

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### This week

The children have really enjoyed reading The Tiger who came to Tea this week, they love the idea of an animal popping in and eating all the food! They were fascinated by the pop-up book version of the story. The children enthusiastically retold the story during whole class sessions and in their independent learning and free flow time. We have been noticing striped patterns and creating our own tiger inspired artwork. We made cupcakes, just like the Tiger eats in the story and noticed how the ingredients changed when we mixed and cooked them. The children have also explored mixing tea leaves with water to see what happens.

In phonics we were listening out for words that begin with the sound "t".

### Word of the week

This week our word of the week was "more" we explored what "more" means and that the tiger wanted more food in the story. At home think about when you use the word "more" and why, such as at meal times or when out shopping.

### Books of the week

The Tiger who came to Tea  
Tiny Little Fly  
Tiger (non-fiction books)

### Next week

We will continue our topic of The Tiger who came to Tea and use the internet and non-fiction books to find out about real tigers. We are also making a 3D tiger as a collaborative group project. In our cooking over the next fortnight we are planning to make cheese scones.

In maths we will be practising our counting and estimating through setting up tiger tea parties, working out how many plates, biscuits and cups we will need.

**Nursery Open Days for September 2019 Intake**

Our Nursery open days for intake in September 2019 are Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please pass the dates on to friends or family who may be interested in a place for their child this year.

**Books of the week**

The Tiger who came to Tea

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**Book Week - 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Book Fair – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Ketts Books will be hosting a book fair after school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along to have a look and choose a book!

**World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

The Nursery children are invited to join in with celebrating world book day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March along with the rest of the school.

The children can come dressed as a favourite book character that day and after school there is story café from 3pm until 4pm which the Nursery children are invited to attend.

Letters were sent home last week (copies available from the office), please return the form by 1<sup>st</sup> March if they would like to come along!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February before midnight on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

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

### Nursery/Home school links

- Can you think of some foods for the Tiger to eat which begin with “t”?
- Enjoy an indoor tea party – how many cups and plates will you need? What happens if someone else joins in, will you need more?
- Can you make some stripy artwork or a Tiger picture for our Nursery art wall?
- Can you find out a tiger fact and remember to tell us it next week?

### 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:

Mornings: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Afternoons: Monday

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

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	3pm Ketts Book Fair in the Main Hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day dress as favourite character plus 3:00-4:00pm Story Café
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	3:15pm Nursery closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	8:30am Nursery reopens

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3:15pm Nursery closes for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8:30am Nursery reopens
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays

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