

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



22nd June 2018

This Week

We have been learning about keeping healthy! We have explored how healthy food choices, drinking water, getting exercise, keeping clean and getting enough sleep help us to stay well and happy. The children enjoyed making smoothies and tasting fruit and vegetables from our Nursery garden.

Thursday was our transition day and all the children are very excited about their new Reception classes. Over the next few weeks we will continue to support the children with this transition by reading stories about new experiences, talking about feelings and what we are all looking forward to about our new classes.

Next week

We will begin our Summer topic! We will explore how the world around us changes in Summer and talk about things we can do in Summer (days out, picnics, holidays). We will also explore staying safe in the sun and hot weather.

PATHS

This week we have been learning about keeping healthy, ask your child if they can recall the story Bing makes a Smoothie!

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

What would life be like without any change?

Tapestry

You will notice that Tapestry observations will be fewer as we enter our transition period and we focus on our last few weeks with the children before they move on! At the end of term you will receive a link to download your child's full Tapestry report – we will provide more information on how to do that nearer the time.

Word Aware

The word of the week is *healthy*. We have talked about feeling healthy, making healthy choices and healthy foods.

Books of the Week

Oliver's Fruit and Vegetables, Starting School, Shark in the Park,
fruit and vegetable non-fiction texts

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 healthy choices!
- Start to spot signs of Summer – trees, grass, flowers, insects – what has changed?
- Talk about staying safe in the sun – what helps us to stay safe?
- Enjoy trying a new fruit or vegetable that your child hasn't tried before!

Important Dates

- 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