



Redhill Day Nursery

April News



Well what a beautiful month April has been, lots of lovely sunshine means lots of time in the garden YIPEEEEE! We are also very pleased to officially welcome Gemma back to the baby room this month. Gemma has settled right back into her role as baby room supervisor and is due to become acting Deputy when Maree leaves us on 7th May to rest up before baby Hiscock arrives.

Room Updates...



This month Ruby room have of course been doing lots more cooking now that our esteemed baker has returned. The children have really enjoyed exploring the textures or various ingredients and have loved sampling the goods at the end. The gorgeous weather has also meant that this is the perfect opportunity for even our non-walkers to get out and enjoy the sunshine. The babies have spent lots of time on the outdoor equipment and playing alongside our much older children in the grassed area. We have also as usual been exploring messy play with the staff trying to come up with original ideas every day. We have had lots of dressing up and also what looked like our own 'Total Wipeout' meets 'Fun House' activity going on. This activity involved a slide covered in shaving foam and the babies and staff alike found the whole thing hysterical and I can tell it's going to be a new firm favourite. We have also had some new children start in Ruby room and would like to formally welcome Iyla and Olivia to the nursery. **Next month the babies will be exploring jungle animals and under the sea.**





This month Emerald room have enjoyed exploring the beach. With all the sunshine we are extremely lucky to have several gorgeous beaches on our doorstep and lots of the children have been spending time with their families at the beach. The staff have been very creative and encouraged the children to explore the latest interest by making seaside bunting, moulding, cutting and shaping seaside themed play dough and they even created a messy play beach scene in our tough spot using cous cous, blue hair gel and our sea creatures. The Children have also been enjoying lots of time in the garden and have helped feed the chickens and give them new bedding. The children have also created a beautiful spring time display and have been drawing their favourite foods onto plates or printing with real fruit and vegetables to encourage them to think about their own likes and dislikes. We have had lots of new starters in toddler room this month and are extremely pleased with how well they have settled in. I would like to formally welcome Adelaide, Riley.W, Maisie.T, Theo and Alfie to the nursery. **Next month the toddler room are continuing with the interest in the beach and will be baking seaside themed delights and reading familiar stories and our eldest toddlers retelling their own seaside stories from personal experiences.**





This month Diamond room have been doing lots of spring craft such as making chicks, egg rolling painting and potato printing. The older children have also been practicing their letter formation by tracing letters with paint. The children also love browsing through the catalogues (particularly the ones containing toys) and have been creating wish list

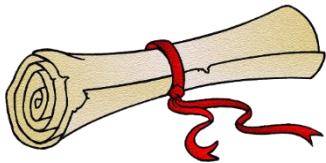
collages of all the items they really like. The children have also been planting in our vegetable patch and discussing weather and changes to our environment during springtime. Leading on from world book week last month the children continue to show an interest in stories and retelling or acting out their favourites. Like in the other rooms our eldest children have spent lots of time in the garden and have been helping and supporting our baby room children to enjoy what the garden has to offer. **Next month the preschool will be continuing to look at growing, changing and life cycles.**



Please remember that the Nursery is closed for the Bank holidays on Monday 4th and Monday 25th May.

Those of you that are claiming 15 hours per week government funding ONLY have a half term break from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May inclusive.

Events for 2015



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.

Appointments can be booked week commencing 5th May for the following dates

Pre-school parents evening on Wednesday 20th May

Babies and Toddlers parents evening on Thursday 21st May

Appointments will be on a first come first served basis and only follow on slots are available to book, we unfortunately do not take late bookings unless the previous slots are booked to prevent long gaps in between.

That's all for now

Katie, Maree and the Redhill team

