

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



24th January 2020

This Week

We started the week by reading the story "Postman Bear", we linked this to lots of Maths – putting candles on cakes, measuring ingredients for cupcakes and decorating numbered birthday cards.

In Phonics we explored initial sounds, making more silly soup (where all the ingredients have to start with a certain letter) we also continued to practise our listening skills, copying clapping patterns.

Next Week

We will begin a two week topic themed around the story "The Tiger who Came to Tea". This is always a great hit with the children as we learn about tigers, create tiger themed art and explore the story through drama. In Maths we will be noticing patterns and creating our own stripy patterns.

Books of the Week

A Chair for Baby Bear
Postman Bear
Bears (non-fiction)

Word of the Week

This week our word of the week was "between" we learnt that this describes something's position in the middle of two things. The children talked about who they were sitting "between" and we hid some bears "between" the children too!

Can you use the new word at home?

Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 27th January before midnight on Sunday 26th January 2020

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.

Funding

Please make sure you check and update your 30 hours funding code regularly.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility every three months on the government gateway website.

More information is available via your government gateway online account. Please ask Monica in the school office if you have any funding queries.

Toys

Please can we ask that, unless topic related, children try to leave toys and personal items at home (or in their bags), we are left with lots of lost toys and many go missing as they get mixed up with Nursery resources. Of course, if children are bringing a regular comfort toy this can continue.

Open Days

Our Open Days for the September 2020 Nursery intake are Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th February at 9.15 am, including a short talk and Nursery tour.

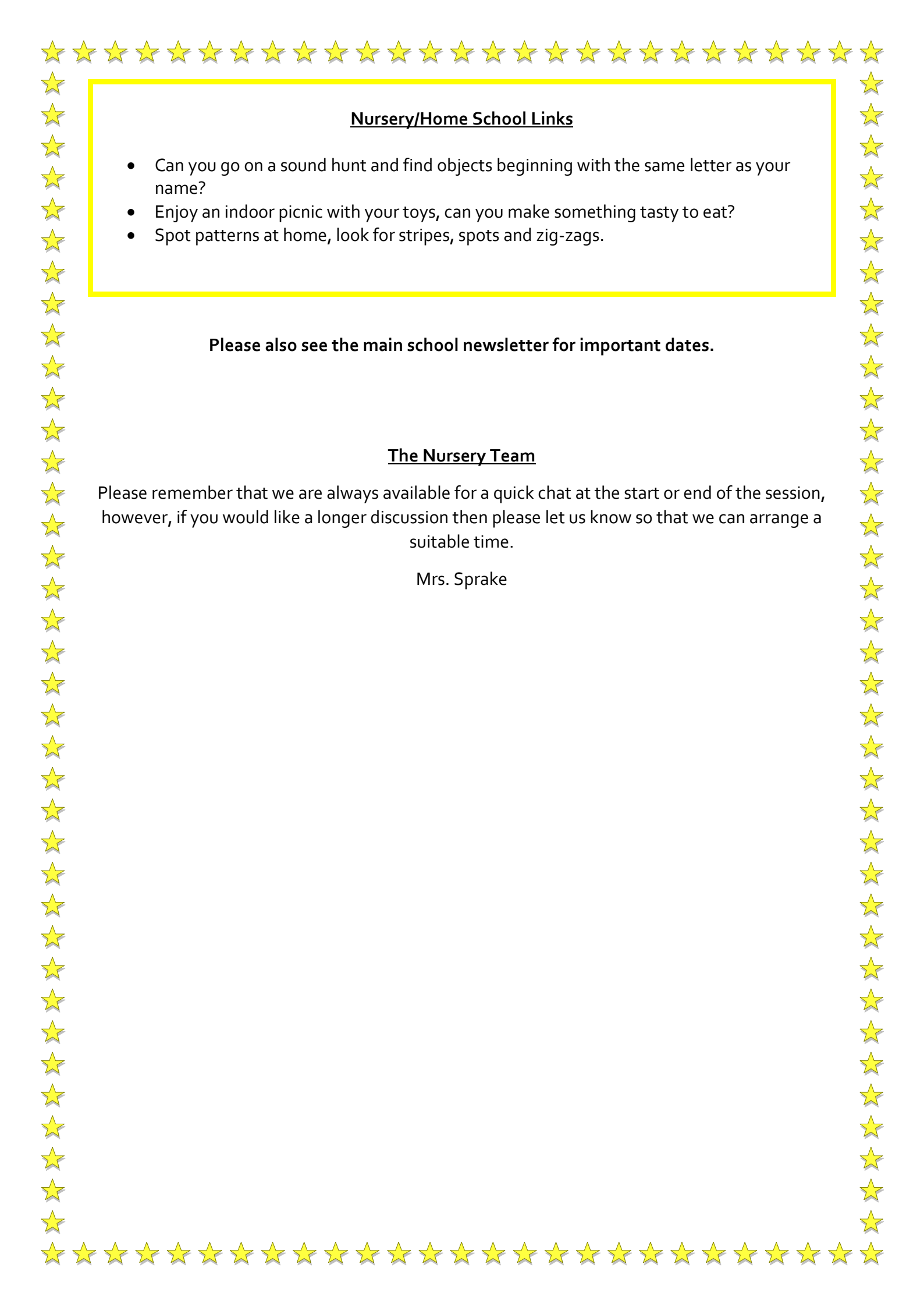
If you have younger siblings or friends who may be interested please spread the word!

Session Availability

We have the following permanent spaces available:

Mornings: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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



Nursery/Home School Links

- Can you go on a sound hunt and find objects beginning with the same letter as your name?
- Enjoy an indoor picnic with your toys, can you make something tasty to eat?
- Spot patterns at home, look for stripes, spots and zig-zags.

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