

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### This week

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We were so impressed with the way the children effortlessly remembered their Nursery routines this week. Thursday and Friday were focussed on making sure the children were settled and happy after their break from Nursery. In our learning circle time we shared holiday news and enjoyed joining in with some favourite stories.

### Next week

We will begin a topic on bears next week by reading the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children will be reading and joining in with retelling the story, as well as having a go at drawing story maps and of course tasting some porridge. In maths we will compare objects of different sizes using words to describe these such as small, large and medium sized.

### Cooking donations

Many thanks for all the donations last term and to those of you who have donated for the whole year. The extra funds enabled us to run lots of great cooking activities last term.

If you are able to donate £1 to help us fund our cooking activities this term it would be much appreciated. We are hoping to cook every other week with the children this term, plans include porridge, bear toast, sandwiches for a tea party and cupcakes. Please hand any donations to Nursery staff on the door in the mornings. Thank you!

### Books of the week

We're going on a Bear Hunt  
From Head to Toe  
The Ice Lolly  
The Gruffalo

### **Christmas Gifts, Cards and Wishes**

On behalf of all the staff at Ashleigh Nursery we would like to say a very big thank you for all the lovely Christmas gifts and cards we received before the holidays. It is very kind and much appreciated!

### **Nursery Lunches**

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

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January before midnight on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

If you need help with the system or your log-in details to be reissued, please contact the school office.

### **Nursery/Home school links**

- Read a bear story together at home. Do you have favourite bear story?
- Notice different types of bears in picture books, talk about where they live and why they look different to each other.
- Do you have a favourite toy bear? Can you tell us about it in your home/school book?
- Notice environmental sounds when you are out and about – what different sounds can you hear – can you make a similar sound?

### **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:

Afternoons: Monday and Friday

Mornings: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Lunches: Full

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**

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.

**The Nursery Team**



Mrs Sprake



Mrs Roberts



Mrs Cowdry



Miss Pratt



Miss Bruce



Miss 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