



Term: Spring Term
Date: 15th March 2024

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Monday 11th-15th March
Science week in Nursery. We will be doing some investigations linked to our theme 'How do plants grow?'

Monday 18th March
Story time for Bees group
Tuesday 19th March
Story time for Ladybirds group

Wednesday 20th March
Story time for Dragonflies / Caterpillar group

Friday 22nd March
Story time for Grasshoppers group

Wednesday 27th March
Parents are welcome to join us for our Spring/Easter craft session on Wednesday 27th March.

Easter Holiday
Nursery closes on Thursday 28th March and re-opens on Monday 15th April

A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

We had an enjoyable World Book Day last week, where the children were very excited to share their books and act out stories in their groups. This week, our Forest room (where the library is) has been transformed into a forest by artist Ursula Hurst. Photos are on our Facebook page of the amazing work she has done. It looks fantastic! Please come and have a look if you would like. Hopefully this will inspire the children to read more and enjoy books. Don't forget to return book bags regularly so that books can be changed.

Sadly this term, our attendance figures have been affected by lots of children being absent. Please try to book family holidays during school holidays and only keep your child at home if absolutely necessary. Children need to be in Nursery to learn and make progress in all aspects of their development. Absence can lead to children finding it hard to settle back in to routines and friendships. It would be helpful if all parents can help us to work on independence at home by encouraging your child to put on their own shoes, coat and hat.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Jackson

Other information

Storytime

Our final story time sessions for this term are taking place next week. Please join us if you are able to.

Morning session 11:10am
Afternoon session 2:45pm

Parent craft session

Wednesday 27th March
8:30am - 9:30am for morning children
12:15pm - 1:15pm for afternoon children

Learning

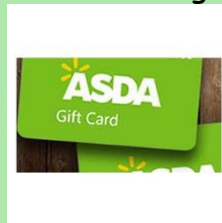
We are continuing our learning on 'How do plants grow?' We have started reading the book Jasper's beanstalk and planted some beans so that we can see how they grow.



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.



At the end of this term, all families with 100% attendance will be entered into a prize draw to win a shopping voucher.

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.

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