

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

January 2018

What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

We have had a busy start to the New Year taking part in a range of exciting sensory activities and experiences. We explored foam, rice, cereals and made welly footprints!



Links to the EYFS, Media and materials:

8-20 months: Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration, and using whole body.

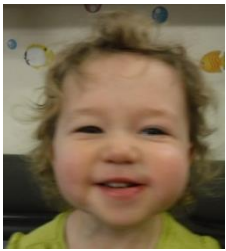
16-26 months: Notices and is interested in the effects of making movements which leave marks.

30-50 months: Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.

Staff News

As you may be aware, Steph McKee (Deputy Manager) will be leaving the nursery this half term to train to become a nurse. We would like to thank Steph for all her hard work over the last four years, and we wish her every success in her new career. Steph's last day will be Friday 2nd February.

Happy Birthday! The following children are celebrating birthdays in January...



Matilda (2)



Frankie (3)



Yashna (3)



Harley (4)

Family Partnership

Many thanks to the families that joined us for our Festive Sing-a-longs last month. We are sure you will agree that the children did a wonderful job learning and performing a range of Christmas songs. We would also like to thank you for the many Christmas cards and gifts received.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 16th February 2018~ Family Stay and Play Session, 10.30-11.15am
- w/b 19th February 2018- Half Term (no funded sessions)
- Thursday 1st March 2018- World Book Day – Fancy Dress optional

Junk Modelling!

We would be grateful for any donations of small junk modelling items e.g. yoghurt pots, toothpaste boxes etc. Thank you!