



Ashgate Nursery March Newsletter

Learning at Ashgate

We have a very exciting half term planned. We have lots of seeds and so the children will be learning all about growing different vegetables and how to look after the plants. We will also be busy reading lots of different books and our core books this term will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Percy the Park keeper'.

If you would like to find out more about what we are up to in nursery then please speak to any member of staff and remember you are always welcome to join in the fun.

Messages from the office

- 1) Please could you find time to call into the office to discuss your session requirements for after Easter and so that staff can explain any changes to cost that will be incurred.
- 2) Please look out for your new style invoice from Claire Spink for those children who receive additional care.
- 3) Do you know that you can pay for snack for the half term rather than weekly? – This half term's snack is £7.

School Readiness

We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 30th March at 9.00am or 2.30pm for parents to come and talk about preparing for starting school in September 2017. It would be great if you can join us, (cake and coffee will also be available)

EASTER RAFFLE

We are running an Easter raffle which will be drawn on 4/4/17. Tickets are available at £1 a strip. All money raised will be put towards our summer gardening projects. If you would like to make a donation towards the raffle these will be gratefully received.



March Challenge

Please take part in this months challenge of growing a radish at home – we look forward to hearing all about it.



World Book Day

Wednesday 1st March is our book day. As part of this we are inviting parents and family members into nursery to enjoy a fun packed day of activities based around stories. We would love to see you all, everyone welcome! If your child would like to dress up as a character or bring in a favourite book to share that would be great.

Please find your child's book token attached to this newsletter, it entitles you to get a free £1 book or to put the £1 token towards any book of your choice. Please see www.worldbookday.com for more information.



Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day

Please wear something red to support our fund raising efforts. We will also be raising money by selling cakes.

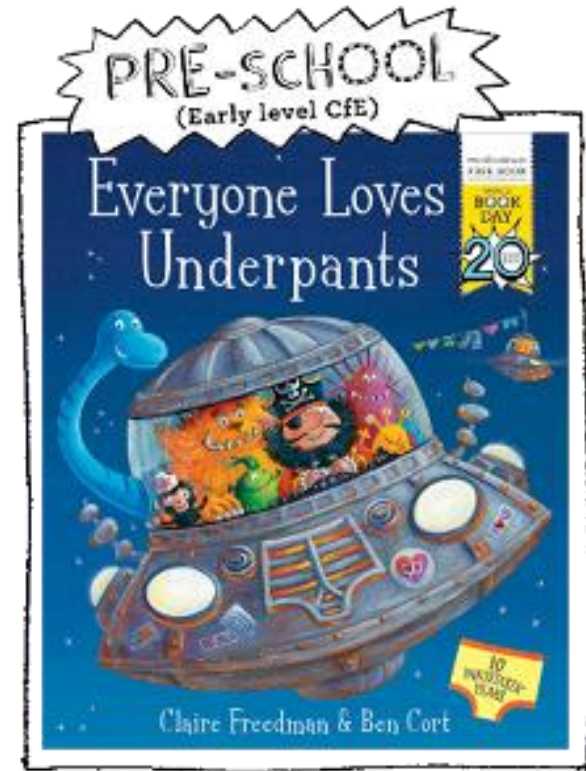
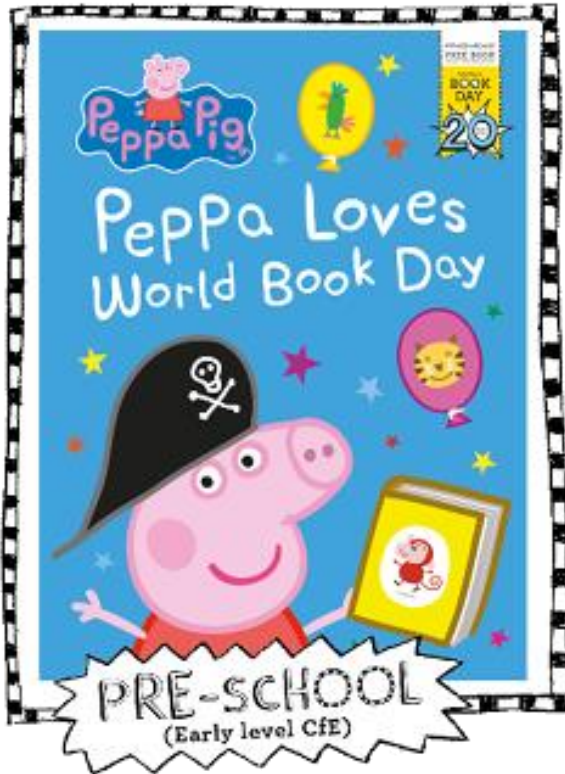
Parent Meetings

Just a reminder that week beginning 20th March are our parents meetings. Please look out for the sheets to sign up for a slot to see your child's keyworker.

Dates for your diary

- 1/3/17 – World Book Day– Parents invited to join in our fun activities.
- 20/3 /17 - 24/3/17 – Parents Meetings
- 30/3/17 – School Readiness Meetings at 9am or 2.30pm
- 4/4/17 – Easter raffle
- 7/4/17 – School closes for Easter

Which book will you choose?
These books are free if you present your book token.



**You can purchase your
books at:
WH Smiths
Waterstones and
some supermarkets**