



Ringwood Day Nursery

May 2015 Monthly Roundup



We Are "OUTSTANDING"

We are hugely proud to announce that Ofsted awarded us a grade of "Outstanding in all areas" following their unannounced inspection on Friday 1st May. This is the highest grade that can be achieved and it is a tremendous feeling to have this recognised by our industry inspectors.



You can view the full inspection report at:

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY297237>

We are the second nursery in "The Day Nursery Group " (Ringwood, Redhill and Verwood) to achieve this high award with our smaller nursery at Redhill achieving a very creditable "Good" grade at their inspection too. Such a high award comes only with the efforts and dedication of a great team and my thanks and congratulations go to all the brilliant staff here. We are already planning more fun and exiting things for the children to do and are working on our next improvement for you, the introduction of the electronic learning journey Tapestry, see below.



We are very excited to announce that the nursery has decided to introduce a new 'online learning journal' system called Tapestry. The Chery room and Pear room parents will be the guinea pigs for the roll out of the system (hopefully by July) with the rest of the nursery being introduced to it in September.

The secure online system allows you to access and contribute observations for your child's learning and development journey, but the biggest benefit of all is that it takes less time for the staff to complete thus giving them more time with the children!

We send more detailed information to you over the next few weeks .

Welcome

A big welcome to two new members of our staff team - Carly has joined us as the Deputy Manager and Baby room Supervisor and Dawn a Nursery Nurse.



Carly comes to us from the Isle of Wight and has experience with all ages of children in the nursery. She holds a Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies and has worked in Early Years for seven years.

Dawn comes to us from Surrey and has worked in nurseries for nearly fifteen years.



We would like to congratulate Tracy on being promoted to Oak room Supervisor, well done Tracy!

Cherry Room

I'd like to welcome Lucas, Charlotte and Poppy to Cherry room. As always a huge welcome to them and their families and I hope you all settle well into nursery life.

This month the babies have really explored messy sensory play.

Our babies found body painting to be a bit tickly on the toes but very funny. They loved painting their whole bodies, very colourful!



The babies have also explored painting using paint brushes, dabbers and mits.





Linking to our theme this month of sensory play, the babies also explored crazy foam, we clapped using it, we stroked it, we brushed it and got it everywhere.



The month continues to be busy and on some days we have now reached maximum capacity through into 2016. I apologise if we are unable to accommodate extra sessions on certain days but we will always try our hardest.

Pear Room

In Pear room the children have grown Cress. First we wet some cotton wool and then we sprinkled our seeds on. We watered it every day and once it was big enough, we picked it and ate it with our salad platter.



We enjoyed getting messy with painting. The children have been exploring different transport and used the diggers, trains and cars in the paint to make some really nice tracks on the their paper.





Next month we will be following our love of firefighters, police cars and all 'nee naws' and we will be looking at people who help us.

Woodpecker news

This month we would like to welcome Reuben to Woodpecker room. As always a huge welcome to them and their families and I hope you settle well into nursery life.

As some of you are aware, May bought us two little deliveries when our broody hen hatched out two of her six eggs to produce baby chicks.

Woodpecker children have been enjoying petting and watching the new arrivals

Our little chicks are still nameless ☺ so we would like all of our children to come up with two names for the babies of our family.



Please put your favourite chicks name in the box which can be found in Woodpecker room.

In the garden we explored different sized balls and tubes, in order to see if the balls would fit and roll down to the bottom of the tube and into a crate. The children used different levels to make sure the balls would roll. We developed our maths knowledge and continued this game for many days after, all on our own.



During a singing activity we sang head, shoulders, knees and toes, with a twist. We included the heart, the lungs and muscles. We talked about our heart beats and the air in our lungs.

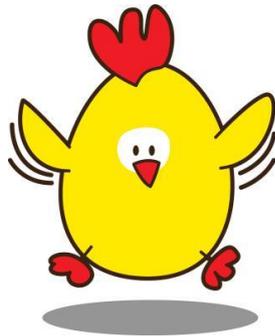


We're hoping in June we have lots of sunny sunshine so our strawberries turn red and we can eat them all up for our snack.

Oak Room news

One day in May we had a Super Hero day!!

Once upon a time on a very windy day in a nursery in Ringwood, some girls and boys had an idea to make some kites and pin wheels. So they got busy in the craft area, creating their visions. The children wanted to learn how to fly them themselves, so out they went into the gale force winds, holding onto the kites so they didn't fly away!



Once we had practised our kite flying the children wanted a story about a windy day, however we could not find a story about the wind so the children created their own, which was called "Prince Pickles and the Windy Day." Each sentence of the story was created solely by different children from Oak room. And what a fantastic little story it is.

Prince Pickles and the Windy Day

"Once upon a time there was a handsome prince who liked the wind!

He liked playing with pin wheels because it went round and round.

He played in the wind, he ran really fast.

He flew his kite high in the sky.

He had lots and lots and lots of fun on the windy day.

And ate a yummy chocolate ice cream.

The leaves fall down on a windy day.

The plane goes loop the loop on a windy day.

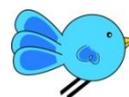
Bubbles float to space past Prince Pickel on a windy dat.

The birds fly past, high into the sky.

What a windy day!

The End."

We talked about all things that fly, aeroplanes, kites, birds and so forth which led us onto superheroes.



Superheroes fly high in the sky and as we all know they have special powers and they look after one another and are kind to each other. The children created their very own official super hero cape, everything from Superman, Supergirl to Captain America and even Captain Spain.



And all of this happened on one windy day.

The End!

Our Farewell

Sadly we say goodbye to Sarah the baby room supervisor. Sarah has been with us here at Ringwood Day Nursery for two years and is now flying the nest to become an early years assessor. We wish her all the luck in the world for her new adventure.



Referral reward

Please remember that when you recommend us to friends or colleagues, get them to mention your name at the time of booking and 3 months after they join us you will receive a £100 reward as a thanks from us.

Coming up

- Visits from the local first schools to the nursery will take place in June and July and the children will start to undertake settling sessions at their new schools.
- Parents evenings are planned for the weeks of 29th June and 6th July. Please look out for your invitation.
- Our School leavers party will be held on 1st August at the nursery. Invitations and details will be out shortly.

I hope you all enjoy this latest round up of our life at the nursery. As usual there is plenty going on and more planned too.

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To keep up to date with all our future events don't forget to look at our website for dates.

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