

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### This week

We loved joining in with the Farming and Science whole school topic this week. The children learnt the names of farm animals and their babies and compared the lifecycle of a chicken and a lamb. We explored the farm to find out what was growing and found out how different fruits and vegetables grow – such as underground or on a plant. The children found courgettes, broccoli, tomatoes and potatoes growing on the farm.

In our outside area we had fun building a tractor and acting out farm jobs. We used 2D shapes to make tractor pictures and in phonics we enjoyed joining in with lots of noisy farm stories and songs.

We were also very busy making cakes and egg cups to sell at the Farmer's Market.

### Books of the Week

What the Ladybird Heard  
Noisy Farm  
Farmer Duck

### Word of the Week

This week our word of the week was “soil”, we learnt all about soil, where we would find it and how it helps plants to grow.

### Next week

Have a lovely half term break!

After the half term holiday will we continue our science themed learning with a “worms” topic and our mini-professors workshop.

### **Farmers Market**

The children have been very busy making egg cups from clay for the annual Farmer's Market on the school field. The children shaped the clay, painted their chosen colours and made sure the cup would balance an egg. Hopefully everyone who ordered an egg cup has received theirs, if you still wish to purchase an egg cup we have a few left so please let Mrs Sprake know on our return from half term.

### **Thetford Trip Letters**

Many thanks for returning the trip forms and booking your places, everyone who wanted to come on the trip has a place booked on the coaches. We will be sending out the final trip letter and requesting the trip cost donations on the first day back after half term, look out for them!

### **Farm week Stay and Play sessions**

Thank you so much for joining us for these sessions. Next term there will not be a stay and play due to our transition activities, however if you have missed out on stay and play and wish to come and spend an hour with your child in Nursery please email [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net) to arrange.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> June before midnight on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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.

### 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/Home school links

- When you visit a supermarket, see how many fruit and vegetables you can recognise and name.
- Watch out on Tapestry for caterpillar updates.
- Keep using your careful counting!
- Talk about all the things you can do by yourself that you couldn't do at the start of the year.

### 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.