



Term: Spring Term
Date: 19th January 2024

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Story time

Story time sessions have re-started this week. The next sessions will take place w/c 29th January. Please check text messages for information.

Friday 2nd February

NSPCC Number Day
More information to follow

Half term Holiday

Nursery closes on Friday 9th February for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday 19th February.

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

27th March

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

Easter Holiday

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



A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

Welcome back to a new term and to our new families who have joined us a very big welcome to the Ashworth Nursery family.

We have had a wonderful start to the Spring term with lots of fun activities. Keep checking Facebook and Tapestry to see what we have been learning about each week.

This week we have sadly said goodbye to Mrs Campbell who has moved on to a new job as a Nursery teacher.

Parents of children in Dragonflies group will be informed about a new Key Person for their child as soon as possible. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Campbell luck with her new job.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Jackson

Other information

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Our Governing Body meet every term to help to lead and support our Nursery. We would really appreciate a new parent joining the Governing Board. If you think this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Mrs Jackson.

Parents of children who are moving on to Primary School in September should have applied for a Primary School place. You will find out in April which school your child has been given a place at.

Learning

This week we have had so much fun exploring the changes to our outdoor area with the weather. The children have enjoyed playing in the snow and noticing patterns and changes with the frost and ice.

Our curriculum question for this half term is 'Do Bears like porridge?' We are beginning with a focus on the text *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears* and then moving on to a non-fiction text about Bears where we will ask questions, learn new words and learn facts about bears.

Attached is our curriculum knowledge organiser. This is for you as parents to know the vocabulary we are learning and the focus. More information about the curriculum can be found on our website: [Home | Ashworth Nursery School](#)

Please speak to your child's Key Person or myself if you have any questions.

Attendance

This week has been difficult with the snow and ice on the roads and footpaths. We appreciate the effort that you have taken to ensure your child is still able to come to Nursery.

The government have launched a new initiative called 'Moments matter' to try and improve attendance at Nursery and School. We will be sharing information from this on our Facebook page, website and through emails.

To try and improve our attendance figures, every child who has 100% attendance next week will be entered into a prize draw. The child who has their name picked out of the box will be able to choose a gift from a selection of prizes. We will continue to do this on certain weeks to encourage everyone to attend nursery every day.

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.

