

Blue Bell Woods Day Nursery Newsletter



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

Blue Bell Woods Treasure!

We have been exploring a range of treasure baskets in our Baby Unit. Favourites have included wooden objects, rainbow treasure, high contrast (black and white) and metal resources. Take a look at our website for ideas on how to create your own treasure baskets at home!

<http://www.bluebellwoodsdaynursery.com/do-try-this-at-home>



Links to the EYFS- Communication and Language 8-20 months: Has a strong exploratory impulse., 16-26 months Selects familiar objects by name and will go and find objects when asked, or identify objects from a group.

Physical Development, 8-20 months: When sitting, can lean forward to pick up small toys

Understanding the World 16-26 months: Explores objects by linking together different approaches: shaking, hitting, looking, feeling, tasting, mouthing, pulling, turning and poking.

Expressive Arts and Design 8-26 months: Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration, and using whole body. 16-26 months: Pretends that one object represents another, especially when objects have characteristics in common.



We have been looking at recipes and choosing food to make for our tea at nursery, including pizza and savoury muffins! We felt extremely proud of our creations!

EYFS- Personal, Social and Emotional Development, 30-50 months: Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks.



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Book Worms

We have been enthralled by the book "A Dark, Dark Tale" which has led to all manner of activities and experiences to explore light and dark...

We made a "Dark Den" and used fibre optic lights and torches to light up the den and the nursery!



We used our imaginations in small world play using props from the story.



We created our own light box using torches and made a fantastic shadow puppet theatre!



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Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in August...



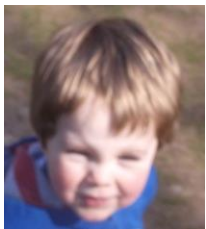
Aidan (1)



Alice (1)



Kiaan (2)



Cooper (3)



Ellie (3)



Toby (3)

Forthcoming Events

Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea

Friday 28th August 2015 at 4pm

Families (and teddies) are invited to join us for a picnic tea!



Autumn Term Funded Sessions:

Funded sessions Resume:

Monday 7th September

Half Term: w/b 26th October

Autumn Term Ends: Friday 18th December



Staff News: We are delighted to welcome Bev Booth to the staff team in our Baby Unit. Bev is working towards her childcare certificate and is Paediatric First Aid qualified.

We are very sad to say that Alice Humfress will be leaving us at the end of August to pursue her ambition of working in a school. We would like to thank Alice for all her hard work and we wish her a very successful career.

Sports Day: Thank you to the families who attended our recent Sports Day. We had an egg and spoon race, obstacle course and enjoyed refreshments in the garden!



Parking- Polite Notice

Please can we request that families park with consideration near the nursery. Please do not park on the corner of the junction and please do not block any local residents' drives. Many thanks.