



April 2015: What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

Easter Collage



We experimented with different textured materials and colourful resources to make an Easter collage.

*EYFS- Expressive Arts and Design, 30-50 months:
Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.*

Den Building!



We have been designing and making our own dens in the garden using blankets and throws. Peek-a-boo!

*EYFS- Expressive Arts and Design, 22-36 months:
Beginning to make-believe by pretending.*

Staff Update

We are delighted to welcome three new staff members to the team as the nursery continues to grow!



Philippa Clarke

Qualifications: BA Honours Degree in Childhood Studies and Education, Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene

Philippa is an experienced nursery practitioner who has been a Baby Room Leader and Deputy Manager of a Day Nursery in Rugby. Philippa has two children and joins our Baby Unit.



Natalie Wilson

Qualifications: Level 3 in Early Years Care and Education, Child Protection

Natalie has a wealth of knowledge and experience in Early Years; she has been Deputy Manager and Room Leader in a local Day Nursery. Natalie has three young children and joins the team supporting the children aged two years and over.



Wanda Paulie

Qualifications: Level 2 in Early Years Care and Education

Wanda has joined our Bank Staff Team. She has many years experience working in childcare settings and has two grandchildren.

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Blue Bell Woods 1st Birthday Celebrations!

We had lots of fun on our 1st Birthday (31st March 2015)...



Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in April:



Hughey (1)



Olivia (1)

Local Event: Pudding Evening!

Binley Woods Village Hall

Friday 22nd May @ 7pm
Families welcome ~ £4
Adults, £1 for under 10s.
Proceeds to Village Hall
Car Park fund

Warmer Weather!

As the weather is getting sunnier, please supply your child with a named sunhat and a bottle of named sun cream (to keep at nursery if possible.) Thank you.



“Ready, Teddy, Listen” with Usborne Books Sponsored Book Event for Friends of Messef

A very big thank you to all the families who sponsored children during our recent event. So far you have raised over £177 for Friends of Messef, our nursery charity. Friends of Messef aim to ensure the children of MESSEF orphanage in Haiti receive the basic necessities of life, plus as many extra blessings as possible.

We hope you all enjoyed reading with your children and we are extremely grateful for your generosity. Any further donations are very welcome!
Thank you.



Term Dates and Bank Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May (nursery closed)

Half Term

w/b 25th May- no funded only sessions

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May (nursery closed)

Summer Term ends:

Friday 17th July (funded session resume on 7th September 2015)