



Ringwood Day Nursery

November 2015 Monthly Roundup



Cherry Room

This month we would like to welcome Alice, Oscar and Hugo. As always a huge welcome to them all and their families and we hope you all settle well into nursery life.

Cherry room has been extremely noisy this month!

Our younger babies have been practising their babbling skills, squealing and screaming! Showing excitement and acknowledging interaction and also letting us know when it is bottle or sleep time! The babies are combining syllables to make word like sounds, such as ma-ma, da-da and experimenting with the noises they can now make.



Our toddlers are learning new words every week now and have been saying ta, please and bye-bye. Their understanding is improving daily. They are now able to understand their names and simple instructions and our animal noises are just fantastic!

The toddlers are learning animal noises from looking at books which seems to be a common interest in Cherry room. The toddlers are either individually looking at books or sharing them with an adult.



Pear Room

This month we would like to welcome Tiago and Kornelia. As always a huge welcome to them both and their families and we hope you all settle well into nursery life.

Pear room have been having lots of role play with their dollies, giving them lots of love and care.

They have bathed them and dressed them, fed and cuddled them.



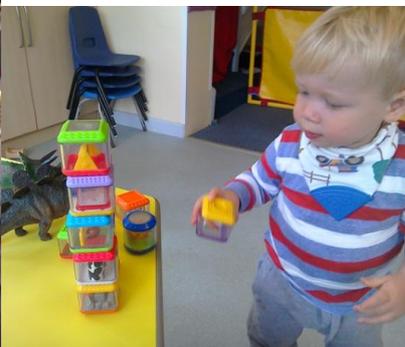
Pear room have also been roleplaying using the ICT toys. Playing shops, talking on the telephone and we've even had a few trips to the hairdressers.



This type of play is developing the children's understanding of different environments around them.



The children have really enjoyed playing with our construction toys. Building big, big towers and also little towers!



This type of play supports the children's physical development, specifically their fine motor skills.

Oak Room news

This month Oak room children have been very busy celebrating firework night, Diwali and having our two minute silence for Remembrance day.

As some of you may have seen our beautiful photos on facbook of the firework explosion of colour that we had in our playground on a very wet and yucky day. Having said that the children sure livened it up!



This then led Oak room children onto exploring and celebrating Diwali. Diwali is a Hindu festival celebrated in Autumn and is known as the festival of light. The children celebrated the festival by first reading a story to have the underlying knowledge of the festival. They then had the idea to create a beautiful Rangoli picture.



Rangoli is a traditional Indian art of decorating the entrance to a house. So our children decorated the playground with this beautiful master piece.



The children created their very own candle holder using clay, which was very tough and then when it was dry they painted them into their very own candle holders to spread some light for the festival.



Oak room also had a visit from Tanishka's mummy who very kindly bought in some Indian delicacies for the children to try.

The children also experimented with the creation of Henna tattoos. They carefully drew around their hands and then coloured in lovely patterns to create the effect of henna tattoos.



Creature Teachers

On Monday 9th November we had some very special visitors to our nursery. The teacher creatures came and brought a brave barn owl, two funny ferrets, a cheeky chinchilla, a slithering snake and a giant millipede. The children absolutely loved all of the animals, even the not so nice millipede!



In other news...



Most of you are successfully enjoying logging in to see your child's journal, please let us know if you have not yet been able to access your Tapestry login and we will re-send the activation email. NB once sent you only have 24 hours to login and set your own password. I hope you are all enjoying the regular observations and updates of your children. We really hope that this new method of recording your child's progress will make you all feel part of what we do. We really want you to contribute to the journal and so if your child does something special such as gain a certificate for swimming or takes their first steps, remember to take a photo and upload it. We have already had some great parent contributions and are looking forward to more.

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 December



Christmas Fayre
Saturday 12th December

Save the date in your diary for our
Magical Christmas Fayre.

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- The children are going to be busy creating all things **Christmasy** throughout the December month.

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.

