



# Ringwood Day Nursery

## December 2015

### Monthly Roundup



### Christmas time

The month of December has been full of baubles, chocolate, tinsel, chocolate and tons of glitter, oh and a lovely visit from Father Christmas too!

This year we held our first ever Christmas fayre and we all agree that it was a huge success. The staff team really enjoyed creating the Christmas fayre and had a great time on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December and after some of your feedback we know that you all enjoyed it too!

Again we can't thank you enough for your toy donations, your generosity was amazing and the presents have been delivered to the Bournemouth Echo Toy Appeal for Father Christmas to hand out.



Look at all these toys you donated!

## A sad goodbye

As most of you are aware, it is with great sadness that Sue has decided to retire from her role as nursery manager. Christmas Eve will be her last day at work with us. We all wish Sue the very best for the future and wish her well. Christmas eve will be a sad farewell for us all.



Sue says, "So, sadly, it is time for me to say goodbye to you all. Reflecting on 11 years as Ringwood's manager, I feel



very proud to have helped it grow from our first day in January 2005 with only 4 children and 4 staff to the successful and busy Outstanding nursery we now are. I can say that along the way there have definitely been challenges, often inspiration and always fun.

I feel very privileged to have shared in these special, magical years of your children's lives, to have witnessed their achievements and enthusiasms. What a wonderful job! I will treasure the memories I take with me and will miss all the great team I work with as well as all of you and your precious children. I wish you all much luck and happiness for the future and hope to say a personal goodbye to you all over the next two weeks."



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## Cherry Room news

Our babies have been busy through out the whole of December with all things Christmas! Our poor old Christmas tree has been stripped of it's baubles and tinsel copious amounts of times and been redressed to a higher level (out of reaching distance!).

We have had messy fun with added glitter and sequins, we have created snowy pictures, a Christmas tree decoration, a Christmas card, a calendar and lots of lovely art work on the display boards.



## Congratulations is in order!

We would like to let you all to know that Susan is expecting her first baby in March. She will be beginning her maternity leave on 5th February.

The Cherry room team would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!



## Pear Room news

Christmas has been in full swing in Pear room this month. All of the children are very excited for Father Christmas to be coming! The children have been busy elves crafting away with their Christmas creations. The final projects are very lovely, a tree decoration, a calendar and a Christmas card.



The children have also made some lovely felt stockings which are hung up over the fire place.



They have been practising their singing with lots of variations to the normal songs added with a hint of Christmas cheer.

## Employee of the year!

We would like to say a massive congratulations and well done to our employee of the year 2015, **Michaela.**

At our annual Christmas party, Neil awarded Michaela her well deserved trophy. Michaela achieved this award for her hard work and dedication to the children, ensuring they have the best care and the most fun.

## Well deserved Michaela!!

Pear room staff team would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and a fantastic New Year!



## Oak Room news

Oak room children had a special delivery this month. The children were all sat down in Oak room when suddenly they heard some jingle bells. After searching high and low they discovered that on the door step there had been a delivery, this little box and two Christmasy stories too.

When they opened the box they found a little elf dressed in red. They named her Snowy.

Now Snowy the elf has been sent by Father Christmas to make sure all the boys and girls are being good. Snowy travels back to Father Christmas every night to tell him about our lovely good children. Yet when Snowy returns to Oak room she is a little bit cheeky. Snowy has decorated Woodys house, slept on the clock, been in the bathroom and one night she even got in with Woody!

The children have absolutely loved having Snowy here for the month and we hope she has only had good reportings to Father Christmas.

They have also created some beautiful Christmas crafts to take home and share with you all. And I have to say that their sewing skills were fantastic!



The children have had a mini santas workshop in their room. The children have been using their role playing ideas pretending to be an elf in the cosy workshop area, building and creating toys galore for Father Christmas to deliver.

Oak room staff would like to wish you all an amazing Christmas and an excellent New Year!



## 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 on your invoice as a "thank you" from us.

## Coming up in January

We will be welcoming Katie to the Nursery as our Nursery Manager.

Katie will bring with her a wealth of knowledge and experience that she will use to develop the already outstanding child care facilities at Ringwood Day Nursery.

Katie has been employed by the Day Nursery Group for 4 years now and she has a secure understanding of the ethos and visions that I have for all of my nurseries and she is excited

to be given the opportunity to be part of such a lovely, larger nursery.

Living in Bournemouth with her husband Luke, son Alfie and daughter Bella, Katie qualified in childcare 10 years ago and intends to continue extending her knowledge by embarking on her Early Years Foundation degree in 2016.



Katie will be supported by Sheila and I, together with the outstanding nursery team for the first few months. All the nurseries within the group follow the same policies and procedures and share the same ethos and beliefs, so Katie is already very familiar with the expectations we have for our children and their families.

Katie is a familiar face to the Ringwood team as we have worked together on several occasions for staff training and social events and I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to the team in 2016.

Neil

**Closure dates:** The nursery closes on Christmas Eve and reopens on Monday 4th January 2016. For those in receipt of funding, this stops on Friday 18th December and recommences again on Monday 4th January 2016.

Don't forget to like us on facebook to see the fun things we have been up to and to get the most up to date information.



From all of us from the Nursery Group, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Have a good one and we'll see you soon!