



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

Well done to our amazing Year 6 children who finished their SATs yesterday – they've made us all so proud. It's a joy to see how confident and responsible they all are!

Even though the end of the SATs can feel like we're nearing the end of the school year, at Ashleigh, we're only just getting started. We've still the best quarter of the year to go and we are going to try our best to make as many happy memories as we can between now and July 22nd as well as continuing to learn lots of new things!

We're busy planning Sports Day, our Platinum Jubilee celebrations, some amazing trips and our latest exciting event '**Ashleigh's Got Talent 2022**'. From Thursday next week we'll be having auditions during lunchtime for our Y3-Y6 children to see who can get through to the Grand Final on the 17th of June.

Question of the week:

Thanks to everyone who responded to the question of the week about the school day last week – I'll let you know how everyone voted next week.

Food Vouchers for Free School Meal Eligible Children

- Support has been extended to cover the period April - October 2022 for pupils eligible for means-tested Free School Meals.
- Norfolk County Council are not linking the food vouchers to the school holidays but are issuing them monthly to help families with the cost of living.
- Parents/carers may choose to save vouchers rather than spend at the time of issue so they have more funds available during the school holidays if they wish to, within the constraints of the three-month expiry date of the vouchers.
- Note: If vouchers expire, they cannot be reissued.
- Families currently eligible will automatically receive EdenRed email vouchers.
- If you believe you may be eligible and wish to apply, please go to:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Ashleigh Friends

Plans for the Jubilee

We are delighted to announce that four primary schools in Wymondham and stART Studio have come together to organise a Jubilee trail throughout the town.

Throughout the trail there will be fun facts about the Queen to spot, and hidden clues to find – rearrange the letters to spell out a word associated with the Queen – and you could win a prize! Prizes include a luxury Jubilee-themed hamper from Waitrose, a family ticket on the Mid Norfolk Railway and a signed Norwich City Football Club pennant.

And we would like you to get involved and help us with the artwork for the trail! We would like to invite all children to draw or paint a picture that is Jubilee or Royal themed. Perhaps a corgi, a castle or a crown? It's up to you! Artwork must be no bigger than A4, and please write your name, age and school on the back. All artwork should be given into the Ashleigh Friends letterbox in the school office by **Monday 23 May**.

You can buy your trail sheets outside the school office on Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 May – and at any time during the week (subject to business opening hours) from Reeves, Chapelfield Vets, Lemon Tree Café, Town Green Garden Café and Yum Yums. Sheets are available for a suggested donation £2 each and all money raised will go directly to the four PTAs. The trail will start on Saturday 28 May and finish on Sunday 5 June and prize draw winners will be notified by Wednesday 8 June.

For more information follow us on Facebook: Wymondham Jubilee Trail

And to kick off the Jubilee celebrations, Friday 27 May non-school uniform day at school – you are encouraged to wear red, white and blue! There's a suggested donation of £1 (in aid of Ashleigh Friends), made payable via SchoolMoney.

Sporting Fixtures v Robert Kett Primary School

Monday 16th May - Y5 boys' football (7 a side) @ Ashleigh

Thursday 19th May - Y5 and Y6 mixed netball @ Ashleigh

Monday 23rd May - LKS2 (5 a side) and UKS2 (7 a side) girls' football @ Ashleigh

Wednesday 25th May - Y6 boys' football (9 a side) @ Ashleigh.

Parents/carers are invited to watch their child's match/es, we hope to see you on the touchlines!

Friday 27th May - Non-School Uniform and Platinum Jubilee Picnic

The PTA are organising a non-school uniform day on Friday 27th May. In honour of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations children are welcome to wear red, white and blue, or other suitable non-school uniform on that day. A link will be sent out from SchoolMoney for a suggested donation of £1.

To tie in with this, we will also be holding a celebration Platinum Jubilee Picnic. Details to follow in a separate email.

Sports Equipment for Schools

We are taking part in Archant's Sports Equipment for Schools campaign, please support us if you can by collecting the vouchers and sending them into school!

- Tokens will be daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday) and weekly in the North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury.
- Final token Saturday 16th July.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS



£20,000 WORTH OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO BE WON

START COLLECTING TOKENS TODAY

School Vacancies

- We currently have the following vacancies at Ashleigh:
Midday Supervisory Assistants.
 - Salary – £9.50 per hour
 - Monday – Friday: 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm)
 - Term time only.
 - Job details and an application form can be found at <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/> or please contact the school office.

After School Club Details

| Day | Club | Years | Last Session | Pick-Up |
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| Monday | Bootcamp | R – 6 | 11 th July | 4:00pm |

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| Monday | Musical Theatre | 1 – 6 | 18 th July | 4:00pm |
| Tuesday | Football (2 groups) | 1 – 6 | 12 th July | 4:00pm |
| Wednesday | Tennis | 3 – 6 | 13 th July | 4:00pm |
| Wednesday | Street Dance | R – 6 | 13 th July | 4:00pm |
| Thursday | Karate | 1 – 6 | 14 th July | 4:00pm |
| Thursday | Ukulele | 1 – 6 | 14 th July | 3:45pm |
| Friday | Bouncercise | R – 6 | 15 th July | 4:00pm |
| Friday | Dodgeball | 3 – 6 | 15 th July | 4:00pm |

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

Diary Dates

New or updated events

| 2021-2022 Dates | |
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| Summer Term | |
| Mon 16 th May | • 3:15pm Y5 Football Match v Robert Kett (Home) |
| Thurs 18 th May | • 3:00-4:00pm Barn Owls Open Classroom |
| Thurs 19 th May | • 3:15pm Y5/6 Netball Match v Robert Kett (Home) |
| Mon 23 rd May | • 3:15pm KS2 Girls' Football Match v Robert Kett (Home) |
| Wed 25 th May | • 3:15pm Y6 Boys' Football Match v Robert Kett (Home) |
| Fri 27 th May | • Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch and Non-school uniform day • 9:30-11:30am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting at the Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term |
| Mon 6 th Jun | • 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen |
| Thurs 9 th Jun | • Y1 to Banham Zoo |
| Wed 15 th Jun | • Y5 to Harry Potter World |
| Wed 22 nd Jun | • Sports Day |
| Fri 24 th Jun | • 9:30-11:30am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting at the Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School • Elm visit to the River Tiffey |
| Wed 29 th Jun | • Sports Day – Reserve |
| Thurs 30 th Jun | • Y4 to Royal Norfolk Show |
| Fri 8 th Jul | • Maple visit to the River Tiffey |
| Fri 22 nd Jul | • 9:30-11:30am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting at the Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School • 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Summer Holiday |

Next Academic Year – September 2022-July 2023

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| Thursday 1 st September 2022 | Staff INSET Day |
| Friday 2 nd September | Staff INSET Day |
| Monday 5 th September | Staff INSET Day |
| Tuesday 6 th September | School reopens for Autumn Term |
| Friday 21 st October | School closes for October half term |
| Monday 31 st October | School reopens after half term |
| Friday 16 th December | School closes for Christmas holidays |
| Wednesday 4 th January 2023 | School reopens for Spring Term |
| Friday 10 th February | School closes for February half term |
| Monday 20 th February | School reopens after half term |
| Friday 31 st March | School closes for Easter holidays |
| Monday 17 th April | Staff INSET Day |



*Tuesday 18th April
Monday 1st May
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Friday 21st July
Monday 24th July*

*School reopens for Summer Term
School closed for Bank Holiday
School closes for half term
School reopens after half term
School closes for Summer holidays
Staff INSET Day*

Previous Newsletters

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