

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



21st June 2019

This week

We had a great time visiting High Lodge to walk the Zog trail and enjoy a picnic. The children have been talking about the trip non-stop since so we know it was a success! Thank you to everyone who came or helped us with the preparation for the trip.

We read the story of Zog this week, and then compared it to the sequel "Zog and the Flying Doctors". The children noticed the characters and illustrations, and had a go at making their own Zog characters. We looked at a map of Wymondham and found our route to Thetford, we also learnt about travelling on a coach.

Books of the Week

Patterns in Nature

Zog

Zog and the Flying Doctors

Word of the Week

This week our word of the week was "coach", we learnt that we travelled on a coach to Thetford and that a coach is a vehicle that takes groups of people on trips and visits.

Next week

The children are very excited to be learning about dinosaurs next week. The week will have a maths focus and we will use the dinosaur theme to count, match and order numbers to 10 and beyond.

We are also starting our transition activities for those children joining our Reception classes in September. The week beginning July 1st we will take the children through for a play in the Reception classrooms so that they can meet the teachers and get used to the classroom environment.

End of year picnics

To say goodbye to our fantastic Nursery children and families we will be holding two picnics at the end of term.

These will be held on:

Tuesday 16th July 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Wednesday 17th July 2pm to 3pm

Bring a picnic/snack, we will have some time playing in the Nursery garden and celebrating the end of the year!

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has **water only, no juice or squash please**, in their water bottles.

Nursery Staff

We are looking forward to welcoming Chloe Sharp back from maternity leave on July 1st, we are sad though to say goodbye to Miss Scott who has been covering her maternity leave period. We wish Miss Scott all the best for the future!

Nursery Lunches

| | via Wisepay | via School (cash/cheque) |
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| Nursery | £1.50 | £1.80 |

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 24th June before midnight on Sunday 23rd 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

Please contact Monica in the school office at nursery@ashleighprimary.net for further information.

Nursery/Home school links

- * Read about dinosaurs, which is your favourite and why?
- * If you have a favourite dinosaur story at home please bring it in for us to share.
- * Can you recognise numbers to 10?
- * Can you muddle them up and see if you can put them in order again?
- * Can you hide some numbers and work out which ones are missing?

We love to see examples of your learning and progress at home on Tapestry so please do add photographs and comments.

Important dates

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| Tuesday 16 th July | End of year picnic 10.30am to 11.30am |
| Wednesday 17 th July | End of year picnic 2pm to 3pm |
| Wednesday 24 th 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.