

# Ringwood Day Nursery



Winter 2021  
Newsletter

## Congratulations

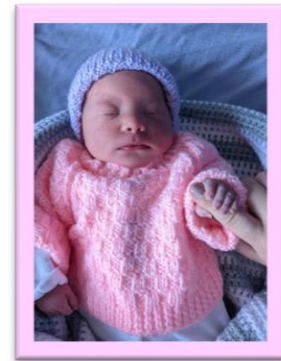


### Congratulations Charlie!

We're delighted to share the news that Charlie and her partner Ben welcomed a handsome baby boy named Arthur back in October. Mum and baby are doing well and enjoying their new life as a family of 3.

### Congratulations Rachel!

We're also delighted to share that after leaving to start a slightly earlier than planned maternity leave Rachel and her partner welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Freya, into the world mid-November.



## Welcome to the team

We would like to welcome both Abi and Emily to the Ringwood Day Nursery team. They have both recently joined us as part of our valuable supply team. They will be working throughout the whole nursery.



## Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Amanda who has won this year's employee of the year.

Amanda is a reliable and valuable member of the team,

who has worked at Ringwood Day Nursery for 10 years. Amanda has showed her dedication and commitment to her role during this time, and in particular to her additional role as our dedicated SEND lead.

Congratulations Amanda! Enjoy treating yourself with your prize!

## Dates for the diary...

Date	Event	
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	End of term	No attendance for Education Grant only children
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Eve	<b><u>Nursery closes at 4pm</u></b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Nursery re opens	From Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January all year-round sessions resume as normal. Our term time contract children return.
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Education Grant children return	Children on Education Grant contracts return to their normal sessions this week.

## Reminders...

- ❖ Please can parents take extra care when using our car park, and be extra vigilant, especially during these darker evenings. At busy times, there are children and parents constantly moving through the car park and we want to ensure everyone is safe.
- ❖ Please ensure your child's clothes are labelled, including coats and shoes.
- ❖ Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outside play whatever the season, particularly coats, gloves, hats and appropriate footwear for being outside.
- ❖ Breakfast is offered until 8:30am, if you arrive after this time, we will presume your child has had breakfast at home and it will not be offered at nursery.

## Christmas Fair 2021...

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December we held our annual Ringwood Day Nursery Christmas Fair. Despite some last-minute changes to help us be more covid friendly, the families who came enjoyed a variety of creative activities, followed by a visit to see Father Christmas, finished off with a refreshment of hot chocolate and mince pies!





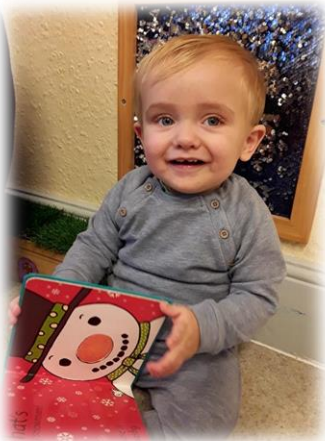
## Cherry Room...



Cherry Room have been busy making lots of winter and festive crafts. They have been exploring the book 'Stick Man' and have made a beautiful winter display based on this.



The children have also been making lots of Christmas crafts, including some paper plate baubles, handprint reindeers, Christmas presents for the window display, a snowman for the wall and Christmas puddings, along with some extra special Christmas crafts which will be coming home with them before Christmas.



They have also been loving the Christmas books which have lots of different textures and colours for them to look at whilst listening to a festive story.

The children have been using our designated baby garden to continue to explore and develop their physical skills. Since the weather has been a lot chillier lately, they have wrapped up extra warm to explore and experience the different weathers such as cold, windy, and sometimes a little bit wet! I wonder if our youngest children will get their first experience of snow in the next few weeks?



## Pear Room...



Pear room have been having plenty of Christmas fun, with lots of arts and crafts activities, as well as a variety of sensory experiences for the children to explore. They have been making some lovely pictures for our winter and Christmas display boards, as well as creating a special fireplace for their stocking pictures to hang on.



The children have explored many sensory trays and activities, including Christmas coloured rice, reindeer food and a foam snowstorm!



The children helped to put the Christmas decorations up throughout Pear Room, they particularly loved to put the baubles on the tree and shared this experience with their friends. They were super pleased with what they achieved together, and the tree looks wonderful!



## Pre-School...



The children in our pre school rooms have also been getting in the festive spirit with a range of different activities.



They have decorated the real Christmas tree, where they have been able to explore what it smells and feels like.

They have been making some beautiful crafts, some of which are special surprises and others which are displayed in the room on their winter and Christmas display boards. The children created a beautiful individual snowy scene for their mini me picture to go on.



The children in pre-school always love using the loose parts and natural resources. For the festive season they have been using them to make their Christmas trees, using logs, tyres, artificial grass and cable wheels!



The children have been busy learning their new songs for their Christmas performance. They have been practicing hard at nursery, and I am sure you've already heard some of the songs at home.



We look forward to showing our pre school parents the video when it has been filmed!





We would like to thank all our families for their continued support during what has been another uncertain year within these unprecedented times.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year and hope that 2022 is a more prosperous year.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**From Katie, Michaela and the team at  
Ringwood Day Nursery.**



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