

Ashleigh Nursery Newsletter



24th September 2021

This week

This week the children have been expanding their friendships and sharing their all about me books with their new friends. The children have really enjoyed telling us all about themselves! It is not too late to put together one of these books if you haven't already, just email nursery@ashleighprimary.net for a blank book.

We have been reading sound stories this week, the children have been using their voices to copy the sounds in the stories. We have practised very careful listening by playing a mystery sound game. The children found it really tricky to tune into the sound and guess what it might be (for example, Lego bricks shaking together, leaves rustling, paper scrunching). You could try this at home to see what mystery sounds you can guess correctly. Are they loud or quiet sounds? The children enjoyed investigating colour mixing using hand-prints – can you remember which two colours you can mix to make orange?

Next week

We will begin our first topic of the year, learning about Autumn. The topic will last for two/three weeks, and we will spend lots of time noticing the seasonal changes at this time of year. If you are out and about this weekend, see if you can find any Autumn treasures – such as conkers, leaves or acorns. We are making an Autumn display and we'd love to have lots of treasures to add!

Books of the week

Peace at last
Please, Mr Panda
Don't wake the Bear Hare!
Choo choo, clickety-clack
Peck, peck, peck

Tapestry

A link to sign up to Tapestry will be emailed on Monday, please follow the link to activate your account. We will add some photographs soon!

If you have problems signing up please email nursery@ashleighprimary.net

Illness procedures

If your child is unable to attend Nursery due to illness please contact us on the first day of absence by 9.00 am (call 01953 602410). If we do not hear from you, you will receive a courtesy call from a member of the office staff.

If your child has been absent because of sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to Nursery for 48 hours after the final episode of illness. If the problem is more severe and is accompanied by a temperature they must wait 72 hours after the last bout before returning to Nursery.

5o things

Norfolk County Council have developed a new app, featuring free or low cost activities to do with pre-school age children. Please see attached flyer for download information.

Claim forms

Early Years Funding Claim forms have been issued to all families. Please complete and return by **Tuesday 28th September.**

Available sessions

We currently have the following permanent sessions available:

8.30 am to 11.30 am: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

11.30 am to 12.15 pm: Monday/Wednesday only

12.15 pm to 3.15 pm: Monday, Wednesday/Thursday only

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



Learning links at home

- Hunt for Autumn treasures (see above)
- Take a sound moment, just stop and listen for one minute – how many sounds can you hear?
- Play a mystery sound game at home – make a hidden sound and see if your child can guess what could be making the sound!

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.

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