

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



22nd June 2018

This Week

The children were full of enthusiasm for our week of Dinosaur stories!

We have explored lots of different books, poems and rhymes. The children have enjoyed talking about their favourites and why they like them. Thank you for all the wonderful books brought in from home too.

We have also begun our visits to Reception for those children joining us in September, these are very low key but familiarise the children with their new environment.

Next week

We are finding out about keeping healthy. We will talk about keeping clean, eating well, exercising and looking after ourselves. We will make fruit smoothies with the children to talk about healthy, tasty snacks.

It is the transition day for children joining Reception on Thursday 28th. Children will be notified of their new classes for Reception early next week and spend their pre-arranged session with their class on Thursday.

Please do speak to one of us if you have any concerns or queries.

PATHS

We have been using texts to explore comfortable and uncomfortable feelings and when it is appropriate to 'do turtle', why not ask your child to explain this to you and then encourage them to do this at a time when they need to calm down.

THUNK of the week – thinking about thinking....

Endings or beginnings? Why are bees busy? Is wrong ever right?

Word Aware

The word of the week is *enormous*. We have talked about how enormous means “very big” and have had fun thinking of things that are enormous! At home you could make an enormous tower or spot enormous objects on a car journey.

Books of the Week

Dinosaur Farm, How to grow a Dinosaur, Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus, The Enormous Turnip

Drop in sessions availability

Please contact Monica in the school office at nursery@ashleighprimary.net for further information.

Holiday Policy

Due to the changes in government policy relating to Nursery funding we no longer receive payment when children are absent from Nursery due to holiday. In order to align our practice with other providers the governors have agreed a change in policy which will come into effect from the summer term 2018.

If you are planning a holiday during term time we will require a four week notice period and you will be invoiced for the hours lost.

Home/Nursery Links

Each week we will suggest some activities you could do at home with your child to support their learning in Nursery.

- Talk about how your child keeps healthy (teeth brushing, washing, eating well, exercise).
- Look out for rhyming words in stories – can you think of a word that rhymes with your name?
- What is your favourite healthy snack? Can you make a fruit salad or smoothie?
- Make a list of the different ways in which you can enjoy your ‘5 a day’.
- Help to pack your lunchbox or a picnic, which foods are healthy and which are treats? Why do we need a drink?

Important Dates

- Transition day for new classes – 28th June
- Reception 2018 new parents meeting July 5th 9.15am
- **Please also see the main school newsletter for details of school events.**

The Nursery Team



Mrs Lacey



Mrs Sprake



Mrs Cowdry



Miss Pratt



Miss Bruce



Mrs Roberts



Mrs Sharp



Mrs Robinson

Mrs Robinson is with us in Butterfly room at morning drop off.

Mrs Cowdry also greets the children attending Breakfast sessions with us and Miss Pratt looks after the Nursery children attending after school club. They will be happy to discuss your child's Nursery day with you at drop off or pick up too.

Please remember that we are always available for a quick chat at the start or end of the session, however, if you would like a longer discussion then please let us know so that we can arrange a suitable time.

Mrs. Lacey & Mrs. Sprake