



Redhill Day Nursery

January News



Happy New year to all and welcome back. We hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas break and are enjoying the start of 2015. I would like to introduce you to our new monthly newsletter where you will be updated on what has been going on in each room on a monthly basis, as well as being informed about general future and past events, nursery news and other important information.

Room Updates



This month Ruby Room have been exploring textures and have used a wide variety of messy play resources such as shaving foam, mushy peas, spaghetti, weetabix, playdough, baked beans and cornflour. The babies have really enjoyed using their hands and tools such as spoons and cups to explore the different materials. There have been

an array of different reactions and some resources were more favourable than others. The babies have also shown a great interest in our animal books and have began making animal noises.



Next month: Our babies will be exploring sounds.



This month our Toddlers have been exploring space after taking an interest in our aliens love underpants story. The toddlers have decorated some paper pants for our washing line display and made helmets and space rockets for role play out of cardboard boxes. We have also

had lots of space themed malleable play on offer such as glittery playdough and alien gloop. The interest in aliens and creatures with more than two legs has lead the children to show an interest in what other creatures live on earth? We would also like to offer a warm welcome to Jack.W who is new to our toddler room this month.



Next month: Our toddlers will be exploring minibeasts.



This month our Pre-School children have been exploring similarities and differences. The children have been measuring themselves and made a chart to see who is bigger and who is smaller. They have talked about their likes, dislikes, age, gender and skin colour. The children have also

been reading books talking about other cultures exploring how we are different and how we are the same.

Next month: Our Pre-schoolers will be exploring mathematical language, Chinese new year and festivals



Happy 5th Birthday Redhill Day Nursery

We are very excited to announce that the doors at Redhill have officially been open for 5 years this year and when reflecting on what we have achieved in this time, we all feel extremely proud. The nursery itself barely resembles the rather bright orange building originally purchased by Neil in 2009. Since opening we have had over 350 children register with us and become part of Redhill Day Nurseries history.



To celebrate our 5th Birthday we will be holding a weekly tea party for 5 weeks through February and March. This will ensure all children attending Redhill get to be part of the celebration. The tea parties will be on the following dates

Week 1 16/02/15 Week 2 24/02/15 Week 3 04/03/15

Week 4 12/03/15 Week 5 19/03/15

We will be holding several events throughout the year to celebrate being open for 5 years. So please don't worry about your child missing out, there will be plenty of fun for everyone.

Please note that due to how busy the setting is each party date is for children already attending this session ONLY. Families will be invited to our weekend events later in the year.

Eggciting News

As some of you will know while holidaying with Tim on his farm, Peppa and Sandy finally decided to start laying eggs. We have been fortunate enough to sample their eggs and it was definitely worth the wait. Well done girls.



Wrap up Warm

The weather is turning cold and we do go outside in all weathers, so please remember to send children in warm clothing.

Events for 2015

Dates for your diaries:

- **February Half Term** – Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February inc
- **Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day
The children and staff will be participating in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March by dressing up as their favorite book character. During the week we will be carrying out lots of activities such as making up our own stories and acting out popular books
- **Saturday 28th March** – Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Annual event for all of our children and families to come and enjoy

That's all for now

Katie, Maree and the Redhill team

