

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

September 2017

What have we been learning at Blue Bell Woods...

We have been harvesting the vegetables which are growing in our Forest Garden. We explored them using our five senses and used various media to make our own representations of them.



EYFS Links-
Media and materials,
30-50 months:
Beginning to be
interested in and
describe the texture
of things.

Peek-a-boo: The babies has great fun looking for objects hidden in shredded paper...

EYFS Links: The world- 8-20 months: Watches toy being hidden and tries to find it.

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



Making our mark! We have been mark-making using chinks, pens, paints, glitter, pencils, sand and foam...



EYFS Links:

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

Media and materials: 22-36 months,. Experiments with blocks, colours and marks.

Moving and handling: 30-50 months. Draws lines and circles using gross motor movements.

Writing: 40-60 months. Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

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Outside Play

We use the garden all year round, whatever the weather!

Please provide your child with a warm coat, hat and gloves.



Please also provide wellies (to stay at nursery if possible).

PLEASE NAME ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.

Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in September 2017:



Eva (1)

William (2)

Anya (3)

Crina (3)



Ella (3)



Emily (3)



Olly (3)



Term Dates:

Half Term:
w/b 23rd
October 2017
(no funded
only sessions)

Term ends:
Friday 22nd
December 2017

Nursery
Closed: 25th
December 2017
– 1st January
2018

Spring Term
starts:
Monday 8th
January 2018

Staff News

We would like to inform you that Nina will be leaving us on Wednesday 4th October to pursue further learning and development opportunities elsewhere.

Nina will be taking a position which will allow her to continue her studies in childcare and further her career options. She will be greatly missed by the staff and children as she has been a big part of the nursery team for the last year. We wish Nina well and hope she is successful in her future endeavours.

Forthcoming Events

Harvest Stay and Play Session ~ Friday 20th October 10.30am-11.15am

Families are welcome to join us for harvest themed activities.

Harvest Festival Collection

We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable goods for our charity harvest festival collection. We will be collecting throughout October. Thank you.

Autumn Challenge!

The children are currently interested in the Autumn changes that we can see taking place in our garden. We are starting a collection of conkers, leaves, fir cones etc for the children to explore, so please bring in any items you find on your travels.

