

# Redhill Day Nursery Newsletter Spring 2014

# **Happy New Year**

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a very lovely Christmas and a happy new year. I would like to personally thank you on behalf of all the staff for the generous gifts and cards you gave, we all enjoyed our treats during the Christmas break. During the Christmas break we also gave the nursery a new lease of life with a fresh lick of paint.



# **Garden plans**



We are really looking forward to some sunshine soon as we have got lots of exciting plans in the pipe line for the garden. With the help of Ben the gardener we will be planting some strawberries and a much wider variety of vegetables in our vegetable patch. We have our own little wheel barrows and trowels, so even little hands can join in!

# **Nursery Photographer**

The nursery photographer will be paying us all a visit on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am-2pm. We will be taking 10 minute appointments nearer the time for children that are not already in on the day, but the children that are due in will also be given time throughout the morning to have their photos taken. Please advise the staff on the day if you have bought a different outfit for them to change into for their photos to be taken.

# Easter egg hunt

On Saturday 12th April from 10am-12pm we will be embarking on a nursery Easter egg hunt, and we would love for you all to join is in





hunting for lots of yummy Easter treats in the sunshine. More details to follow nearer the time.

# **Baby News**



As many of you may already know Gemma is expecting a baby due on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014! Gemma and her fiancé Gary as l'm sure you can imagine are very excited, and they have just found out in the last week that they are expecting a baby girl as well!

We are also very excited to announce that Louise is also expecting a baby due on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014! Louise and her husband lan are very excited, and at the moment are undecided as to whether they want to know beforehand if it is pink or blue!

Also you will be seeing more of Katie over the next few weeks, as she is coming into nursery over the coming months for some 'keeping in touch' days ready for her return to work in May.

## **Follow us on Facebook**



Don't forget to like Redhill Day Nursery on Facebook to keep up to date with all of the news and fun activities we get up to from week to week.

# Active kid's vouchers

We are now collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's for 2014. The Active kid's scheme is all about inspiring young people to get active, be healthier and have fun. By collecting the vouchers this scheme entitles us as a nursery to gain all kinds of sports equipment and resources. Last year we were really lucky to collect enough vouchers to get a sports bag with



footballs, cones and hoops to enjoy, so we are hoping for a similar success this year.

### **Recommend a Friend**

Please remember our recommend a friend offer. Here at Redhill we really value our parents and their commitment to the nursery. The best advertisement we have is you. Many parents have kindly recommended their friends to us and we want to make sure we say thank you. So if you recommend a friend and your name is mentioned at the time of enquiry, we will give you a free session if they register with us. Currently spaces are very limited in the preschool room, but due to lots of children moving up through the nursery we do have quite a few spaces in the baby and toddler rooms.

### **Payments**

Please be aware that during 2014 we will be phasing out cash and cheques as a payment method. However we are still more than happy to accept payments in the form of BACS transfer, child care vouchers and debit card payments.



### Bringing toys to nursery



We are more than happy for children to bring in their favourite books and any comforters, but we would like to ask parents and carers wherever possible to avoid bringing toys in from home. We would hate for anything to get lost or broken, and we have had a few near misses recently where toys have briefly gone missing.

# **Spare clothes**

If your child has been sent home in nursery spare clothes, please make sure they are returned as soon as possible as our supplies are running low. Also if you have any spare clothes that your child has grown out of we would really appreciate any donations.



### **Nursery website**



Don't forget to keep up to date with all of our news and future events on our nursery website. <u>www.redhilldaynursery.com</u>. We've got so many lovely things happening over the next few months, we would love for you all to get involved.

That's all for now

#### Maree and the Redhill team

