



Redhill Day Nursery

March News



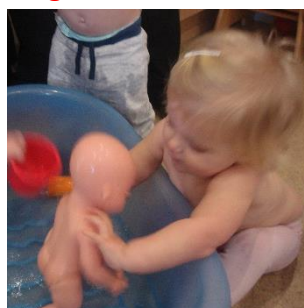
Wow!! What an action packed month March has been!! Throughout the nursery we have been helping to celebrate Red Nose day with lots of fundraising activities, celebrating 'World Book Day' by dressing up as our favourite book characters, and getting stuck into lots of Easter related activities including our Annual Easter Hunt.



Room Updates...



This month Ruby room have really enjoyed baking, including getting messy making rice crispy cakes, and enjoying the sensory experience of making Easter nest cakes with melted chocolate and shredded wheat!! As always they have loved indulging in some extremely messy activities, including shaving foam and jelly and painting with marshmallows and coloured icing sugar! We have been encouraging the babies that are gaining strength on their feet to explore their surroundings with the walkers, with some great success. The babies in Ruby room have also shown a real interest in the dollies this month, so we took note and encouraged them to explore water play at the same time by giving all of the dollies a bath!!





This month Emerald room have enjoyed exploring the marks they make in a variety of ways!! These have included finger painting with coloured icing sugar, painting with stickle bricks and moving their fingers through cooked spaghetti and custard. With St Patricks Day on Tuesday 17th March, the children also enjoyed exploring textures with lime and orange jelly mixed with marshmallow fluff to celebrate the colours of the Irish flag. Lots of the children have developed an interest in fine motor skill activities like cutting, threading, and sifting and transferring things like rice and pasta. To support this new interest the staff in the toddler room have been encouraging the children to practice their cutting skills with catalogues and magazines. As Easter approaches the children in the toddler room have also enjoyed lots of collaging and painting as part of their Easter window display, along with creating clay decorations to decorate the Easter tree situated in the toddler room window. We would also like to welcome Jessica, Adelaide and Luke to the toddler room.



This month Diamond room have been really interested in people in the community that help us, and they have enjoyed creating their new 'People who help us' display. 'What we want to be when we grow up' has also been a hot topic during circle time and free play activities, with some very imaginative responses. As the weather slowly but surely improves the pre-schoolers have been out in the vegetable patch with Ben planting potatoes and carrots to pick later in the year. There has been a huge amount of enthusiasm for junk modelling this month, and one of the favourite past times has been making telescopes and pretending to be pirates. There has also been various messy play activities on the go, including cheerio and milk play, jelly and snakes and welly printing in paint.



Please remember that the **Nursery is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

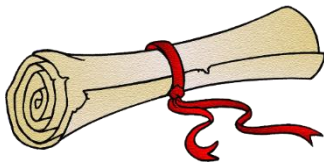
Those of you that hold a term time contract with us or are claiming 15 hours per week government funding **ONLY** have an Easter Break from Friday 3rd April to Friday 17th April inclusive.

Events for 2015



Saturday 18th April - Photographer Visit

Our first visit of the year from concept photography. Please come and see Katie or Maree in the office to book a slot for your child/children.



Week commencing 18th May - Parents evenings

We will be offering 10 minute appointments with your child's key person to chat about their progress and next steps. Further details on how to book your appointment will be given soon.

That's all for now

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break

Katie, Maree and the Redhill team

