

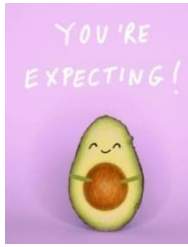
Ringwood Day Nursery



Newsletter

June and July 2021

Nursery News



Congratulations to Rachel who is expecting her first child in December. We wish Rachel and her partner all the best with the next chapter in their lives.

We look forward to hearing of all the new arrivals this autumn and will keep you updated with the exciting news!

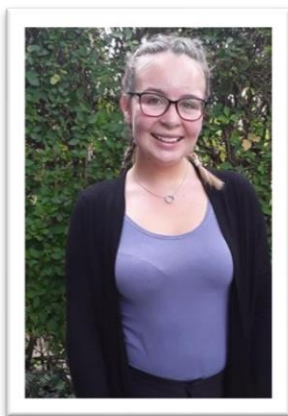
Goodbye

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Amy at the end of the summer. Amy has worked within the Day Nursery Group for 6 years. In this time, she worked across 2 of our settings and completed her level 3 childcare qualification. She has been a valued member of the team here at Ringwood. Amy is leaving to take on a promotion as supervisor at a different setting. We will be sad to see Amy go, but wish her all the best in her new role.

Welcome

We welcome Skye, Kate P and Franki to our supply team. They both come to us with previous experience working in nursery settings. 😊

We are also delighted as Kate G, who has been part of our supply team for a few months now, has accepted a full-time position and will be starting her level 3 qualification with us in October.



Kate P



Skye



Franki



Kate G

Term dates

[Friday 23rd July](#): Last day of term for Term Time and Educational Grant children.

[Thursday 2nd September](#): Return to nursery for children on nursery term time contracts.

[Monday 6th September](#): Return to nursery for children attending Educational Grant only sessions.

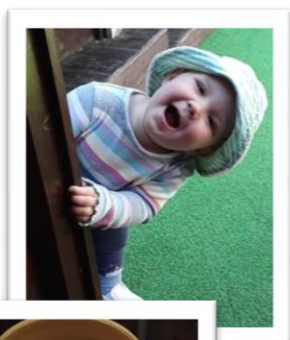
If you are eligible for funding from 1st September 2021, please return your funding form to the nursery ASAP.

If you are eligible for the 30 hours funding, please ensure you reconfirm your details every 3 months via your government account.

Dates for the diary:

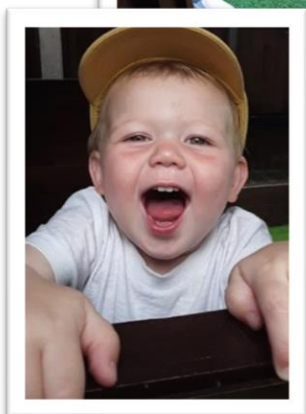
Date	Event	
Saturday 21 st August 2021	Pre-school leavers party	Invites have been sent
Saturday 9 th October 2021	Nursery photographer	Appointments bookable nearer the time
Saturday 4 th December 2021 (TBC)	Christmas Fair	Personal invites will be sent nearer the event

Here is all the fun we have been up to in recent months at nursery...

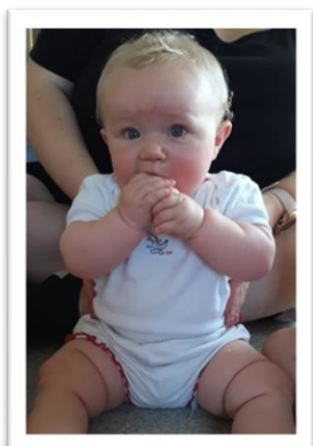
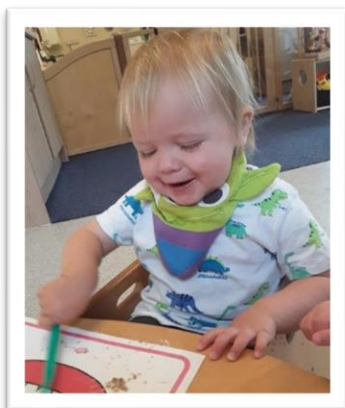
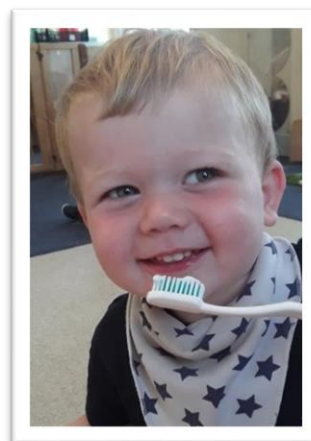


Cherry room...

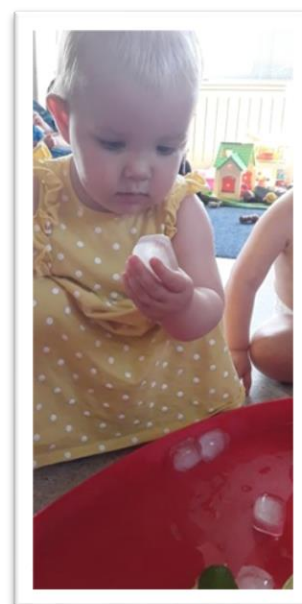
We have had lots of 'peek-a-boo' fun in Cherry room recently, the children are all very good at hiding and find it so funny to pop out from their hiding place to make us jump or laugh. The children have been beginning to encourage their friends to join in as well, developing social skills and engaging others to achieve a goal or purpose.



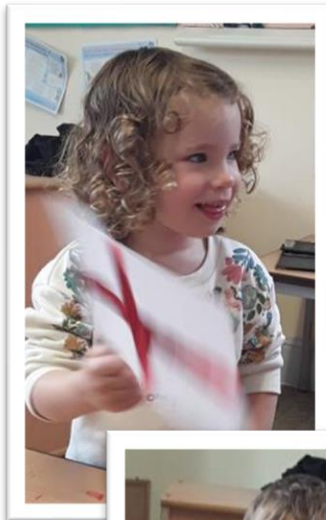
We have also been talking lots about our bodies and recognising where different parts of our body are. We have been singing head, shoulder, knees and toes and encouraging the children to point to the correct part of their face and body. We have also been practising brushing our teeth, the children have scrubbed the 'dirty' teeth (a laminated photo with crushed Weetabix on) all clean again using toothpaste. Some of the older babies could tell me where their teeth are, and the younger babies practised their gross motor skills holding the toothbrush moving it back and forth.



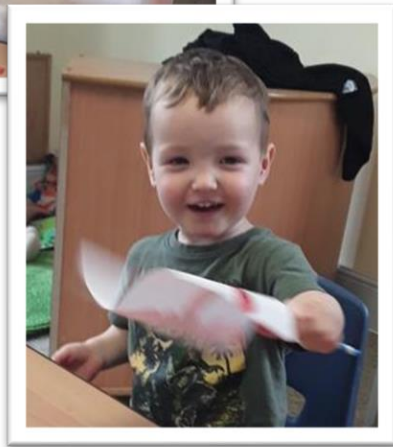
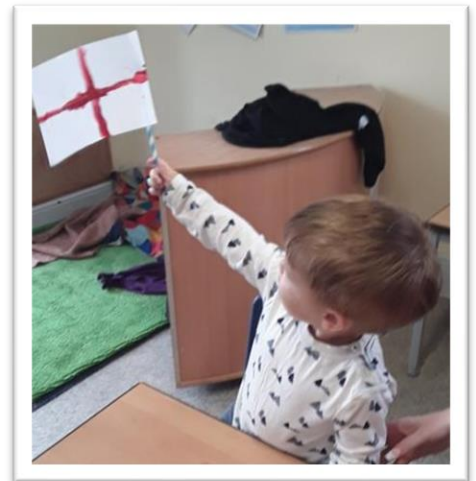
We have also been trying new textures and flavours with the babies, this a great activity for younger children and encourages their taste exploration, particularly those that are new to food. We tried limes, lemons and oranges and even tried freezing some of them, to keep us cool when it has been so hot! The babies were all really intrigued by the new and interesting flavours.



In Pear room...



We have been talking lots about football in Pear room whilst the Euros was on. Although we did not win 😞, we still had lots of fun making our England flags and medals and playing our own games of football in the garden! The children had lots of fun practising



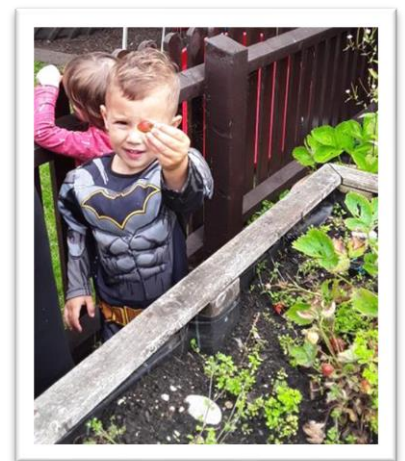
their cutting skills as well as painting straight lines to make their flags! The flags and medals the children made looked great and the children



were so excited to show them off!



The children have also been embracing the lovely summer weather, the children have been making stained glass flag pictures to put up in the room. The staff have explained to the children how the sunlight will shine through their pictures to create beautiful light and patterns in the room. The children have also started collecting strawberries from our fruit



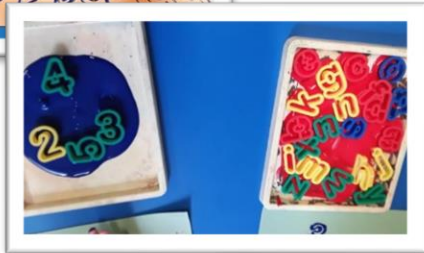
and vegetable patch. The children and staff washed and prepared the strawberries for eating and made a homemade jam to have on their rice cakes!



In Oak room...



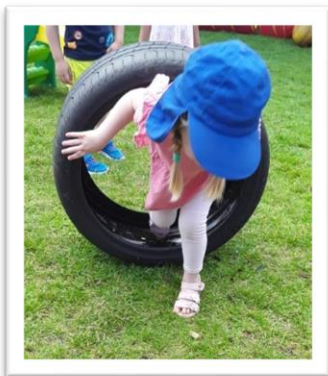
In Oak room the children have been practising their number and letter recognition and practising writing and spelling their name. The children have used the magnetic letters to copy the spelling of their own name as well as dipping the letters and numbers in paint and printing them on paper.



Oak room have had so much fun in the garden recently, it has been so hot, so we have been getting out nice and early

and making the most of the outdoor space. We have made

obstacle courses and have enjoyed having a fun race through the different physical tasks. The children all enjoyed using the parachute to balance the balls. Amanda told the children to make sure you keep it really still, they worked together as a team to lift the parachute up, sending the balls high into the air!!



The children have also been using the marble run in the water tray, watching as the water

flows through the tubes to the bottom. The children have been being creative and thinking critically as they work out how to enable the water to flow the bottom.



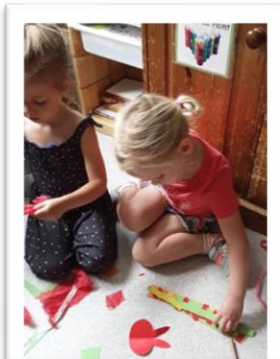
Charlotte and Amanda have enjoyed helping the children to create some 'potions' and mixtures using natural ingredients and water, the children have enjoyed mixing and bottling their creations and have talked about their own 'recipes'!



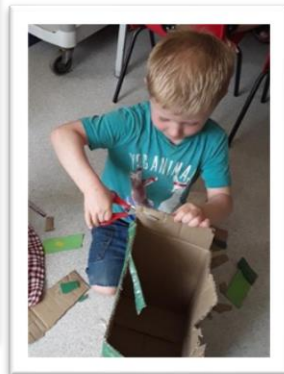
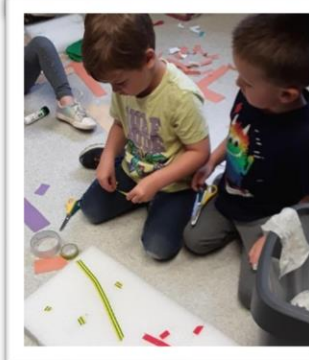
In Pre-school...



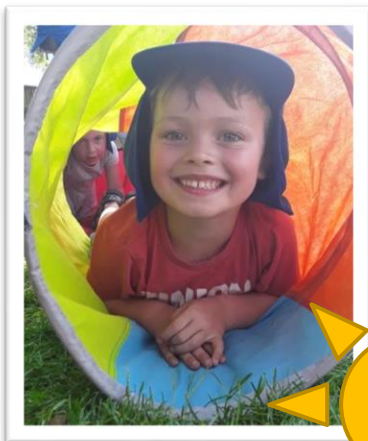
Pre-school have been doing some still life painting recently, the children painted a bowl of fruit in the middle of the table. They selected the colours and painted the fruit in their own creative style. The children were all really proud of their paintings and worked really hard doing them!



The children have also been getting creative doing lots of junk modelling. Some of the children chose to make people out of bits of card, ribbon, and googly eyes. Others made houses, cars and really let their imagination run wild creating lots of amazing models. The children



were reminded of safety when using scissors and the cutting of trickier materials, such as the ribbon and cardboard boxes. The children in pre-school are very good at using their fine motor skills in all activities, but particularly good during craft activities.



Whatever the weather we love to explore and learn in the garden!



Availability

- ❖ Know anyone looking for a nursery or pre-school space?
- ❖ New sibling on the way or recently arrived?
- ❖ Hoping to increase your sessions?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A NURSERY OR PRESCHOOL PLACE?
THEN LOOK NO FURTHER. HERE AT OUR OUTSTANDING DAY NURSERY, WE
STILL HAVE SOME PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2021
CONTACT US NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT 😊

Cherry Room (3 Months to 2 Years) - Limited availability before November 2021

Pear Room (2-3 Years) - Spaces available NOW

Oak Room/Preschool (3-5 years) - Spaces available NOW

3&4 YEAR OLD FUNDING AVAILABLE

(15 and 30 hours including stretched and term time offers)

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

PLEASE GO TO www.ringwooddaynursery.com TO REQUEST A
VIRTUAL TOUR OR CALL 01425470709 TO BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT TO VIEW 😊

We are now taking bookings for viewing during opening hours. If you would like to arrange an appointment to view our setting, please do not hesitate to contact us with your enquiry.

Thank You!

From **Michaela, Charlie and the team at Ringwood.** 😊