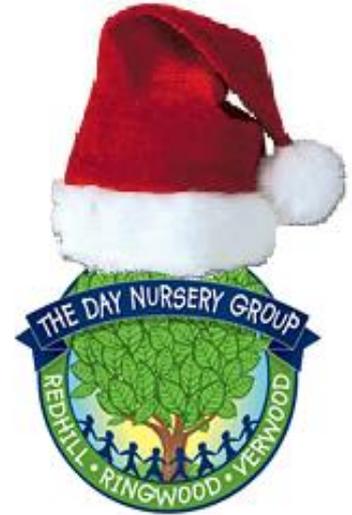




Ringwood Day Nursery Christmas Roundup

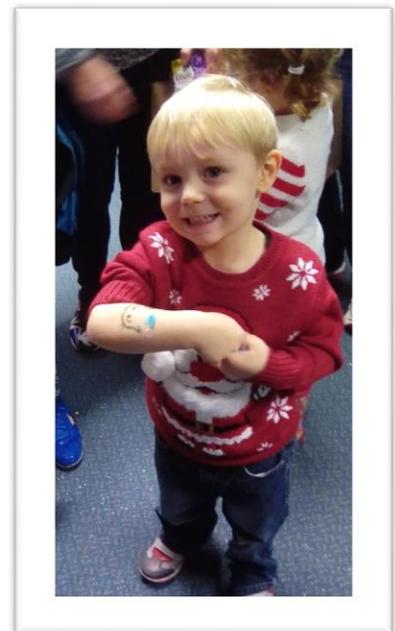


Christmas Fair 2016

Well it took many weeks of planning, 17 creative staff, stacks of decorations, ten tons of glitter, a Santa in his grotto and a pony with a pretty red sleigh, but.....I think we pulled it off and Saturday was a huge hit with our families here at Ringwood Day Nursery.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you that attended and for the kind comments we have received. My staff team work so hard to ensure everyone has a great time and I am very proud of them all. We were all exhausted afterwards including Santa (as pictured) but it was definitely worth it.

I would also like to thank you on behalf of Naomi's house for your generosity as we managed to raise a total of **£176.00**.



Santa has been watching all the children very closely the last couple of months and here is what we have been up to.....

Cherry room have been soooooo busy over the last couple of months we would like to take the opportunity to welcome Rosie, Samuel, Jacob, Millie, George and Lilly to Cherry room and hope that they are settling well into nursery life.

Cherry Room have been focusing on dinosaurs and made a fantastic display based on the Dinosaur ROAR story book. The children explored dinosaurs in ice, rice, pasta and lentils, gloop and sand designed to develop their senses. We also painted three giant dinosuars for our display which the children really enjoyed.

The children have celebrated halloween making spooky biscuits, playing with pumpkin playdough, dressing up in funny costumes and carving their very own pumpkin.

The baby room also became one big glitter explosion when the babies made their very own firework pictures for another beautiful display.

However the all time favourite activities have of course been the christmas ones. The children have loved exploring shaving foam snow tracks, ice play, glittery playdough, body painting and making christmas gifts for families.

Next Month Cherry Room will be exploring any new interests developed over the christmas break and create activities relating to these.





Pear Room have been really busy over the the last couple of months. The children have been exploring colours and shapes using the shape boards and many children have shown an interest in our puzzles.

We have been practising our fine motor skills and hand eye co-ordination when using the scissors. We have talked about the correct way to hold scissors to encourage our toddlers to think about safety and managing their own risk.

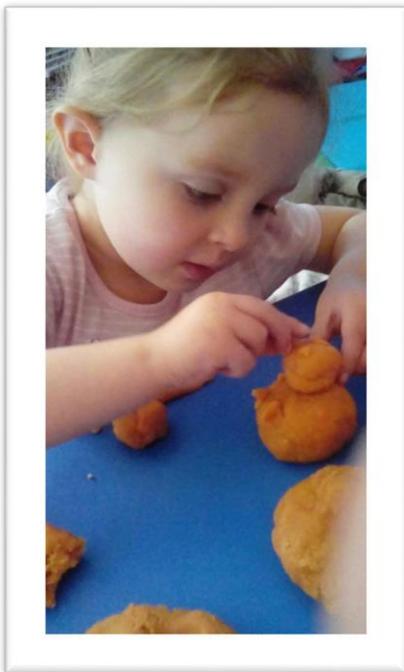
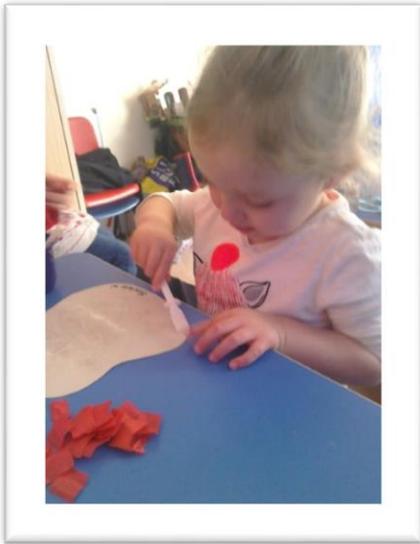
During Pumpkin week Pear room enjoyed a variety of Halloween activities including making rice crispy pumpkins, creating their own pumpkins out of playdough, some spooky dressing up and exploring minibeasts in orange jelly .

Pear room also encouraged the children to think about remembrance Sunday. Although the children aren't old enough to understand what this is just yet, the staff explained that people wear pretty poppies to celebrate brave soldiers. The children made and decorated their very own poppies and we even attempted a whole 2 minutes silence and when you are two that is a very long time! Well done Pear Room 😊 During November the children were also very keen to discuss fireworks as many were having them at home or going to watch displays. Pear room made firework biscuits using different brightly coloured icing to form patterns like real fireworks.

Finally Pear room have been enjoying the festive activities we have had on offer and creating lots of goodies to take home, but details are top secret so you will just have to wait and see exactly what they have been up to.

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Preschool like the rest of the nursery have been extremely busy over the last couple of months. I would like to welcome Khayrah and Lilly- May to the preschool room and hope they are setting well into nursery life.

Preschool have shown a huge interest in car garages and mechanics lately so one of our home corners was set up as Ringwood Day Nursery's very own work shop. The children were given the bikes and cars along with office equipment and tools. This was a very popular and the children loved being involved.

During pumpkin week the children explored many sensory activities such as shaving foam, slime, gloop and many other creations. The children made winnie the witches house in the role play area and enjoyed carving pumpkins and creating spooky decorations for the room. The children also used the hammers and T's in the pumpkins to encourage hand eye co-ordination and fine motor skills.

The children have been exploring the light box. Here children are able to use the colour shapes to explore colour mixing and some of them even began creating patterns.

The children have enjoyed experimenting with fir cone painting in the trays encouraging them to think about directions. We have also made a giant pizza of which everyone had a piece for tea and it was delicious.

The children have been rehearsing throughout November and gave an excellent performance of the Snowman at Sunset last week. Myself and the nursery staff were very proud. Like the rest of the nursery our preschool children have really enjoyed many festive activities, but you will have to wait and see what we have been up to when craft bags come home next week 😊





Gentle Reminders

Car Park - Can parents and carers please show consideration for local residents and each other, we have had reports that cars are coming broadshard lane particularly fast and this is a danger to local residents walking as there is no foot path. We have also had a few near misses in the car park so please drive carefully and with caution.

Childrens clothes - Please can we ask that all childrens clothes are being labelled as we are getting very busy and lots of children have the same clothing items in the same size. Should you wish to purchase labels www.mynametags.com has some great solutions to label clothing items, comforters and more.

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.

Cherry Room (3months to 2 years) - Limited availability until March 2017

Pear Room (2 years to 3 years) - Limited availability until January 2017

Oak Room (3years to 5 years) - Limited availability until January 2017



If you haven't done it already don't forget to like our Facebook page to receive regular updates and information.

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CLOSING DATES AT CHRISTMAS

We are closed during the festive period from **Monday 26th December to Tuesday 3rd January.**

Children on an Education Grant contract (attending just 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year) are not due back until 9th January 2017.

Employee of the Year

A huge congratulations this year goes to Michelle in recognition of her hard work and dedication to the nursery, her team and the children.

During my first year here at Ringwood I have watched Michelle grow into her role and embrace all the challenges given to her. Michelle has handled staff changes and an ever busy baby room extremely well, taking everything in her stride. We are very proud to have her as part of our team.

Not only does Michelle win a rather lovely trophy (that was presented to her at the annual Christmas party) she has also won a week's holiday in Spain! Well done Michelle.



Events for 2017

Please pay particular attention to the highlighted events. These are events that are being held on Saturdays by invitation only. We look forward to telling you more about them nearer the time

Month	Event	Date
January	Chinese New Year	Week Beginning 23 rd January
February	Shrove Tuesday	28 th February
March	World Book Day	2 nd March
April	Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday 8 th April
May	Parents Evenings	Dates and times TBC
July/August	Graduation Party for our School leavers	TBC
September	Guide dogs visit	TBC
October	Nursery Photographer	TBC
	Pumpkin Week	TBC
	Parents Evenings	TBC
November	Children in need	Details will follow
December	Annual Christmas Fayre	Saturday 9 th December

Thats all for now
Katie, Gemma and the Ringwood Team

