



Redhill Day Nursery

News from the start of 2023



Welcome Hollie

Hollie is our new member of staff who is working within our toddler room. She is a qualified level 3 member of the team and has lots of experience within baby rooms and is now taking on her next challenge within our toddler room.



World book day:

We had a wonderful day celebrating world book day. The children dressed up, we discussed our favorite authors and read some of our nursery favorites.



ELG:

On the next page you will see our nurseries truly outstanding ELG scores. ELG stands for early learning goal and when children finish reception they are graded to see whether they meet or do not meet their ELG. We as a setting receive feedback on how our children have achieved and this directly reflects; the early teaching, guidance, how we support our children and ensure they have all

Early Years foundation profile

When children are 5, at the end of their reception year in school an assessment of learning and development is undertaken against the Early years foundation stage called Early learning goals (ELGS). As a setting we receive feedback on how the cohort of children who left us the previous year have done, as this is a reflection of the early learning we have implemented and how our setting ensures our children are 'school ready'. Below are statistics about our outstanding results! We have compared them to BCP results and have excelled in all areas.

Total Cohort	Male	Female	2 year funded	EYPP funded	SEND
17	9	8	9	1	0

Total who achieved ELG:

88.2%

BCP average:

67.6%

Males who achieved ELG:

77.8%

BCP average:

60.9%

EYPP children who achieved ELG:

100%

BCP average:

80.3%

Females who achieved ELG:

100%

BCP average:

85.8%

2 year funded children who achieved ELG:

88.9%

BCP average:

74.0

As you can see we have far exceeded the average over BCP! To have 100% of our girls achieve their ELG is a huge achievement for us as a setting! Overall as a setting we achieved 20.6% higher than the BCP average! Another success for us here at Redhill!

Baby room

Over the last few months in the baby room, we have been having lots of fun making marks and exploring different messy play. We have enjoyed the sensory experience of shaving foam play, finger painting, water play and flour play just to name a few activities. We have also enjoyed roleplaying with cups, teabags and water pretending to make cups of tea and practised filling and emptying. The babies have also been really interested in books over the last few weeks with the favourite being 'Dear Zoo' so we decided to develop this interest by making one of our display boards a Dear Zoo board. The children had lots of fun painting the different animals and trying to make the noises that each animal made. Once the display was up the babies all enjoy looking at it and pointing to the different animals that they can see. We have also been enjoying time out in the garden where we have been developing our gross motor skills by practising climbing on the large play equipment in the big garden and trying to push ourselves round in the cars. Over the next few weeks we are going to be continuing with our interest in animals by creating a different display board to do with animals and their babies. We will also be celebrating St Davids day, St Patricks day, Mothers day and Easter along with our day to day activities.



Toddler room

We use
kind
hands

We use
kind
feet

We tidy
up to-
gether

We use
walking
feet

We use
listening
ears



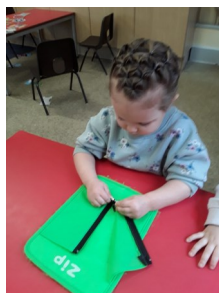
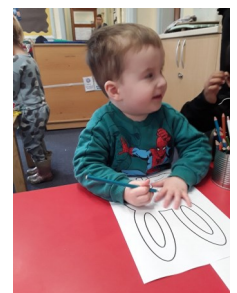
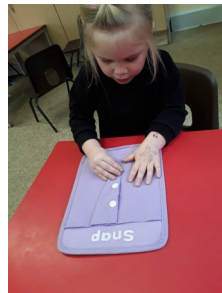
Toddlers have been practising their threading skills. As a group they practised threading string into shapes, pasta into colanders and string into other bits. The toddlers then enjoyed going on a hunt round the room to see if they could find anything that they would be able to thread and had a go at threading the items. Also in the toddler room this month we have been focusing on our golden rules where we talked about our listening ears, kind hands and walking feet. The toddlers did different activities to do with this and really enjoyed making some listening ears and then wearing them showing everyone that came into the room.

Preschool

A month in pictures from our preschool room. This month we have been focusing on fine motor skills. We have been preparing the children for their next stage of development and getting them independent and ready for school. By using the dressing boards to support the children to learn how to do zips, buttons and buckles.

As well as this we have celebrated Chinese new year. The children loved playing with the soft noodles and copying some of the Chinese letters. The children loved using the tweezers to scoop the noodles into pots and making dragon and bunny pictures. It was the year of the Rabbit which means:

The Year of the Rabbit is a year of homecoming, with an emphasis on family and friends. It is a time to reconnect with those who have been lost, return to your roots, and celebrate what matters most: your relationships with others.



Dates for the diary :	
13th March	Healthy eating week—more information to follow.
Friday 7th April 2023—Monday 10th April 2023	Good Friday—Easter Monday bank holiday dates
3rd April 2023—14th April 2023	Easter holidays
w/c 22nd May	Parent consultation—Details released nearer the time

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

Medication:

We understand that all children will get ill at some point and this can cause a strain on everyone within the house hold. In order for us to stop the spread of illness we ask that if your child needs Calpol or if they have had any within 4 hours of starting nursery please keep them at home. If your child is prescribed or the pharmacist gives any eye drops, antibiotics, steroids or any other medicated creams ect they will need to remain off for 24 hours. Once they have passed 24 hours then as long as we have a prescription label then we are able to administer the medication. If you are unsure please speak to the member of the team.

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 will 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. Could people also remember to park respectfully to allow as many vehicles as possible to ensure children are transported safely in and out of the setting. Thankyou for all your support!!

From

Becky, Lisa and the Whole Redhill family

