



Redhill Day Nursery



Newsletter October 2018

Welcome to our nursery Newsletter for October.

We hope you enjoy reading all about our nursery adventures....

We've had it all this month! Bright sunshine, autumn leaves and Spooktacular Halloween fun!

We hope you enjoy reading all about it.



Pumpkin Competition winners

We had some fantastically creative entries this year and it made Neil's job of judging very difficult.

The under 3's winner was Louisa with this Minion carving



The Pre School winner was Amelia with this spikey haired creation



The staff winner was Stephanie with this witch and cauldron



I am sure you will all join me in congratulating the winners on their super pumpkins.





Ruby Room



This month in Ruby Room the babies have been super busy! They have explored lots of different messy play activities, crafting as well as getting out in the sunshine at the start of the month.



Autumn Activities - the babies enjoyed scrunching and sticking leaves to make art work. They used hand and footprints to make pictures of woodland animals and created some great collage pictures using cereals, felt and leaves.



Painting - the babies loved the puffy paint (shaving foam and paint), squishing and clapping and splatting it onto the paper.



Messy play - The babies had lots of fun filling and emptying containers with cornflakes and Weetabix. As well as playing with water and fruit, custard powder and biscuit play.



Halloween activities - Everyone was invited to dress up for Halloween on Wednesday 31st, I am sure you will agree that they all looked fantastic. Across this week they enjoyed pumpkin messy play, orange and green mash, mummy biscuits and jelly play with hidden spiders.



Emerald Room

The toddlers have been super busy playing and exploring with everything Autumnal. The children enjoyed dancing, skipping, hopping jumping and crunching in the leaves before using them for craft activities.



They made some decal leaves.



They also used forks to create the spikes on the hedgehogs and did some printing with apples.



Of course we got involved in some messy sensory play which our toddlers love so much. They had lots of fun playing with Jellibaff along with a whole host of mucky activities such as spooky



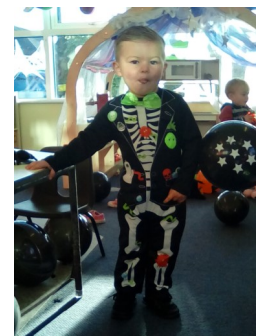
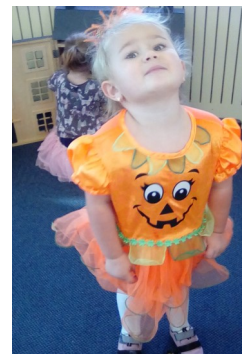
spaghetti, pumpkin guts, Halloween rice with pasta bats, frozen monster hands and ghost foam.



The children have had a wonderful time exploring every aspect of this season and have really embraced all the Halloween and pumpkin related activities.

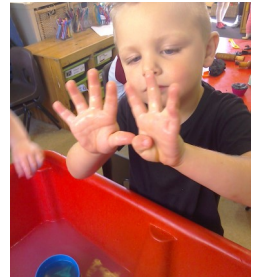
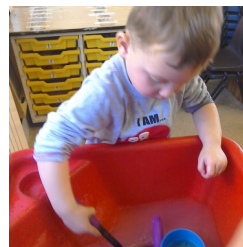


They looked absolutely fabulous in their Halloween outfits and got stuck in with cooking some tasty Mummy Puff Pizza Pies.





Diamond Room



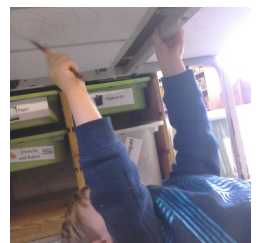
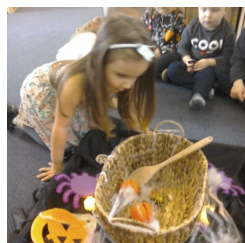
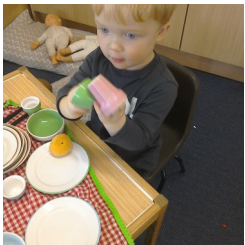
The Pre Schoolers have been having so much fun learning this month!

They have spent lots of time outside exploring the change in seasons. We have linked this in with phase 1 phonics listening for the crunching leaves. They have also loved making silly soup and listening for the initial sound in words to add ingredients to the pot.

We have used the messy tray to develop our mathematical language talking about full and empty.

The Pre Schoolers have had lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills and coordination using the pipets, threading, moving the googly eyes in the gel bags to the monsters face, making trails with the worms. Playing with spider web spaghetti and mark making in our caves (underneath the table).

As always the children have lots of opportunity for engaging in imaginative role play and they love using the real life objects. This helps them to develop an understanding of cause and effect. They know that if they want to play with the crockery they have to be careful.





We will be once again supporting Children in need this year.

We couldn't decide on a theme so we are giving staff and children the choice of either wearing something spotty, wearing PJ's or a set of Pudsey ears in exchange for a few pennies for this very worthy cause.

Do not forget to share your pictures with us on Tapestry of any special events that you attend over the coming months.

Watch out on Facebook, parent mail and around the Nursery for details of our up coming Christmas fayre.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

We have been very busy with enquiries and settling new children this month so we are filling up across the nursery. We do have a few spaces available in our toddler room for younger toddlers, so if you know anyone remember to recommend us to get your referral fee.



Don't forget to like us on to keep up to date with events and activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/RedhillDayNursery>

Month	Event	Date
November 2018	Children in Need	Friday 16th November
December 2018	Christmas Fayre	Saturday 8 th December
December 2018	<i>Christmas Closure</i>	Tuesday 25 th through to Tuesday 1 st January 2019
January 2019	Happy New Year – Open as usual	Wednesday 2 nd January 2019

**That's all for now,
Tabitha, Lisa and the Redhill day nursery team**

