

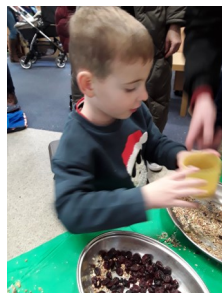
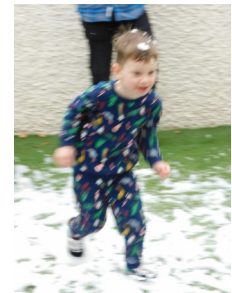


# Redhill Day Nursery

## Welcome to the Autumn term



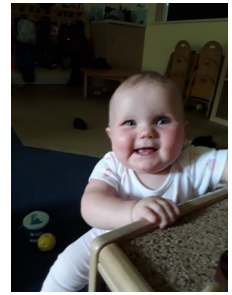
This term we had the pleasure of holding our annual Christmas fayre. It was a fantastic day and the turn out was amazing! The snow machine was the hit of the day.



## Redhill News



As a setting this term has been one of the busiest Autumn terms we have had to date. The nursery is extremely busy and we have successfully settled many new children into the setting. We hope 2023 is just as busy and the children continue to thrive in our environment.



We also had the pleasure of welcoming Fiona, an OFSTED inspector into our building in October! The inspection was routine and our first one going by their new frame work. As a setting we were delighted to receive a good grading and reaffirmed to us that everything we are doing is in the best interest to the children and parents.



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Redhill Day Nursery has thrived off all your compliments and kind words said to us. This is even more evident in the beautiful recommendations that new families have told us about. Thank you for all your continued support. For anyone you recommend to the nursery you may be able to receive £100 referral reward. Please check our terms and conditions to see if you are eligible.



# Baby room

In our baby room we have really enjoyed lots of Christmas messy play. As babies explore the world through their senses, we always ensure we offer as much sensory play as possible. We want to give them opportunities to feel different textures, explore how their movements make different marks and build on fine motor skills.

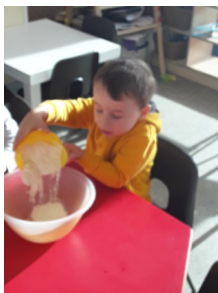


**Top tip:**  
Have you every thought about making your own sensory bottles. All you need is empty screw top bottles, water, sequins, oil, food colouring, rice or small pasta. You can place anything inside the bottles and as long as you super glue the lids down they will last a long time.



# Toddler room

Toddler room has moved on from making play dough to baking! As we are an all inclusive setting, we have used this as an opportunity to talk to the children about allergies. We ensured all children were able to participate in the cooking activities and we adjusted all recipes to meet the needs of the allergies. The toddlers have made jam tarts, cheesy stars and home made pizzas for tea so far. They all thoroughly enjoyed this and we look forward to seeing what we can make in the future.



## Recipe

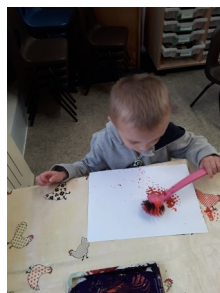
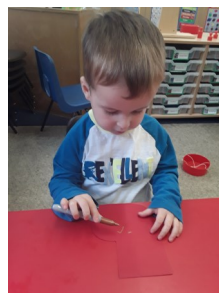
- 120g Gluten free Plain Flour
- 120g Pure life butter
- 120g Vegan Cheddar Cheese

Rub the butter and flour together and then need in the cheese. Bake for 10-15 minutes.

# Preschool

Preschool have had a fantastic term! They have had so many celebrations and events this term, they have been super busy!

The children have loved learning about fireworks night and why we celebrate it, they enjoyed dressing up for our Halloween party and they have loved the lead up to Christmas. The week commencing the 12th December, we held our first nativity since COVID. It was a huge success! It was a pleasure to have parents back into the building and to have a chance to see their little ones





Dates for the diary :	
15th January 2023	School application deadline
13th February—17th February 2023	February half term
Friday 7th April 2023—Monday 10th April 2023	Good Friday—Easter Monday bank holiday dates
3rd April 2023—14th April 2023	Easter holidays

### Holiday discount:

Entitlement to holiday discount applies to children after the child has attended for 3 full calendar months. However, once a child is in receipt of funded hours at Redhill Day Nursery, no holiday discount will be applied.

- Holiday discount of 50% is allowed for the equivalent of two weeks holiday each calendar year (January to December). On a pro-rata basis.
- The holiday discount will be deducted from the appropriate monthly invoice and therefore six weeks written notice of holiday dates is required.
- Should your child's attendance change within the year the holiday discount entitlement will be adjusted accordingly. Any resulting underpayment of fees will be recovered on the next or final invoice.
- Full fees will be charged for any other absence.
- **Please note, that if you are in receipt of full-time discount no further discounts can be applied**

If your personal details have changed recently i.e. new number or new address please let us know ASAP. It is vital we hold up to date information for all contacts involving your child. In the event of an emergency we must ensure we have the relevant numbers we need. We have also noticed that some Blossom 'all about me' are currently out of date please could you use your app to update your child's information so the staff have up to date knowledge about your child.



## Additional Information

### Hello Lucy and Courtney

I am sure some of you have noticed new members of staff in our toddler room and in our preschool room. Lucy started with us on the 5th December, she is working within our toddler room and has taken on a full time position. She has gained years of experience within other local settings and felt it was time to try a new age group and has moved from a baby unit into our toddler room. Courtney started on the 13th December 2022 within our preschool room. Courtney has numerous years experience within preschools and as settled into the team fantastically.

Welcome to the family!!

### End of the Day

As you are all aware as a setting we operate 745-6pm. This means we close the doors at 6pm, if you require a handover at the end of the day please arrive by 5.50pm so that staff have time to do the handover. If you arrive after this time, handover will be short and limited. Any collections after 6pm may occur a fee.

### Car park

We just want to ask that people take a slower approach when entering the car park. Please remember that at any time, parents could be dropping or collecting their child, meaning there are children around.

Merry Christmas and a Happy new year! Lets make 2023 as fantastic as 2022.

From

Becky, Lisa and the Whole Redhill team

