

# **Redhill Day Nursery**

# **October Newsletter**

Well what a spooktacular month October has been, all rooms have been enjoying lots of Halloween related activities. All rooms taken part and our fun creations decorated the building ready for our Pumpkin competition on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



#### **Room Updates...**

During the last month Ruby room have been enjoying the soft play building giant towers, forts and tunnels.







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The babies have also enjoyed tea bag and water messy play in the tough spot pouring, stirring and exploring the texture of teabags. Our older babies have been particularly interested in the small world play this month enjoying the train track, houses and people. We made fruit pizzas using scotch pancakes with a variety of fruits for toppings. The babies loved choosing which fruit to put on top and of course sneaking the odd strawberry when they thought nobody was watching.







The babies have been exploring our new baby garden and are enjoying the free flow between the room and outdoors.







The babies have been getting stuck in with the Halloween fun enjoying orange jelly and squashy spider messy play, orange water play and making pumpkin pie yummy  $\odot$ 







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This month Emerald room have taken a huge interest in Halloween. As we all know our lovely Gina spent many years in New York and is very fond of American traditions. With her influence and creative flair the children and staff have had a great time creating an autumn display, a Halloween window display, pumpkin messy play, dressing up, face painting and much more.









The toddler room children have also been doing lots of different types of mark making this month including cling film printing, welly boot printing and gluing and sticking. The children have continued to enjoy cooking activities and this month made Halloween cakes, frozen banana ghost lollies and bread and butter pudding.





Next month the Toddler room children will be continuing to focus on their interests, however at this time of year there are many festivals to celebrate. With this in mind many activities will link to Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas.

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This month the Diamond room have been focusing on promoting positive behaviour, responsibility and team work. The children have been doing a variety of activities to encourage them to work together. The children have enjoyed making Halloween creations



such as Halloween cookies and pumpkin bread as well and exploring spooky messy play. Our eldest children have particularly enjoyed our erupting pumpkin science experiment. After carving a pumpkin the children filled it with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar and were astonished by what happened. The children found it so amusing we ended up repeating the experiment several times using up 3 bottles of vinegar.  $\sim$ 



Diamond Room

3 to 5 years

The children have been using the centimetre cubes and Lego to create various models and enjoyed completing some new puzzles. The children have been practising their mark making skills attempting to form letters and lines as well as practising number recognition and counting. Emma brought in some paint rollers and the children had great fun making water marks on the walls fence and floors.





Next month the Pre-school children will be continuing to focus on their interests, however at this time of year there are many festivals to celebrate. With this in mind many activities will link to Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas.

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

We are pleased to say we have finally gone live with tapestry. Most families are really enjoying being able to access the online journals and some have even uploaded observations from home <sup>(C)</sup>

If you have still not been able to access your child's tapestry or need another password reset then please do not hesitate to contact me.

## **Referral reward**

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A big thank you to those people who have already recommended parents to the setting, you will all very shortly see the reward appear on your invoices! Don't forget our 'referral reward' is to simply say thank you to those parents who recommend friends and colleagues to Redhill Day Nursery.

The reward will be £100.... yes £100 towards your nursery fees as long as the following criteria is met –

- Your name is mentioned at the time or enquiry/booking
- The new child's booking is a minimum of two sessions per week (on a 51 week a year contract.
- The registration form is completed with your name on it as the referrer!

Then, after the new child has been in attendance at Redhill Day Nursery for 3 full months the £100 reward will be credited to your account (as the referrer!) in the 4<sup>th</sup> month. It's that simple! Please see terms and conditions for full details and get referring......

The Nursery is filling up fast and the current availability is from......

November 2015 in toddler room

January 2016 in Baby Room

September 2017 in Pre-school

If you know anybody who would be interested in a place with us then please encourage them to contact us ASAP to avoid disappointment

### **Pumpkin Competition**





We would like to thank all of you that took part in our pumpkin competition. All pumpkins looked fabulous and Neil had a very difficult time deciding on the winners. After much deliberation Neil decided the winning pumpkins were as follows....

Under 3's - Buddy

**Over 3's - Kieron** 

**Staff - Kirsty** 

### **Dates for the Diary**



#### Christmas Fayre Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Once again we are inviting families to join us for our Christmas Fair. There will be craft activities, glitter tattoos, Santa's grotto visits and much more on offer so please don't miss out. More information and personal invitations will be sent later this month.



#### **Pre-School Nativity Week Commencing 14th December**

This year our oldest children will be performing 'A little bird told me' for their parents/carers. More details and personal invitations to follow.

That's all for now

Katie, Gemma and the Redhill team

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