



Redhill Day Nursery

June News



Eggciting News

We are "Eggstremely" pleased to announce that three of our eggs have hatched and we have some beautiful baby chicks residing with us at Redhill. All the children will be given the opportunity to handle, stroke and look at the chicks throughout the week. I had the pleasure of chick sitting at the weekend and they were a real hit with all the family. My chocolate lab even took a bit of a shine to them, but they do take up a lot of time and will be returning to the farm this coming weekend. So if you haven't seen them already make sure you don't miss out.



Room Updates...



This month Ruby room have been continuing with various food related activities extending their interests. The children have enjoyed making fruit pizzas using scotch pancakes with jam and fruit for the topping. The older babies have really enjoyed using our safety knives to chop fruit and make fruit kebabs.

The baby room have been exploring various messy activities including squirty cream play and even a bit of window cleaning. This was after one baby showed a particular interest in mimicking the nursery window cleaner. We have also managed to spend lots of time in the garden on the equipment, looking at the chickens, fishing for ducks in the water tray and exploring the sand and sensory tyres.

We would also like to take this opportunity to formally welcome Kacey to our baby room.

Next month the baby room children will be exploring dressing up, edible messy play and mark making.





This month Emerald room have been focusing on growing and changing and caring for babies. With lots of children having new born siblings or expecting mummies this has been a hot topic. The children have been getting plenty of practise caring for babies by helping to look after our fluffy baby chicks that hatched on 30/06/15.

We have been having lots of fun in our new cosy den. The toddlers have shown a lot more interest in reading books and seeking sanctuary in the den and we feel it has really enhanced the room layout. The children have also been showing a particular interest in the role-play corner enjoying our kitchen and bathroom treasure baskets. We are also beginning to develop enthusiasm for junk modelling and have been using our creative skills to construct a variety of models.

The children have also been spending lots of time outdoors on bug hunts, in the sand pit and exploring the mud kitchen.

We would also like to take this opportunity formally welcome Penny to our toddler room.

Next month the toddler room children will be offered a wide range of materials to develop their construction and creative skills.





This month Diamond room have been painting with a variety of materials such as balloons and teabags. We have also been doing lots of drawing and mark making activities.

The weather has been beautiful which of course means we have spent lots of time in the garden and have even enjoyed snack and tea outside. During a bug hunt the children stumbled across a stag beetle and decided to make him a bug box hotel so that he could come and live indoors for the day. The children named him Stan the stag beetle and even found him some friends in the form of a snail and worm. The children were encouraged to think about what each mini beast would need to live and we are happy to say they all seemed to enjoy their stay at the Redhill bug box hotel. Characters such as Fireman Sam and Frozen are still firm favourites with the pre-schoolers, so we have adapted sensory activities to incorporate these themes.

The children in this room are keen to recreate scenarios they have seen or experienced and the favourites this month seem to be mummies and daddies as well as schools. The staff have supplied children with real baby equipment such as bottles and blankets and classroom equipment to allow them to develop and extend their learning in this area.

Talk of school is obviously becoming more frequent as children are now attending settle and play sessions at their primary schools. Over the coming weeks we will continue to talk about changes and make preparations, however in 4 year old time September is still a long way off and we want to ensure that the children are able to enjoy their remaining time with us and don't want to overwhelm them. Children are extremely adaptable and will develop their own way to deal with the change when the time comes.

Next month the preschool room children will be exploring new messy play including ghost sand , bubbly sand and moon sand. They will also be making ant houses, playing football in the garden and participate in a variety of cooking activities.



Children's clothing

Please could we ask that you name all your child's nursery clothes and belongings? As I am sure you can appreciate we all purchase items from similar shops for our children. With this in mind please understand it can be very difficult particularly in the preschool and toddler room to keep track of what belongs to who when we are seeing between 44 and 88 children a day. If any of you would like to purchase stickers to label children's clothing, the website below offers a wide range of options.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

Please also ensure you always pack spare clothing for your child and return any borrowed nursery clothing once it has been laundered. Thank you.

Referral reward

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 of 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 4th 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.....

July in toddler room

November in Baby Room

September 2016 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



If you haven't done it already don't forget to like our Facebook page to receive regular updates and information.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Redhill-Day-Nursery/242037515846120>

Events for 2015



Saturday 15th August – Leavers party

We are very excited to inform you that Krazy Kev will be performing at our annual leavers party this year for all our school leavers to see. This event is one that we are very proud to offer and is an emotional and exciting experience. If your child is off to primary school this year, you will receive your personal invite and more information about the event in the week commencing 13/07/15.

Dates for the Diary

End of term for **education grant term time only** children is Friday 17th July 2015. Returning on Monday 7th September 2015.

End of term for children who hold a **Redhill Day Nursery term time contract** is Wednesday 22nd July 2015. Returning on Thursday 3rd September 2015.

That's all for now

Katie, Gemma and the Redhill team

