception • 3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Christmas Bake Sale
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Christmas Holiday
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• Staff INSET Day
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• Staff INSET Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	• Bank Holiday
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.