



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

A huge thanks to you all for your support, patience and understanding this week. It's been a brilliant community effort to keep the school completely open and I'm very grateful to you all: staff, governors, parents/carers and children.

The great news is that the number of children testing positive is coming right down now. Let's hope it keeps going that way next week!

Covid

- Government guidelines remain at day 5 and 6 testing, with two consecutive day's negative lateral flow tests before returning.
- **If your child seems unwell, even without the main 3 Covid symptoms (fever, new and persistent cough, loss of taste and/or smell), please can they take a lateral flow test to rule out Covid.**
- Thank you for your continued support.

Years 5 & Year 6 Football Fixtures

Year 5

Friday 18th March v Firside (Home)
Monday 28th March v Eaton (Home)
Tuesday 29th March v Drayton (Away)

Year 6.

Thursday 3rd March v Taverham Junior (Home)
Tuesday 15th March v St Michaels (Home)
Tuesday 29th March v Drayton (Away)

Both Y5 and Y6 teams are away at Drayton Junior on 29th March, transport will be arranged, letters for all matches will be sent out nearer to match days.

Children's Mental Health Week 7-13th February

- Next week is Children's Mental Health week and the theme is 'growing together'. There are lots of resources available on the Place2Be website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> including some short films of 'growth' stories.
- If you are able, you could talk about your own 'growth' story with the children as we will be taking the opportunity to celebrate 'Great mistakes'.
- We will be looking out to give golden tickets for children showing the guiding stars of 'perseverance' and 'Teamwork' as they help one another to grow.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 8th February

- We will be marking Safer Internet Day this Tuesday with Online Safety quizzes.
- We will use these to assess the gaps in children's knowledge and to inform our planning for PSHE lessons.
- The SMART rules below are a great guide for children to keep safe online. We will also be using this day to support children in recalling their 5 safe adults on their hand so that they always know who to go to for support.
- Further support with online safety and advice on parental controls can be found on our school website.

<https://www.ashleighprimary.com/internet-safety/online-safety-advice-for-parents/keeping-children-safe-online/>

The infographic features five horizontal bars, each representing a rule. Each bar has a large letter in a circle on the left, the rule name in bold, and a brief explanation. On the right of each bar is a small icon: a key for 'SAFE', two people for 'MEETING', a folder for 'ACCEPTING', a question mark for 'RELIABLE', and a speech bubble for 'TELL'. The background is red with faint icons of a smartphone, a laptop, and a person.

- S SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.
- M MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.
- A ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!
- R RELIABLE** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.
- T TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.
You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Please read below message from Norfolk Constabulary regarding Internet Safety Webinars

- One of our Safer Schools Support Workers, along with a Safer Schools Police Officer, will be running some webinars on the dates below in which we will provide advice and guidance for parents and carers about how to keep their children safe online. We will talk about the apps and websites young people are likely to be accessing and the risks they face when using these. We will highlight some of the things that parents and carers should be aware of that might indicate that their children are experiencing

difficulties online and we will give advice on what to do about this and how to have conversations about internet safety. We expect the webinar will last around an hour and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the subject.

- Dates available:
 - Monday 7th February at 12:00pm
 - Wednesday 9th February at 12:00pm
- The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please email the Youth Engagement Team mailbox YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk, stating the date you wish to attend and we will send you the link to the meeting. (Please note, you should just be able to click on the link in order to access the meeting. You do not need to download the Microsoft Teams app!)

The Youth Engagement Team
Norfolk Constabulary.

School Vacancies

- We currently have the following vacancies at Ashleigh:
 - **Midday Supervisory Assistants.**
 - Salary – £9.25 per hour
 - Monday – Friday: 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm)
 - Term time only.
 - We are seeking to appoint Midday Supervisory Assistants 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.
 - Job details and an application form can be found at <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/> or please contact the school office.

Ashleigh Teacher Book Recommendation

Book title: Danny the Champion of the World

Author: Roald Dahl

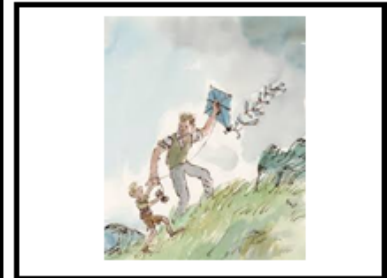
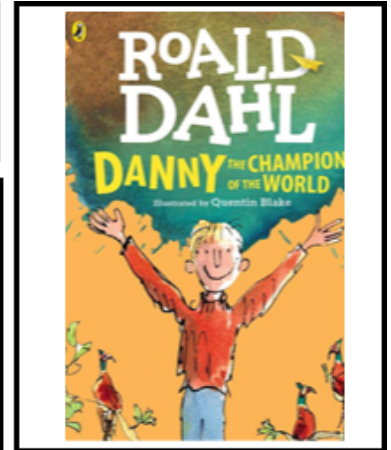
Mr Brain recommends this book.

I first came across Danny the Champion of the World as a boy probably the same age as Danny in the book.

The story follows the lives of the boy Danny and his loving father in the years after the death of Danny's mother. They live a simple yet idyllic life in an old Gypsy Caravan in a long since forgotten slice of England. The book gives a warm insight into the loving and devoted relationship between a father and son that gets unexpectedly strengthened through a deep and dark secret.

This is Roald Dahl at his most sensitive and powerful and is a must read for everyone of Primary School age.

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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Diary Dates

New or updated events

2021-2022 Dates	
Spring Term	
Mon 7 th Feb	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 8 th Feb	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening • Online Safety Day
Wed 9 th Feb	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming
Thurs 10 th Feb	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
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
Wed 23 rd Feb	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming • 4:30pm and 5:30pm Nursery Open Evening Tours
Wed 2 nd Mar	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming
Thurs 3 rd Mar	• Year 6 Football Team v Taverham Junior (Home)
Wed 9 th Mar	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming
Tues 15 th Mar	• Year 6 Football Team v St. Michael's (Home)
Wed 16 th Mar	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming
Fri 18 th Mar	• Red Nose Day • Year 5 Football Team v Firside (Home)
Wed 23 rd Mar	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming
Mon 28 th Mar	• Year 5 Football Team v Eaton (Home)

Tues 29 th Mar	• Years 5 & 6 Football Teams v Drayton Junior (Away - will be played at Drayton Infant School)
Wed 30 th Mar	• a.m. Maple Class Swimming
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

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	First Session	Last Session	Pick-Up
Monday	Bouncercise	1 & 2	10 th January	25 th February	4:00pm
Monday	Musical Theatre	1 – 6	10 th January	21 st March	4:00pm
Tuesday	Football (2 groups)	1 – 6	11 th January	22 nd March	4:00pm
Wednesday	Mini-Tennis	1 & 2	12 th January	23 rd March	4:00pm
Wednesday	Street Dance	1 – 6	12 th January	23 rd March	4:00pm
Thursday	Football	1 & 2	13 th January	24 th March	4:00pm
Thursday	Karate	1 – 6	13 th January	24 th March	4:00pm
Thursday	Ukulele	1 – 6	13 th January	24 th March	3:45pm
Friday	Bouncercise	3 – 6	14 th January	21 st February	4:00pm
Friday	Dodgeball	3 – 6	14 th January	25 th March	4:00pm

Please remember to let the office know if your child will not be attending a club for any reason.

Previous Newsletters

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