

Ringwood Day Nursery



February and March
2021
Newsletter

Throughout February the whole nursery celebrated some of the occasion days such as pancake day, valentine's day, and Chinese New Year. There was a variety of activities on offer for children throughout the nursery for them to explore and participate in.

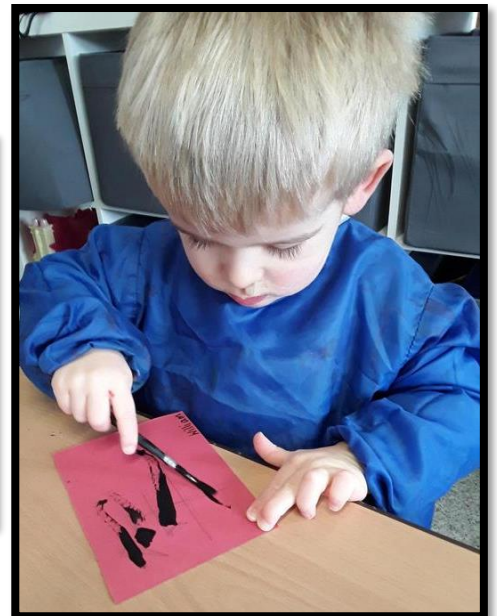
The children were able to discover new tastes and textures as they sampled pancakes with lemon and sugar on pancake day and enjoyed a delicious Chinese themed lunch of chow mein and prawn crackers for Chinese New Year.

The children in pear room and pre-school were given the opportunity to try and use chopsticks with their lunch. This prompted conversations about how different cultures eat and encouraged the development of their fine motor skills.

Pancake day...

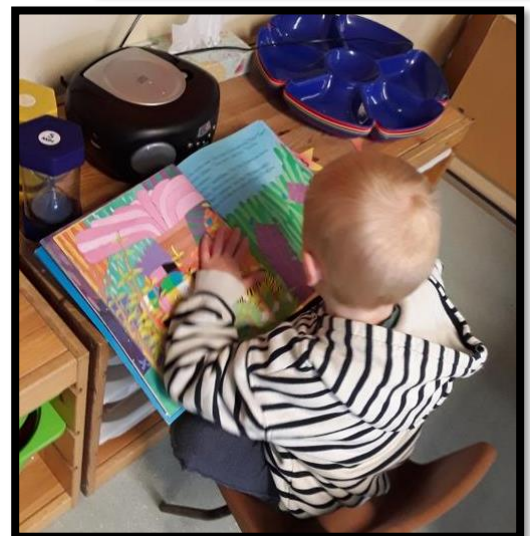


Chinese New Year...



World Book Day...

In March we celebrated world book day with plenty of story book themed activities. We also read lots of stories using books, props, story spoons and story rhymes. The children had the opportunity to dress up throughout the week as their favourite book character. Here are some of the photos from world book week...



Cherry Room...

Cherry room have been mark making in different ways. This allows the youngest children in the nursery to experiment with different textures as part of a sensory experience, as well as developing their physical skills in moving objects and body parts in a variety of ways.



Pear Room...

Pear room have been embracing the start of spring with their activities. They have created a spring display with a variety of craft materials to make flowers and spring animals.



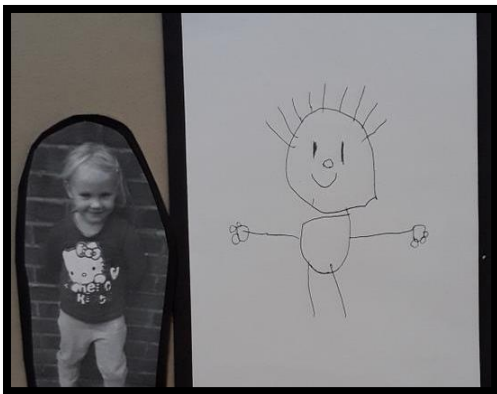
Pear room children have been interested in bears recently so there has been a range of bear related activities set up for them. They have fed the bear his breakfast, and been on a bear hunt!



From going on a bear hunt they became interested in finding different objects that were hidden. They then went on a treasure hunt, following the map and tackling obstacles to discover the hidden treasure!



Pre-school...

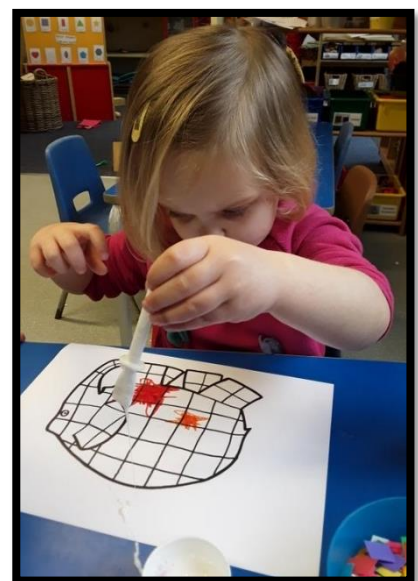


Pre-school children have been using a variety of materials to create different types of artwork.



They have been using pencil to create

their own detailed self-portraits, water paints to paint their interpretation of the still life daffodils, and hand painting with glitter to create their spring flowers and cards. They have also been using a variety of collage materials to



make their colourful Elmer pictures, which was a key focus for them for world book day.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Katie and family on your new arrival!

As most of you will be aware Katie didn't quite make it to official maternity leave before baby decided to make his

appearance! On the 18th March Katie had a beautiful baby boy, who they have named Charlie. They are both doing really well and settling into their new life as a family of 5. We look forward to meeting Charlie when we can.



In other baby news, I would like to congratulate Kirsty Coupe (pear room) on her recent pregnancy announcement. Kirsty is due her second child in September 2021. 😊



Good luck to all our **pre school children** who find out next month which school place they got ahead of starting school in September. We hope you all got the place you were hoping for.

Once you know which school your child will be going to please let us know, we can help prepare for their transition into school during the summer term. If you would like to discuss your child's school place, please do not hesitate to contact the nursery or their key person.

AVAILABILITY

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A NURSERY OR PRE-SCHOOL PLACE?

THEN LOOK NO FURTHER, WE STILL HAVE SOME AVAILABLE SPACES FOR 2021 CONTACT US NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

- Cherry Room (3months to 2 years) – Very limited availability before July 2021
 - Pear Room (2 years to 3 years) – Some spaces available NOW
 - Pre-School (3years to 5 years) – Some spaces available NOW

3 AND 4 YEAR OLD FUNDING AVAILABLE (15 and 30 hours available on term time and stretched offers)

DESPITE THE CURRENT SITUATION WE ARE STILL FINDING WAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES TO VIEW THE NURSERY SAFELY.

- We are holding an appointment only open day one Saturday a month.
- We have a virtual tour of the nursery available on our website.

PLEASE CONTACT US ON 01425 470709 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

REFERRAL REWARD

Don't forget our referral reward, it's our way of saying thank you to those parents who recommend family, friends and colleagues to Ringwood Day Nursery.

The reward will be £100 as long as the following criteria is met –

- Your name is mentioned at the time or enquiry/booking
- The new child's booking is a minimum of two sessions per week on a full time (51 weeks a year) contract.
- The registration form is completed with your name on it as the referrer! Once the new child has attended Ringwood Day Nursery for 3 full months the £100 reward will be credited to your account in the 4th month.

Dates for the diary...

We are really hoping to be able to hold a couple of our annual events this year. We have put provisional dates in place for these, however they will only take place subject to guidance and covid restrictions being lifted.

The dates for you to pencil in so far are:

| Event: | Date: | |
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| School leavers party | Saturday 21 st August 2021 | TBC. Personal invites to follow for 2021 school leavers. |
| Nursery photographer | Saturday 9 th October 2021 | |
| Christmas Fair | Saturday 4 th December 2021 | Invites to follow. |

Easter closure

We will be closed for the Easter bank holidays;

- Good Friday-2nd April
- Easter Monday- 5th April.

We will reopen Tuesday 6th April.

Children on our term time and education grant contracts will return for their normal session's week commencing Monday 19th April 2021.

We hope you all enjoy the long Easter weekend.



Michaela, Charlie and the team at Ringwood Day Nursery. 😊