

Ringwood Day Nursery



Newsletter
August and September
2021

Nursery News...

Congratulations...



I would like to congratulate Lauren on her promotion to Cherry Room Supervisor, Lauren will be stepping into this role at the end of September as she covers Charlie's maternity leave. Lauren has been based in the baby room for over a year now and along with the other members of the team provides a safe, secure, fun and loving environment for our youngest children.

We wish Charlie all the best with her maternity leave which commences at the end of this month and will keep you updated with news of the new arrival.

Welcome to the team...

We would like to welcome Beth to our Ringwood Day Nursery team. Beth is a level 3 qualified practitioner and will be joining the Pear Room team at the end of September.



New Arrival...



At the beginning of September Kirsty C had her beautiful baby boy, Theo. They are all doing well and settling into their new life as a family of 4. Congratulations to you all on your new arrival, we look forward to seeing you and hope to meet Theo soon.



Pre-school parents...

Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you will need to apply for your child's school place this year!! Applications for Hampshire schools open 1st November 2021. We will keep you updated with any further information regarding school open days when we receive it.

Reminders...

Please name ALL of your child's belongings. This really helps us to identify which items belong to your child, as many children have the same/similar clothing.

Effective ways of labelling:

- Name labels (iron on, stick on, sew in)
 - Permanent marker pen
 - Laundry pen

Dates for the diary...

Date	Event	
Saturday 9 th October 2021	Nursery photographer	Appointments bookable NOW
W/C 25 th October	Pumpkin week	Lots of pumpkin activities, along with our annual pumpkin carving competition
W/C 25 th October	Half Term	No attendance for Education Grant only children
Saturday 4 th December 2021 (TBC)	Christmas Fair	Personal invites will be sent nearer the event
W/C 20 th December	End of term	No attendance for Education Grant only children
Friday 24 th December	Christmas Eve	Nursery closes at 4pm

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 January 2022

Pear Room (2-3 Years) - Spaces available NOW- some days are very limited

Oak Room/Preschool (3-5 years) - Spaces available NOW, limited on some days

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 😊

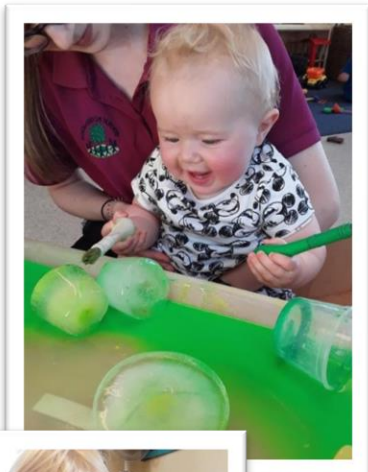
Leavers party...

On Saturday 21st August we held our graduation party for our pre school children who are starting their new 'big' school in September. We had a fantastic party with entertainment from Krazy Kev, followed by a party lunch and a disco, before being presented with our graduation bags.

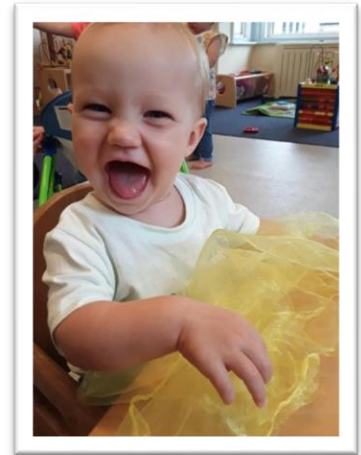


Good luck to all our pre school leavers, we hope you have a great time at school as you continue your learning journey's.

Cherry room...



Recently in Cherry room we have enjoyed lots of wonderful sensory play. Sensory play is a great chance for lots of fun exploration for our babies and a chance to explore new textures, smells, tastes, and sounds incorporating all their senses. We have done some ice painting, allowing the children to feel the cold ice and paint as well as using the brushes if the cold was



something they didn't like to touch. Lots of our babies love to play with the ice and enjoy exploring our sensory trays.



We have also explored ribbon play and pulling ribbons and different textures out of a cardboard box, this gives our babies a chance to explore the unknown and to develop their curiosity with new experiences. We have also explored lots of fun sensory bags, we filled a sandwich bag with gel, paint and sequins and encouraged the children to use their fingers to push the sequins around the sealed

bag, for the older children we encouraged the children to push the sequins into a marked circle. This encourages the children to use their gross and fine motor skills and to explore new feelings without getting their hands dirty, which some children prefer.



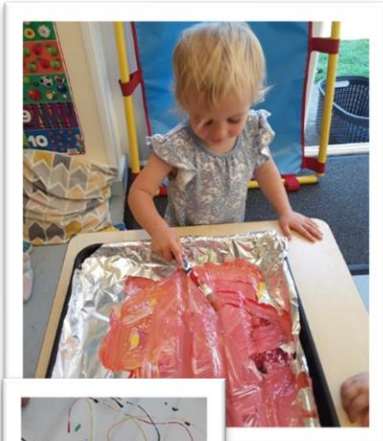
We have also been doing lots of craft, we made some plane pictures. The children love looking at the world around them and enjoy spotting planes that pass overhead. We used different sized shapes to make the planes and encouraged the children to stick them on the clear sky they painted. Some of the planes were quite abstract!!



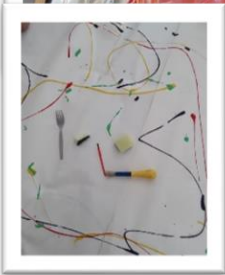
The children have also enjoyed simple puzzles and connecting activities. We made different coloured ice lolly shapes and encouraged the children to match the lolly stick to the lolly. We also dressed our laminated bears ready for the day, using coats, hats, trousers and shoes, and positioning them on the bear!



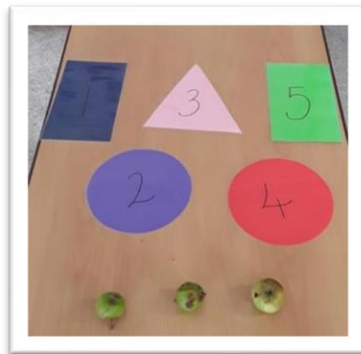
Pear room...



In Pear room the children have been experimenting with different ways of mark making. The adults have been setting up lots of different activities and allowing the children to paint onto different canvases, using different materials and textures within their painting and mark making; such as the dabber pens, painting on foil, foam painting and using sponges and rollers.



The children have also been focusing on their maths skills



and development recently. The children have been talking about numbers and exploring number songs and rhymes as well as lots of shape play. The children have been getting really good at saying numbers at random and some of the older children in Pear room are confident to say them in sequence correctly. The staff in Pear room have also been drawing numbers and using number toys to show the children how numbers are written and displayed!

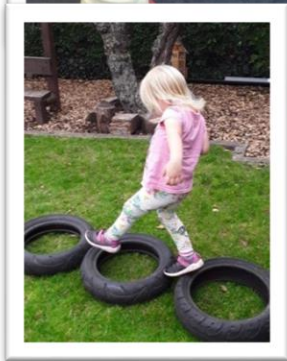
Pear room have also been exploring lights and sounds in the blackout sensory tent. The children have had lots of fun exploring how lights move and the projections they make on the walls of the tent. The children have also loved looking at the fish in our new sensory bubble and water tube.



Oak room...



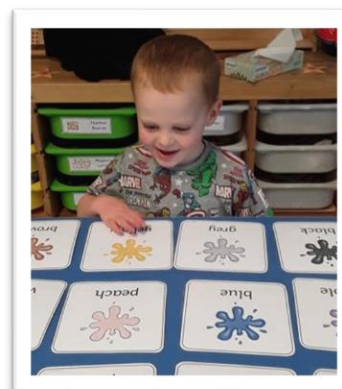
In Oak room the children have been working on their gross and fine motor skills. Charlotte and Amanda have been promoting this through lots of fun yoga sessions during our 'calm/quiet time' after lunch. They have also set up various obstacle courses in the garden, as well as an indoor 'spider's web' in the wooden dome. This allows the children to move their bodies in a variety of ways as well as promoting their critical thinking, encouraging them to think about their path and obstacles blocking their route.



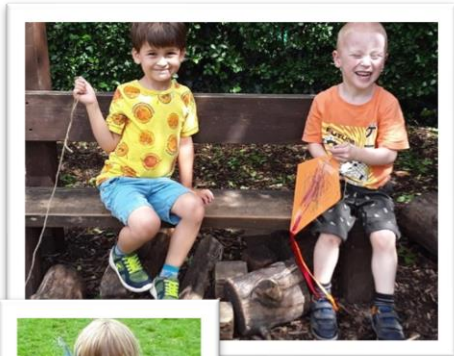
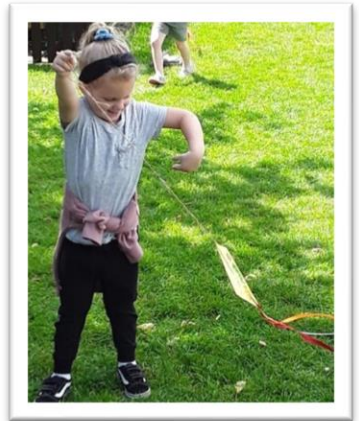
When exploring their fine motor skills, the children have been using a variety of tools during their play. The children have been cutting along different shaped lines to practice their cutting skills and using the peg boards and hammers to create different shapes and patterns.



The children have also been doing lots with colours and numbers, the children have been using picture cards as part of their learning. The children have been recognising numbers in the written form, and have been practising their counting and number sequences. The children have also been looking at colours and recognising them using the cards. Visual aids are a great tool to help promote independent learning.



Pre-school...

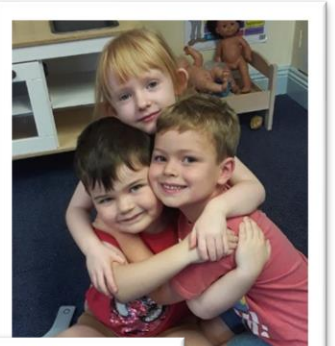


In Pre-school we have been busy making kites to use in the garden. The children loved making their different designs and attaching the string and ribbon to them. The children waited for some breezy weather and took their kites out and let them take off in the wind.

Tracy and Amanda talked about how you need to hold on tight to your kites and watch them move with the windy weather. Well done everyone! They look fantastic!

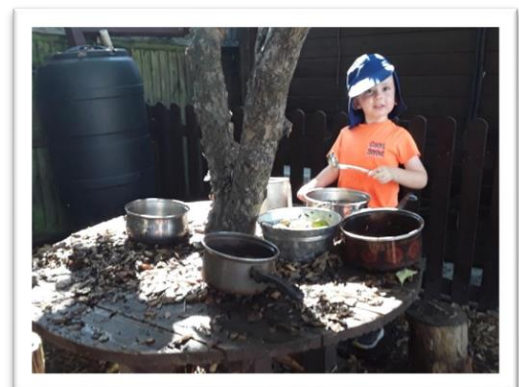
We have had a lovely summer term with our pre-schoolers and have enjoyed every moment before having to say goodbye to our school leavers. We were lucky enough this year to be able to have our graduation party at nursery.

It was a wonderful morning enjoyed by the children and staff alike, and we will miss the children and their families. We wish our school leavers the best of luck at big school and have enjoyed seeing all their first day at school pictures!



The children have loved watching the apples fall from the trees in the garden. They have let their imaginations run wild, the children have been collecting up the apples for 'cooking' in the mud kitchen. They have made apple pies, juice, soups and lots more exciting creations. Charlotte and

Amanda have loved trying the tasty dishes that have been made for them!!



Thank you for reading our latest newsletter.

From Michaela, Charlie, and the team at RDN. 😊