



## Ringwood Day Nursery

### January Round -Up

#### Oak and Woodpecker rooms

This month in the Pre-School we have been looking at a variety of themes, with a particular focus on the majority of the children's current interest - Frozen! As the temperature has been dropping we have been lucky enough to have the chance to explore the ice outside in the garden, looking closely at it using magnifiers and delving into the process of freezing and melting.



There have been igloos aplenty, creating them from sugar cubes, rearranging the book corner





The children have also shown off their immense dinosaur knowledge and taken part in making a dinosaur volcano.



There has also been lots of fun indoor physical play with obstacle courses and soft play.

A warm welcome to Joshua, Ella, Max and Ava who have joined Woodpecker and Oak room this month

Coming up in February: We will be exploring all things gingerbread. Gingerbread house role-play, making and decorating our own gingerbread and the story of the gingerbread man to name just a few! Don't forget to keep an eye on Facebook to see our Chinese New Year celebrations and of course Valentines day 😊

## Pear Room

We have all settled back really well after our Christmas and new year break. We have been talking about Christmas and our presents and.. we are still singing jingle bells.



We have loved playing with the soft play and gym mats, jumping, practicing our forward rolls and balancing. Children were really good at taking turns and were really careful not to bump into their friends.



As usual we spent a lot of time getting Messy. With Gloopy cornflower and slimy shaving foam, we had some super sensory moments and plenty of workout for our arms and fingers.



Practicing our physical skills again but with the emphasis on hand and eye co-ordination, we concentrated hard on cutting the paper.



The children were keen to take part in baking biscuits, helping to weigh, mix, roll out, cut and decorate their star shaped biscuits. Not only good fun but educational and tasty too.



In Pear room we want to say hello to Ben and Judah. Welcome to Pear room.

We are looking forward to a busy February with lots of celebrations including Chinese New Year, Valentines Day and Pancake Day too. We are planning to explore colours and shapes, linking this in with all the celebrations through the month.

## Cherry room

January in Cherry room, has been focused on TRANSPORT which is one of the children's biggest interests. We have used our display boards to show all the transport themed art work we have created especially the train shapes we painted on. Our transport activities have included rolling cars in shaving foam, looking out the window, finding the aeroplanes in the sky and exploring the big cars in the playground as well as using picture and story books such as Thomas the Tank engine.



Fun this month getting physical on the soft play shapes, great for stretching baby bodies and practising balancing skills.

Welcome to the newest member of Cherry room, Sophia joins us this month along with her brother who is joining Pear room.

Next month we will be using the Valentines Day as an opportunity to make cards and will be sampling Noodles and other delicious treats for Chinese New Year as well as Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. One of our weeks on February is designated VERY MESSY play week when we will be working with sensory experiences using jelly, shaving foam, baked beans.....

Hi all,

Thank you for the kind gifts and goodies at Christmas, they were much appreciated and enjoyed, thank you. I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year and that 2015 is starting out well.

As you may have seen we are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and have some great events and activities planned.

Newly introduced for this year is this monthly round-up of news and activities. A new round-up will be winging its way to you each month with plenty of photos of the fun we have here.

One more most IMPORTANT piece of news for the nursery is that our lovely Sharon gave birth to a baby girl this morning (2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.). We all send our congratulations to both Sharon and Steve and a heartfelt Well Done from us all.

Thats all for this month, I hope you enjoy our new monthly round up of

events but don't forget to follow us on



for more photos and up to date news.

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