

We are putting this week's newsletter out today rather than Wednesday because there are several things happening that you need to know about 😊

Assembly: – A reminder that this Wednesday 26th August, we have our second assembly for the term. It starts at 2.15pm in our library. You are all welcome to come along, as the children will share their current learning. We also recognise any recent successes and present our PIE awards.

New Tablets: – We recently received a very generous donation of 29 Samsung tablets complete with chargers. These were given to us by EA Networks. Their value would be \$6000. We will be adding educational apps to them so they can be used across the school.

Daffodil Day: This Friday, 28th August, is Daffodil day, which is celebrating its 30th year! As a staff we think this is a very worthwhile community fundraiser. Children and staff are asked to wear mufti that day and to ensure that it is something yellow/and or bright. We will be collecting a gold coin donation.



Speech Finals: – The North East Ashburton Small School's Speech Competition was held last Thursday evening. We had a very successful night at the Fairton Hall. Our three finalists Kourtney, Airelia and Kate did really well with Airelia taking third place in the Y3-4 category. Our thanks go to Danielle McKain and Ashleigh Bennett for prepping and organising the supper. Also thanks to those families who brought along supper to share.

Parents/Children's Games Day: – This is a few weeks away on Friday 18th September. Please keep this day free from lunchtime on. We're aiming to have some games of soccer, netball and hockey between parents and children, with fun being the main ingredient. More details will be sent out soon.

Life Education visit: – This Friday the Life Education van will be on site. Both our classes will be involved in their lessons and programmes during the day. We are thankful for the opportunity to have the Life Education programme at our school.



Stay warm and dry

Kind regards

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