

Ringwood Day Nursery



Autumn
2022

Nursery News

Goodbye!

Sadly, we said goodbye to our Chef Tom in September. Tom has been with us for 5 years, and during that time made delicious dishes for the children and held a cooking club with the pre-school children. Tom has been offered a role with new challenges and opportunities which we wish him all the best in.



We also said goodbye to Kate from pear room. Kate started off as part of our supply team before taking on a full-time role and becoming one of our apprentices. Kate will be moving on to another childcare role where she will also be able to spend time with her son.

Welcome!

We welcome back Charlie following her maternity leave. Charlie has been doing a phased return throughout September before returning fully in October. We



are delighted to have Charlie back with us and am sure you will join us in welcoming her back. 😊

We are pleased to welcome Eva to the team full-time. Eva has worked as part of our supply staff team since April this year. She will be joining the team full time from October and will continue to work throughout the nursery.



Eva

Congratulations!

We have had the opportunity to promote some of our current staff into new roles within the setting.

We are pleased to inform you that Lexy and Charlotte will become Room Supervisors in Pear

Room. They are both excited and eager to start their new role in September.



Following this there will be some staff changes in the setting, Chelsea will be moving to our pre-school rooms and Kirsty C will be moving from pre-school to Pear room. This has also given us the opportunity to base our apprentice Skye in the pre-school room. All practitioners are familiar with your child and their room as they have been with the setting for a long time and worked across the whole nursery during their time with us so far.



Congratulations!

We're delighted to announce that Michaela and her husband are expecting their first baby in January 2023.

Michaela plans to continue with us up until Christmas before going on maternity leave to enjoy a well-earned rest before baby makes an appearance.

We would like to wish them all the best with the next chapter in their life and we cannot wait to meet baby Shand in the new year 😊

Is your child due to start school in September 2023?



If they were born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 then they will be due to start school in September 2023.

Applications for Hampshire schools open on 1st November and close 15th January 2023. Schools usually have

open days/evening so keep an eye out for these to help with your preferred decision.

Applications for Dorset schools are now open, and close 15th January 2023.

Pumpkin Carving competition



We will be holding our annual pumpkin carving competition on Monday 31st October. All entries will need to be with us by 1pm on Monday 31st to be included in the judging. There will be several prizes on offer for competition winners!

Pumpkins will then be 'lit' and displayed in the garden from 4:30pm for you to enjoy looking at on collection, there will also be pumpkin soup on offer.

If your child doesn't attend on Monday 31st, please feel free to still pop by after 4:30pm to view the pumpkins

Dates For The Diary

Date	Event	Details
Saturday 8 th October	Concept Photography	Appointments available- please call the office
Monday 31 st October	Pumpkin competition	Pumpkin carving competition judging- all entries to be in by 1pm.
Monday 31 st October	Pumpkin Event	Pumpkin entries will be displayed from 4:30pm in our garden. Pumpkin soup will be served.
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	Details to follow.
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair	Details and personal invites to follow nearer the time.
Friday 23 rd December	Last day before Christmas	Nursery closes at 6pm for the Christmas break.
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Nursery re-opens	Nursery reopens as usual after Christmas break.



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Cherry Room...



We made the most of the end of summer with lots of time in the garden. We loved playing in our splash pad which kept the children nice and cool!



Cherry room have been particularly interested in animals lately, so there has been lots of play opportunities created with different animals. There has been farm set ups and wild animal messy play trays of offer. The children have been able to explore these with the



different animals. They have been encouraging the children to identify the animals and make the different animal sounds,



As the season has changed, we have been making some autumn crafts. The children have used autumnal coloured tissue paper to make their autumn leaf suncatcher. We have also started to make pictures for our autumn display.



Pear Room...



Pear Room have been embracing the early signs of Autumn and started to explore a variety of autumnal activities. They have mixed autumnal coloured paints, greens, red and yellow to see what other colours they could make. This mostly resulted in autumnal brown!!

They have also started making some pumpkins ready for their Autumn display.

The children in big Pear room continue to enjoy the activities set up in their 'finger gym'. They are particularly enjoying the popper toys. These are providing plenty of mathematical learning opportunities, talking about shapes, colours, numbers and sizes.



Children in Little Pear have loved making their own playdough, using the spoon to scoop the ingredients and choosing what colour they would like. Once it was made, they used rolling pins and cutters as well as their hands to manipulate the playdough in different ways.



Oak Room...

Oak room have been playing lots of turn taking games. They have particularly enjoyed the fishing game and the pairs game.

The children have been making lots of narks and



patterns. They have been using the matchsticks to use these to match the patterns on the table. They have been able to talk about the shapes they can see and problem solve by working out where they can place the sticks to make the shape. They have been able to participate in this activity both individually, as well as working on it together with their friends.

They have also been playing lots of other shape games and puzzles which they have enjoyed.



The children have been using the puppets at group times to act out stories, and talk about different emotions. The children have then been able to explore using the puppets in their own way during their play.

The children always enjoy seeing what's on offer in the sensory tray, they have recently been able to explore lemons, limes, and oranges- this smelt lovely! They have then been talking about floating and sinking whilst exploring the water tray with corks and buttons in it.



Pre School...



At the end of the summer, we have said lots of sad goodbyes to the pre-school children who are moving onto their next adventure at big school. We have loved having them with us, seeing them grow and develop during their time at nursery. Following this, we have had lots of new children start with us and move into the pre-school room. We are looking forward to welcoming them all and getting to know them, and embarking on new pre-school adventures with them.



The children have been super busy exploring their new room and the different resources available. So far, they have particularly enjoyed making dens and hiding, painting and exploring colour mixing with the different paints, creating their own rainbow dough and playing in the sunshine and rain!



Thank you for reading!

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