

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



17th October 2019

This Week

We have read the story Peace at Last and noticed all of the sounds described in the book. The children used their listening skills to identify mystery sounds waking up Mr Bear. The children made shakers throughout the week, using pasta/rice and used these within the sessions to experiment with loud and quiet sounds. In maths we have been using more careful counting and learning numerals 1 to 5.

Next Week

It is half term! Well done to all our children and their families and carers who have helped them to settle so brilliantly into their new setting. We wish you a very happy and safe holiday. When we return we will focus on the book "Wow said the Owl" by Tim Hopgood. We will learn all about colours – hunting for them, mixing them, making them lighter or darker.

Self-Registration

To support name recognition, we are starting 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!

Parent Meetings

Booking details for parent meetings will be sent out via email link from the school office after the half term holiday. These are not compulsory, we often chat to parents/carers daily and if you have no concerns or feel you know enough about your child's Nursery experience so far, please do not feel you need to book an additional appointment.

Word Aware

Next half term, we will begin focusing on a "word of the week", where we pick a useful topic word and learn all about it throughout the week.

Each time we learn a new word, we will let you know via this letter so that you can practise using it at home.

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.

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:

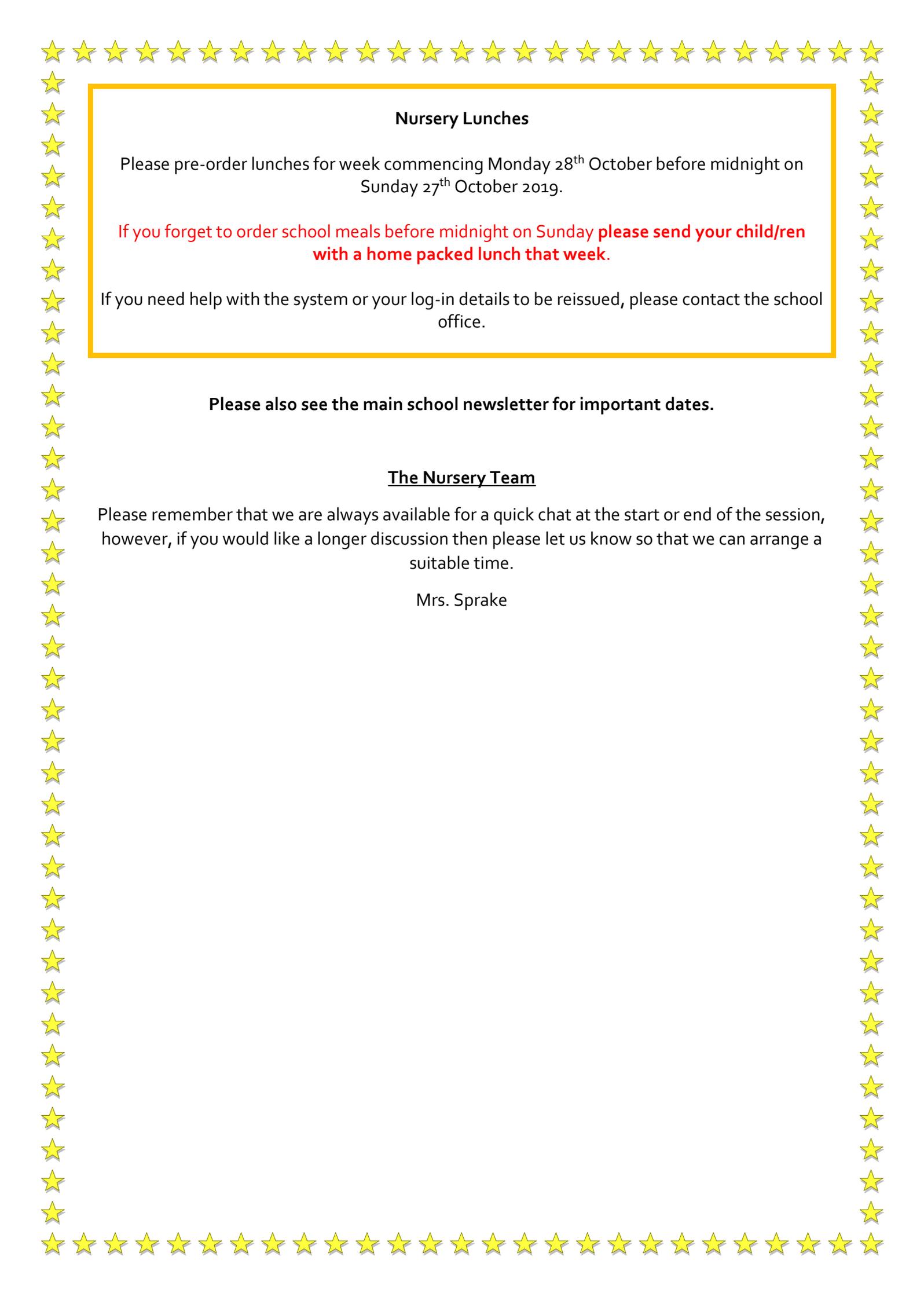
Thursday 31st October at 9:15am

or

Tuesday 12th November at 9:15am

Home school links

- Go on a number hunt – what numbers can you find outside, in your house, on your clothes, on cereal packets, boxes or on a car!
- Tell your grown-ups something you can remember about Autumn!
- Have a go at colour mixing, what happens if you mix red and yellow or blue and red?



Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 28th October before midnight on Sunday 27th 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