



## Ringwood Day Nursery April 2016 Monthly Roundup



### Time to say farewell

As some of you will know Carly will be leaving us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Carly has been offered a position working within the preschool of a large nursery in Bournemouth. Children aged 3-5 years is where Carly's true passion lies and with this in mind she has decided it is the right move for her.



It seems short notice, but as Carly's replacement has been recruited from within the day nursery group we have agreed that Carly can leave earlier than planned which helps her new setting. Carly has been a great asset to Ringwood and will be missed by us all, I would like to take the opportunity to wish her all the best in her new role and hope she returns to visit us in the future.

### Welcome Gemma



Replacing Carly as baby room supervisor will be Gemma from our Redhill nursery in Bournemouth. Gemma lives in Bournemouth with her fiancé Gary and daughter Scarlett who will be 2 in June.

Gemma has over 10 years experience working in a nursery setting and babies are her true passion. Gemma particularly enjoys cooking with the children and thinking of new sensory play ideas and isn't afraid of getting messy. I personally have known Gemma for a very long time and know she will bring a wealth of experience and fun to our baby room and hope you will all join me in welcoming her to Ringwood.

We will be holding interviews over the next week with internal applicants to decide who will be taking over the role of deputy manager and will inform you in due course.

## Room Updates.....

### Cherry Room

This month we have definitely been avoiding the April showers. The weather has been changeable and we've been applying sun cream some days and then putting our wellies on and splashing in the puddles on other days! However, Cherry room have made the most of our outside space and had lots of fun!

We have been mark making with chinks, water and paints.



We have also been mastering the wobbly bridge in the playground, playing with the ribbon sticks, swirling and whirling them around themselves, pushing the pushchairs and playing in the ride on cars.

Cherry room would like to take the opportunity to welcome George, Sadie, Harriet, Patrick, Evelyn and Amelie and we hope they are all settling in well and enjoying nursery life.



### Next Month...

Ruby room children will be continuing to enjoy the baby garden and staff have plans to develop and enhance this area to create more fun in the sun.



## Pear Room news



Pear room would like to take the opportunity to welcome Charlie and Jacob to the room and we hope they are both settling in well and enjoying nursery life.

This month Pear room have been exploring mark making using a variety of resources such as the Aqua draw mat, play dough, chalks, paint, pencils as well as messy play resources such as shaving foam and glittery baby lotion.

The children have also enjoyed spending lots of time in the playground developing their gross motor skills, co ordination and balance using the climbing frame, scooters, bikes and cars.



Next month.....

The children in pear room will be continuing to develop their co-ordination, fine motor skills and gross motor skills using the outdoor equipment.

## Oak Room news



Oak room children have really experienced the extremes of weather this month. The children got to experience the outside in the pouring rain one Friday morning and really enjoyed jumping in the puddles. Later in the month the April showers had vanished and the

children enjoyed lunch al fresco for the first time this year! As always this was a huge hit and we hope to be doing it much more in the coming weeks.



Our eldest children have been discussing a science project they are taking part in called 'Rocket Science'. The children have two sets of 'Rocket' seeds, one normal set and one set that have been taken in to space by astronaut Tom Peake. Oak room children have planted both sets of seeds and are now caring for

them in the same way. We are now observing the growth to find out if the trip to space has made any difference.

As well as growing the Rocket, the children have planted Runner beans and sunflowers.



Next month.....

The children in Oak room will be continuing to look at growing and changing, including stories like Jack and the Bean Stalk, The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip.

The children also have a new resident called Bramble the rabbit. Bramble is of the stuffed toy variety, however the children are being encouraged to think of and care for him as a real rabbit.





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<https://www.facebook.com/Ringwood-Day-Nursery-271441172872>

## Referral reward

Don't forget our 'referral reward' is to simply say thank you to those parents who recommend friends and colleagues to Ringwood Day Nursery.

The Nursery is filling up fast and in the availability wont last long. If you know anybody who would be interested in a place with us then please encourage them to contact us ASAP to avoid disappointment.

## Creature Teacher Visit



On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April the children were very lucky to have a visit from The Creature Teachers. The Creature Teachers brought with them a number of animals including a royal python, a millipede, a tortoise, a chinchilla and a barn owl. The children all sat nicely, concentrated and listened as the ladies



introduced the animals and told us all about them. They were then given the opportunity to explore each of the animals up close and touch them if they felt brave enough! WOW! As they looked at and touched each animal they were told about where they come from and what they like to eat. At the end of the session each child had the



opportunity to fly Echo the barn owl. An exciting day had by all the children and staff.



We are once again collecting Sainsburys active kids vouchers. We have done extremely well in previous years and have managed to purchase some lovely equipment. Please note that this year all vouchers are being printed with receipts and do not look like vouchers from previous years.

## Exciting dates for the diary 2016

Month	Event	Date
May	Parents Evenings	Email regarding dates will be sent WC 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
June	Queens 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations	Week Beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> June
July		
August	Graduation Party for our School leavers	13 <sup>th</sup> August
September	Guide dogs visit	TBC
October	Nursery Photographer	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
	Pumpkin Week	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October
	Parents Evenings	TBC
November	Children in need	Details will follow
December	Annual Christmas Fayre	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December

Thats all for now  
Katie, Carly and the Ringwood Team

