



Redhill Day Nursery

February News



Well, what a busy month February has been! Throughout the nursery we have been celebrating our 5th Birthday, Valentines day, Chinese new year and Shrove Tuesday. We were also fortunate enough to get one of our very rare snow days where there was just enough for everyone to experience and enjoy.



Room Updates.....



This month Ruby Room have continued to show their love for sensory play and have been exploring cous cous, jelly and tea bags as well as literally rolling in paint for our body painting display. With the beautiful sunshine and slightly warmer days even our smallest babies have been out in the garden for longer periods enjoying the balls, hoops, climbing frame and walkers. We would also like to welcome Emily K to our baby room this month.

Next month: Our babies will be exploring edible paint.





This month our Toddlers have been taking some inspiration from the baby room exploring a variety of textures and developing their senses. After taking an interest in Aliens and gloop last month the toddlers have really enjoyed getting messy with shaving foam, squidgy beads and various additions to the water tray. The toddlers have also enjoyed exploring shape and colour in relation to Chinese new year with some beautiful mark making. After showing much enjoyment in a weather story the toddlers have also started learning a weather song which will encourage them to look outside and decide for themselves if it is sunny, rainy or cloudy. Each family has been asked to supply us with a family photo for our 'who lives in my home' display. This display is to encourage children to understand that everyone is different and develop their understanding of the world.



Next month: Our toddlers will be developing their descriptive language through sensory play



This month our Pre-School children have been celebrating Chinese new year in a variety of ways. The children exchanged oranges, which are a traditional gift to wish the recipient luck and wealth as well as making Chinese dragons and using chopsticks. The children have also been discussing about healthy eating, what foods are good for you and which foods are not as good for you, and trying a variety of different foods. Pre-schools eldest children have also been discussing propositional language and heavy and light. Please take a look at our recent displays to see more about the topics discussed.



Next month: Our Pre-schoolers will be participating in story themed activities to celebrate world book day. The children have also shown a recall interest in Fireman Sam so we will also be looking at people who help us.

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World book Day Thursday 5th March 2015

Children have dressed up as a character from their favourite story to join in the fun. Throughout this week the children have been exploring a range of books and characters. Pictures will follow in next month's newsletter.



Friday 13th March 2015

We are very excited to be celebrating Red nose day again at nursery this year. The children are encouraged to wear something red to help celebrate, and we will be making our faces funny with lots of crazy face paints. The children will also be helping to make some yummy cakes for a bake sale at the end of the nursery sessions. Cakes will be available to buy for a small donation of 50p which will be donated straight to Red nose day.

Events for 2015

Dates for your diaries:

- **Saturday 28th March** – Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Annual event for all of our children and families to come and enjoy you will receive further details and invites in the next couple of weeks.
- **Saturday 18th April** – Photographer Visit
Our first visit of the year from concept photography. You will receive an email within the next couple of weeks to inform you of how to book an appointment.

That's all for now

Katie, Maree and the Redhill team

