

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### This week

This week was art week in Nursery! Each day we looked at a different piece of art and talked about what we noticed and how the art was made. We then used each piece as inspiration for our own artwork. We learnt about using cut out shapes to create images, printing, painting and “abstract” art.

We had some fantastic ideas and great fun making our own artwork.

The Nursery children also watched the lambs arriving this week. We watched the farmer create a pen for them to stay in and bring in hay and feed for them. On Wednesday and Thursday some children fed the lambs their morning bottles of milk. We have more feeding sessions scheduled so everyone will get a turn.

### Books of the week

Katie and the Sunflowers  
I Spy – Numbers in Art  
I Spy – Alphabet in Art  
Animals in Art

### Word of the week

This week our word of the week was “portrait”, we learnt what a portrait is, looked at some examples of famous portraits and we had a go at drawing our own.

### Next week

We are reading the story of the Hungry Caterpillar. We are also expecting 5 caterpillars to arrive in Nursery next week, over the next few weeks we will be noticing how they change as they grow and their metamorphosis into butterflies.

**Weather and coats**

Please make sure children have a suitable coat and sun hat with them every day. The weather can be very changeable and we aim to use our outside area all day. Most children are now able to put on their own coats and have a good try at getting them fastened up. Please practise this at home too!

**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 13<sup>th</sup> May before midnight on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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

**Lost Property**

There is a lost property box in the cloakroom in Butterfly room. Unnamed lost items will be placed there at the end of each day. Please check to see if anything there is yours.

**Drop in sessions availability**

We have permanent spaces available:

**Mornings:** Tuesday and Wednesday    **Afternoons:** Monday

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.

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

- \* Can you try to write your name at home?
- \* Can you copy some letters from your name?
- \* Practise putting on your coat and doing it up by yourself.
- \* Can you try printing at home, you could use junk, shapes, your hands, letters or numbers.
- \* Tell your grown-ups all about the lambs and how we look after them.

### **Farm Week Stay and Play sessions**

The week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May is science and farming week, we would like to invite parents to join their children during free flow time to visit the farm. Please sign up, one adult per child for one session only. Spaces are limited in each session, sign-up sheets will be available in Butterfly room or email [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net)

In the event of bad weather we may postpone the sessions. Hopefully they will held on;

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – morning 9.30 to 10.30am  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – afternoon 1.45 to 2.45pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – morning 9.30 to 10.30am

### **Important dates**

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3:15pm Nursery closes for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8:30am Nursery reopens
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Trip to Thetford Forest
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**

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.