

Welcome to the SPRING Newsletter 2011

Recent events

Wriggly Roadshow



The children in Woodpecker and oak room had a great time in January at the visit of the Wriggly Roadshow who brought many exciting creatures for us to meet including a giant millipede, rat, African land snail and a snake.



Chinese new year

The whole nursery had a fantastic week tasting chinese food and creating lanterns and other related activities, the photos of the fun we had are in displayed in the playrooms, please take a look. We say a big thank you to Yanfen Ross who was our expert help with our Chinese food tasting in Oak and Woodpecker room.

Painting with Stephen Lees

We are lucky that one of "our" parents is Stephen Lees who is an artist with a studio in Lymington, www.stephenleescontemporaryart.com.



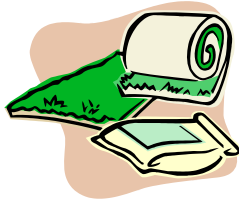
Stephen brought a canvas and acrylic paint to demonstrate to the children and then worked with them to produce some art work of our own. We have displayed some of the work in Oak room and a large canvas of Handprints in Woodpecker room.



Tesco and Sainsburys vouchers

We are again collecting vouchers from Sainsburys and Tesco, please ask your friends and relatives to collect for us too. We hope to beat our totals of last year and benefit from new equipment for the children so - happy shopping. The collection boxes are in the Preschool entrance but we will happily collect vouchers from in each room too.

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As I write the NEW TURF for the garden is being laid and we also have more willow withies to re-cover the willow house too. The new turf will mean we must wait a few weeks for it to “take” before we can use the garden again but I’m sure the wait will be worth it.



For those who use the baby room and playground entrance, you will know that the entry mechanisms have been a little temperamental lately. The good news is that the playground door controls have just been replaced and we are expecting the baby room controls to be done by the beginning of March.



More Good News

To emphasise how important outdoor activities are to us this summer’ for the first time we will be providing the additional benefit of suncream for all the children in the nursery. Therefore there will be no need for you to send named sun screen for your child. Of course we will still need you to provide other sun protection such as hats or long sleeved shirts.



Hello’s and goodbye’s

We welcome a new member of staff, Charlotte Wheeler, who has joined us in Woodpecker Room, Charlotte worked in a children’s centre in Leeds before moving to Ringwood.

Sadly we have to tell you that our modern apprentice Chelsea who many of you will have met, has now finished her apprenticeship and will leave us at the end of February.

Ringwood Day Nursery

Spring Diary Reminders

Date	Event
14 th February	Hampshire schools Half Term no education grant this week
22 nd April	Good Friday Nursery Closed
25 th April	Easter Monday Nursery Closed
29 th April	Friday Royal Wedding Nursery Closed
2 nd May	Spring Bank Holiday Nursery Closed

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