

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



11th October 2019

This Week

Our Autumn topic continued with lots more treasures brought in from home, thank you! This week we talked about fruits and vegetables which are ready for harvest at this time of year. We made apple crumble with apples fresh from the tree and agreed it was very tasty (rubbing the mixture to make the topping is a great fine motor exercise too!). We also looked inside pumpkins to find the seeds and used 2D shapes to make tractors. We taught the children about careful counting – helping a friendly squirrel puppet to count out his hoard for the winter!

The children enjoyed going to the main school for their photographs, without exception they adapted admirably to this change in routine and had great fun.

This week we also planted spring bulbs into old wellies and planters to brighten up our outside area next year.

Next Week

We will base our learning around the book "Peace at Last". The children will be listening out for sounds and trying to work out what they could be. We will have a go at making our own shakers in Nursery and re-tell the story to our friends.

Self-Registration

To support name recognition, next week we hope to start self-registration. On the carpet area the children will find their name and photograph, please help your child to try to find their name as independently as possible and pop it into the basket – we still take the registers in the normal way so don't worry if you forget!

Cooking

Thank you so much for the cooking donations! We are looking forward to lots of exciting cooking activities after half term.

Tapestry

Everyone should have now received their email link to sign up for Tapestry access.
This is where we will post observations of your child's learning.
We always like to hear what the children are doing at home so please do add your own posts
and comments on your child's learning.
If you need any help with Tapestry please email nursery@ashleighprimary.net.

Spare clothes

We have lots of messy activities, sand, water, mud to play with, so it is a good idea to have a
spare pair of trousers in your child's bag just in case!

Reception Open Day

For Parents and Carers of children born between
01.09.15 – 31.08.16 for **Reception**

Please take this opportunity to visit the school, talk to staff
and children, and have your questions answered.

To sign up for a visit please phone or email the school office.

Tour dates:

Thursday 31st October at 9:15am

or

Tuesday 12th November at 9:15am

Plastic bottles

If you have any unwanted empty plastic bottles please bring them in to Nursery next week –
we would like to use them to make shakers.

Home school links

- Can your child recognise numerals 1 to 5?
- Can your child show you careful counting (line up objects to make it easier, point at each object while you count, say the number names out loud and go slowly)?
- Talk about different fruit and vegetables you eat at home – which is your favourite, how is it grown?
- If you are doing anything at home to celebrate Autumn/Harvest please post on Tapestry as we would like to share these.

Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 14th October before midnight on Sunday 13th October 2019.

If you forget to order school meals before midnight on Sunday please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch that week.

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

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.

Mrs. Sprake