



Term: Summer Term
Date: 3rd May 2024

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Monday 6th May - bank holiday, nursery is closed

Tuesday 7th May

Story time for Bees group

Wednesday 8th May

Story time for Ladybirds group

Thursday 9th May

Story time for Dragonflies / Caterpillar group

Friday 10th May

Story time for Grasshoppers group

Wednesday 15th May

Photographer in Nursery

Monday 27th May - Friday

31st May - Half term holiday, nursery is closed.

Wednesday 3rd July

Parents are welcome to join us for our Summer craft session.

'Nursery 2 children' Pre-school Graduation

Parents will be invited to join, more information to follow.



A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

It has certainly felt a lot more like Spring this week with some warmer and drier weather. We have had a wonderful week looking after the chicks. The children have been so caring and gentle with the chicks and have thoroughly enjoyed looking after them. Thank you for the contributions to School Fund which help to pay for experiences like this. Don't forget to check Tapestry for photos of the chicks and all the other things your child has been doing in Nursery. Please can I remind parents to ensure that children wear full school uniform, this includes black shoes. We have purchased some yellow Summer dresses and these will be available for parents to buy from the office next week.

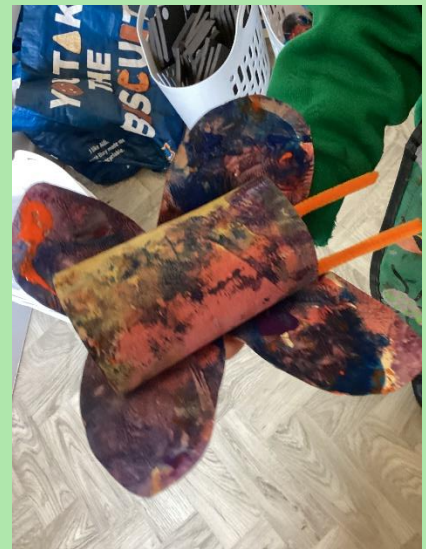
Thank you for your support,
Mrs Jackson

Other information

To celebrate International Day of Families, Tempest photography will be in Nursery on Wednesday 15th May to take both individual and family photos. Families can come in to Nursery between 8:30am - 9:15am and 11:30am - 1:00pm for family photographs. If you wish to bring older siblings, please speak to their school to arrange this.

Learning

This week we have continued learning about our chosen artist, Henri Matisse and also focused on the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have taken on the role of caring for the chicks and have also kept a close eye on our caterpillars which have now become chrysalis' ready for transforming into butterflies. We have learned about different insects and minibeasts.



Attendance

We are continuing to support the government initiative called 'Moments matter' to try and improve attendance at Nursery.

Our attendance figures are at 91%. This is very low. We need your support. Please send your child to Nursery every day unless they have a sickness bug or a temperature. It is fine to send children to Nursery with coughs and cold symptoms. Children are encouraged to wash their hands and use hand gel to help with hygiene.



All children with 100% attendance each week will be receiving a sticker to acknowledge their attendance.

Attendance at Nursery is just as important as attendance at school and getting into good habits now will help your child later in life.

If you need any support in this area, please speak to Mrs Jackson or Miss Barrow in the Nursery school office.

