

Ringwood Day Nursery



Spring Term
2022

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2022!

It has been a busy start to the year here at Ringwood Day Nursery. We have had a lot of new families join us recently, therefore we would like to share a little bit of information about us as 'The Day Nursery Group'.

The Day Nursery Group



The Day Nursery group was established with the purchase of its first nursery, Ringwood Day Nursery, opening in January 2005. In May 2015 Ringwood Day Nursery received the ultimate accolade from Ofsted being awarded "Outstanding in all areas", this is something we have achieved again since then in October 2019.

In January 2010 we opened Redhill Day Nursery, a 44 place setting on the outskirts of Bournemouth.

In October 2010, we took over an existing nursery in Verwood, re-naming it Verwood Day Nursery. The nursery had a homely feel, great natural light, and a huge outdoor area. Verwood was the perfect setting to add to our existing 2 nurseries, completing the set of 3 which is now known as the 'Day Nursery Group'.

The Day Nursery Group (Ringwood Day Nursery, Redhill Day Nursery and Verwood Day Nursery) all follow the same policies and procedures and share the same ethos and beliefs with 'Care for all, fun for all and learning for all' at the heart of everything we do.

All of the settings provide food of a high standard, supporting our belief that a good diet is essential for happy and healthy children. Each nursery has a vegetable garden where the children can really begin to have an understanding of where their food comes from.

The nurseries themselves have a close relationship with each other and we believe in sharing the expertise of our staff teams. With monthly managers meetings and the sharing of staff skills between settings, we work closely together to reflect on our practices and develop continuous plans for quality improvement and development.

Remember if you refer a friend, family member or colleague to us and the family mentions you on the booking form you will receive £100 credit on your invoice as a thank you. Terms and Conditions:

- 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.

Welcome to the team...



Amy

We welcome back Amy to the Pear Room team. After a short period away from the setting Amy has decided to return our team at Ringwood Day Nursery. Amy is already familiar with all the children and many families and has settled back in in no time!

I'm sure you will join us in welcoming her back.

We also welcome Holly to our supply staff team. Holly joins us during a break in her university studies. Holly is hoping to gain lots of knowledge and experience with the children throughout the whole nursery.



Holly

Congratulations...

Congratulations Milly on completing your CACHE level 3 diploma for Early Years. Milly initially joined as part of the supply team and becoming a full-time staff member during her studies. Well done Milly on your new qualification!

Starting school in September 2022?

Please let the staff in pre school know once your child has been allocated their school place. We hope you get the place you hoped for. If you wish to discuss your place with the pre-school or office team, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dates for the diary 2022...

Date	Event	Details
11 th to 22 nd April	Easter holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No attendance for education grant term time attenders. No attendance for children on a term time contract
Friday 15 th April Monday 18 th April	Good Friday Easter Monday	Nursery closed
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday	Nursery closed
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half term	No attendance for education grant term time attenders.
May/June	Jubilee celebrations	Details and dates to follow nearer the time
Thursday 2 nd June & Friday 3 rd June	Bank Holidays Queens Platinum Jubilee	Nursery closed
Saturday 6 th August	Pre-school leavers party	Personal invites to follow nearer time
Monday 29 th August	Bank Holiday	Nursery closed
Monday 31 st October	Pumpkin competition	Pumpkin carving competition judging
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	Details to follow
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair	Details and personal invited to follow nearer the time

The remaining term dates for Summer and Autumn 2022 will be confirmed later in the year.

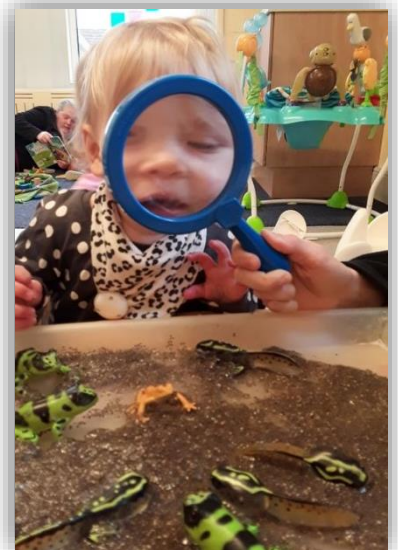
Cherry Room...



As we've come into spring the children have been interested in different animals. We encouraged this interest with identifying animals from flashcards, frog life cycle sensory play and watching the birds from the windows. They've all been curious little explorers and liked taking in details, so they loved using the magnifying glasses.



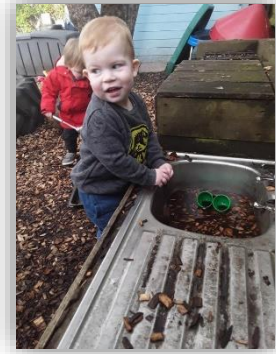
The children have been showing they are becoming more independent and interested in the care routines, so we worked on this by promoting care routines during their play. The children have brushed the doll's hair and taken part on a teeth cleaning activity, where they use a toothbrush to clean a smiley mouth. We've been encouraging the children to wipe their faces after meals and they're always so proud to have tried doing it themselves even if they are still a little messy!



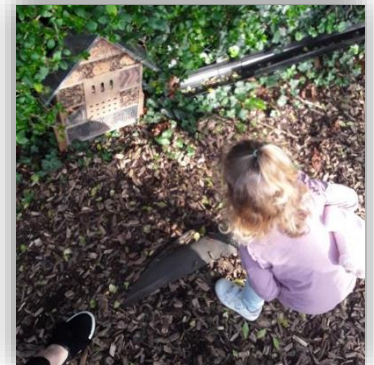
Pear Room...



Pear Room have been enjoying the Spring weather and making the most of our garden in the Springtime. They have been using the mud kitchen to cook up some wonderful creations using the finest ingredients- mud, water, leaves and bark!



They have used the soft play in the garden, which they have loved!



Pear Room children have also been regularly checking the bug house to see if it any new creatures have chosen to live there. So far, we haven't seen many, but we will keep checking as it gets warmer!



In Pear Room, we celebrated lots of the occasions that happen early in the year. This included



Pancake Day. The children had yummy pancakes with lemon on for their pudding on this day, and also made their own pancakes with stretchy dough so they could role play making pancakes and talk about the different toppings they could have on them!



We also celebrated St. Patrick's day with lots of green themed play, including a sensory tray and painting. The children also made shamrocks with green tissue paper.



Oak Room...



Oak room have been exploring spring and all the early signs of the season that they have observed. The children have been looking at spring flowers and painting pictures of these. They looked at the beautiful cherry blossom trees in our playground and were able to bring some of this inside to help them with their painting.



Oak room have also been painting tulips which they have displayed in their room.



Following on from their interest in spring animals the children started to explore life cycles of animals. The children have shown a particular interest in 'The very Hungry Caterpillar' book and have explored this in a variety of ways including reading the story, using props to support and re tell the story



and by looking at a variety of books based on The Very Hungry Caterpillar book and animal encyclopaedias. The children have also been playing games related to this such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar dominoes.



Pre School...



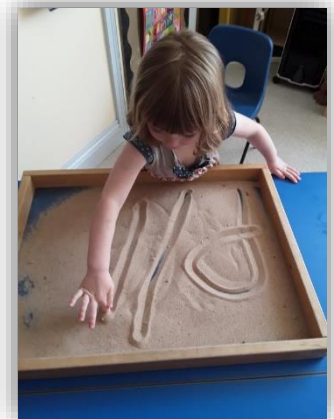
Pre-school children enjoyed learning about the different events at the start of spring. For Valentine's Day they used real flowers to create their own bouquet to give to someone they love.



For Chinese New Year the children practiced their fine motor skills using chopsticks during activities, and to eat their delicious Chinese lunch with.



The children have been practicing their mark making in a variety of ways, and particularly focusing on the letters in their names and starting to form these. They have done this with paint, paint on cling film, sand, water and brushes and chalk in the playground.



The children have also taken an interest in all things Spring related and created a beautiful Spring display with flowers and bees.



Thank you for reading our latest newsletter,

We hope you all enjoy the long Easter weekend!

From Katie, Michaela and the team at

Ringwood Day Nursery 😊

