

Ringwood Day Nursery



Newsletter
Spring 2025

Nursery News

- We would like to welcome Ellie to the nursery. Ellie has joined our baby room team. Ellie holds a level 3 qualification and has experience from working in another setting.
- Cat has been able to increase her hours alongside her psychology studies, she is now also based in the baby room.
- We also welcome Felicity, Lorraine, Lydia and Georgina to our supply team, they will be working across the nursery with all age groups.



Congratulations to Beth and her new fiancé Dan, who recently got engaged whilst on holiday in Italy



Reminders

- Please ensure all clothing is labelled clearly, and that bags are checked regularly to ensure your child has clothing which is weather appropriate and in their right size.
- **PARKING:**
 - When using the car park to drop off/collect your child, please park considerately to allow others to access spaces, and please switch off your engine whilst waiting/dropping off/collecting.
 - If parking on the road for drop off/collection, please be mindful of our neighbours who require constant access via their driveways to their properties.
- Please inform us of any changes to personal details, such as contact numbers, address, emergency contact details etc.
- **MOBILE PHONES:** We have a **no mobile phone** policy in place to ensure we are able to safeguard all children. Please refrain from using your phone whilst on the premises. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

	Event	Date	Detail
	School Leavers Party	Saturday 16 th August	Invites will be sent nearer the time to children leaving to go to school.
	Concept Photography Session	Saturday 11 th October	Appointments bookable nearer the time.
	Annual Pumpkin Competition	Friday 31 st October	Details nearer the time.
	Children in Need	Friday 21 st November	Charity Event Day- Details nearer the time.

Cherry Room



Cherry room have been busy exploring and discovering lots of different textures. They have had the opportunity to play with jelly and couscous trays, where they were able to practice their scooping, filling and emptying skills. They have also had cereal sensory trays with dinosaurs and farm animals in.



They have explored the shiny and textured sensory bag, being able to feel the textured mats by touching, holding, sitting and walking on them.

Outside they have used the sand pit and a small sand sensory tray, providing many different ways to experience textures.



Pear Room



Pear room have been practicing their physical skills, particularly



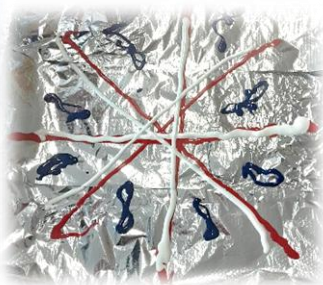
their gross motor skills. They have been making the most of the early summer and using the outside areas to give them lots of space to practice and play. They have enjoyed games with the parachute, and made a balance beam to walk along. They were also very kind and helped each other on the balance beam when needed.



Inside they have also been trying new skills, and had an 'egg' and spoon race, where they had to keep the ball balanced on the big spoon, whilst walking over to the basket.



Throughout the nursery we did many activities to celebrate VE day, Pear room particularly enjoyed their painting activity, which started with a Union Flag painted on the table, which they were then able to paint and mix the colours using brushes...and their hands!



Oak Room/Pre School

Oak room have been busy learning about lots of things which grow. They have planted their own sunflower and pumpkin seeds, which they then took home to look after and watch them grown in the right environment, with lots of water and nurturing.

They have also been watching the herbs grow in the herb garden and the wildflowers grow in the fairy garden.



The children had a fun morning role playing being farmers, they had a go at milking a cow! (*not a real one!!*) They had been talking lots about different farm animals, and the names for baby animals, which led on to have farm themed activities, where they milked a cow and had lots of farm activities to enjoy.





Pre school have been creating some beautiful paintings. They painted a lovely bunch of fresh flowers, and included lots of different details, observing the colours and sizes of the flowers. These paintings have been displayed on the wall within their room.



The children have also been busy with lots of different construction work, using a variety of materials and focusing on team work to help them achieve the best structures and masterpieces!



From Katie, Michaela and the Team at Ringwood Day Nursery