



Term: Autumn Term
Date: 20th December 2023

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Thursday 21st December
Nursery school closes for
the Christmas holidays

Friday 22nd December
Staff training day,
Nursery school is closed.

**Monday 8th January
2024** Nursery school
re-opens at 8.30am

**Story time will begin
again in January 2024**

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day - Come
to Nursery in pyjamas for
lots of book fun.



A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

What a wonderful term we have had, full of fun with so many things to enjoy. The children (and staff!) have worked so hard and we are very proud of the progress they have made. Last week we held our Christmas performance which I know so many of you enjoyed seeing. The children were amazing and sang so beautifully.

A huge thank you for your generosity for our Christmas Jumper Day / cake sale. We raised £214.05 for the Save the Children Gaza Appeal. That amount has been matched by one of our lovely families so the total donated was £428.10

Thank you to everyone for making donations of money and also cakes. We appreciate your kindness.

Next term, we will be holding Key Person and parent meetings where you will be able to find out more about your child's progress.

To all of our families, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Jackson

Other information

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Our Governing Body meet every term to help to lead and support our Nursery. If you think this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Mrs Jackson.

The closing date for Primary School applications is 15th January 2024. Please ensure you have completed an application by then. If you need help, let us know.

Learning

We have had a wonderful few weeks learning all about Christmas and how it is celebrated. Our party day on Wednesday was a huge success with a visit from Father Christmas and a fun music session with one of Father Christmas' elves. Don't forget to check your child's account on Tapestry for photos.

Attendance

Your child has brought home a letter about their attendance. Please do come and speak to Mrs Jackson if you have any questions about the letter received. We do understand that during the Autumn term especially children pick up lots of bugs / viruses but unless they have a contagious illness, a high temperature or have been vomiting then they can usually still attend school. Our main aim in sending the letters is to ensure each and every child gets the best possible start in life and having good attendance at Nursery is a big part of that. Missing just one day still has an impact in some way.

Congratulations to those children with 100% attendance.

Next term, we will introduce further strategies to raise attendance including prizes for pupils and families.

