

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### This week

In our learning circle time this week we have read the Christmas story and talked about the ways in which people celebrate Christmas around the world. We have continued our Winter themed learning, making sparkly decorations, snowflakes and branches for the classroom. We have been reviewing and consolidating our number learning from the term, counting buttons for snowmen, making patterns and matching numbers.

The children loved having their grown-ups visiting Nursery for our stay and play sessions this week, we hope you all enjoyed it too.

Those children who stayed for lunch on Wednesday had a great adventure visiting the school hall to join the rest of the school for Christmas lunch. It was very festive and everyone had a great time!

### Next week

Nursery closes for the Christmas holidays at 3.15pm on Tuesday. Next week we will be reviewing with the children how much they have learned so far during this first term and the amazing progress they have all made in their independence. We have a display in Butterfly room (near the cloakroom) called "our learning journey", you might like to have a look at the wall with your child on drop off or pick up to remind them of the topics we have covered and the progress they have made this term. We are so proud of all the children and their progress so far.

### Thank you!

A really heartfelt thank you from all the Nursery staff for your kind Christmas messages and gifts, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year! We look forward to seeing you all again after the holidays.

### Lost property

We have a collection of lost property from this term, we will leave this out on collection in Butterfly room, please have a look and see if any of it might belong to you. At the end of term this will be disposed of appropriately.

Named items will be returned throughout the year.

**Spare clothes**

Please return any clothes that your child has borrowed from Nursery, our supplies are running low!

If you have any old clothes at home that you would be happy to donate and would fit 3 or 4 year olds we would be very grateful for some new stock.

**Books of the week**

I'll Wait Mr Panda  
The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud  
Away in a Manger  
The Snow Queen  
The Christmas Story  
The Guffalo's Child  
Stickman  
The Snowman  
Winter non-fiction texts

**Nursery Lunch Prices from January 2019**

	<b>via Wisepay</b>	<b>via School (cash/cheque)</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	£1.50	£1.80

Please see the above changes for Nursery children from January 2019. If you need help with the system or your log-in details to be reissued, please contact the school office.

**Lunches – Wisepay**

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December before midnight on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Menus are also available to book for our return in January.

Thank you.

**Applying for Reception 2019**

Please remember to apply for a school place for your child for the Reception 2019 intake. For information see Norfolk County Council's website

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

### **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.

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.

### **Drop in sessions availability**

We have permanent spaces available on Wednesday mornings, Thursday mornings; and Friday mornings and afternoons (no lunchtime sessions available).

We sometimes have spaces available in sessions due to children's known absence. Children who already attend our Nursery are welcome to book an extra session on a one off basis if space is available for that day (there may be a cost involved depending on your number of funded hours).

Please contact Monica in the school office at [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net) for further information.

### **Important dates**

3:15pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery closes

8:30am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Nursery reopens

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.

**The Nursery Team**



Mrs Sprake



Mrs Roberts



Mrs Cowdry



Miss Pratt



Miss Bruce



Mrs Scott



Mrs Robinson

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. Sprake