



Ringwood Day Nursery February 2016 Monthly Roundup



Room Updates.....

Cherry Room

This month Cherry room really enjoyed pancake day. The children had pancakes for their pudding on Shrove Tuesday which were made by our chef Leigh and were very yummy!

The babies also then made a paper plate pancake using glue and tissue paper.



Throughout February Cherry room have been exploring their health and self care skills. The children have been looking after the dollies, bathing them, brushing their hair, dressing them and feeding them.



The babies have shown interest in making cups of tea. We used tea bags added some water and made cups of tea using the stainless steel cups and jugs. Staff decided that to encourage and develop this interest further a tea party would be great fun. The children definitely agreed and had great fun at the Cherry Room tea party. The babies also played with lentils, using them to fill and empty the cups, tea pots and saucepans and pretended to drink lovely cups of tea. Encouraging language skills, "ta, please and more".



Our eldest children are really excelling in feeding themselves their meals whilst at nursery, which is really great to see. Even our youngest can hold his bottle at feeding times.



Next Month..... Cherry room will be exploring sensory play with an Easter theme, making something special for Mothers Day and doing lots or mark making.

Pear Room news



This month Pear room have been celebrating Chinese New Year with noodle play, Chinese symbol painting and making paper lanterns. All the children thoroughly enjoyed these activities, as well as a scrummy Chinese inspired lunch of sweet and sour pork.



The children have also enjoyed making pancakes on shrove Tuesday. The children made frying pans using paper plates and then created their pretend pancakes using tissue paper. The children then squeezed some lemon on top and pretended to flip

them. At lunch time the children had the opportunity to enjoy some real pancakes for dessert made by our chef Leigh. The pancakes went down well after some initial encouragement from staff, YUM YUM!



Throughout February our toddlers have also enjoyed playing with shredded paper (including cleaning it up with dustpans and brushes), washing the babies, making beautiful valentines day pictures and using the toys in our technology basket.



Next month..... Pear room children will be enjoying a range of Spring related activities as well as celebrating Mothers Day and Easter.

Oak Room news

This month the children in Oak room have been very busy and enjoyed lots of time in the garden. Although the wet weather isn't a huge hit with us the children love it and had lots of fun outside with the water and paints.



Children in oak room have also enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and shrove Tuesday. To celebrate the children took part in pancake making, creating paper lanterns and enjoying their very own Chinese restaurant in the role play area.

The children have been particularly interested in painting and sensory play this month. Our messy tray has been filled with a variety of materials such as baked beans and spaghetti, sand and dinosaur bones as well as coloured water play. The children especially enjoyed body painting and bubble painting, paying particular attention to blowing and not sucking when using the straw.



Next month.....
Oak Room children will be focusing on Spring activities and celebrating Easter. The children will also be looking at still life art to develop their interest in painting.



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

<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 reward will be £100.... yes £100 towards your nursery fees as long as the following criteria is met -

- Your name is mentioned at the time or enquiry/booking
- The new child's booking is a minimum of two sessions per week (on a 51 week a year contract).
- The registration form is completed with your name on it as the referrer!

Then, after the new child has been in attendance at Ringwood Day Nursery for 3 full months the £100 reward will be credited to your account in the 4th month.

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.



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.

Have you had time to complete the 'About Me' section on Tapestry yet? We would appreciate it if all parents would please take the time to complete this information about your child. You can access this through the browser page <https://eylj.org/login/> If you then click on the 'children' tab a card will appear. On that card are the words 'About me' click on those words and it will open a form for you to complete.

'Like' button Have you noticed the new 'like' option on Tapestry? If you don't have time to leave a comment but want us to know you've read an observation you can simply click on the like button.



Easter Fun at Ringwood
Saturday 19th March 2016
Time Slot by personal invitation
2 Adults per attending child and
siblings under the age of 6 are welcome.
Please RSVP to katie@ringwooddaynursery.com
We really hope you can make it!
Katie and the Ringwood Day Nursery Team

You should of all received your invitations by now, please remember to rsvp by Friday 11th March 2016.

Exciting dates for the diary 2016

Month	Event	Date
March	Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday 19 th March
April	Creature teachers visit for our older children from some insects creepy crawlies and small furry animals	TBC
May	Parents Evenings	Dates and times TBC
June	Queens 90 th Birthday Celebrations	Week Beginning 6 th June
July		
August	Graduation Party for our School leavers	TBC
September	Guide dogs visit	TBC
October	Nursery Photographer	Saturday 3 rd September
	Pumpkin Week	24 th -28 th October
	Parents Evenings	TBC
November	Children in need	Details will follow
December	Annual Christmas Fayre	Saturday 3 rd December

Thats all for now
Katie, Carly and the Ringwood Team

