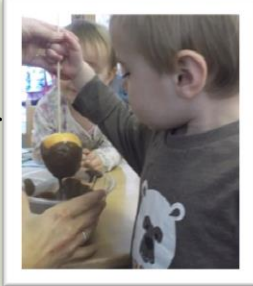




November- December 2014: What have we been learning at Blue Bell Woods?

Cookery Club

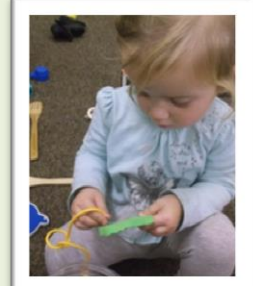
We decorated apples with chocolate and sprinkles to sell to raise money for our charity, Friends of Messesf. We enjoyed watching the chocolate drip into the bowl and smelling, feeling and tasting it!



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

Fun with threading

We have been practising our fine motor skills by threading with a range of materials. We enjoyed making necklaces with coloured pasta, counting as the necklaces got longer and looking at repeating patterns.



EYFS- Mathematics, 22-36 months:: Recites some number names in sequence.

Young artists!

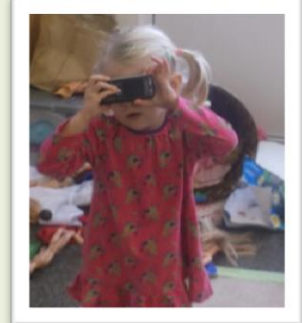
We have been busy getting arty (and messy) with creative festive experiences; activities have included making snowflakes, paper-chains and tree decorations.



EYFS- Physical Development, 16-26 months: Makes connections between their movement and the marks they make.

Let's get technical!

We have been exploring a range of ICT resources, including the cameras, CD ROMS and learning to use the mouse on the computer.



EYFS- Understanding the World, 30-50 months: Knows that information can be retrieved from computers

All About Me! – Family Books

Thank you to the families who have already supplied photos for Family Books; the children love looking at their own and each others' books!

We would be very grateful (if you have not yet done so) if you could supply us with photographs of special people in your child's life, their favourite toy/ comforter, any special cultural/ family events they have attended, any pets, a photo of their house etc.



You are welcome to email the photographs to bluebellwoodsdaynursery@gmail.com, or to bring in paper copies. Please write a brief description about each photo so we can personalise your child's Family Book.

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Sponsored Woodland Walk

Thank you so much to the families and staff that joined us on our Sponsored Walk on 8th November. So far we have raised over £325 for Friends Of Messéf, who support children in Messéf Orphanage in Haiti. The money will be used to buy huge bags of rice for the children and to buy the sand and cement needed to renovate the boys' dormitory.



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November - December 2014 ~ Forthcoming Events

December 2014	
Tues 16 th & Thurs 18 th	Christmas Party 10.30am- 12.15pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitations have been handed out to children not attending on Tuesdays or Thursdays. • Please let us know if your child will be attending by 5th December. • Parents are not required to stay at the party.
22 nd Dec- 2 nd Jan	School Holiday (no funded sessions)
Mon 22 nd	Festive Family Sing-a-long 3.45pm- 4.30pm (all welcome) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please let us know if you will be attending.
Wed 24 th	Christmas Eve (Nursery closes at 4.30pm)
25 th - 31 st	Christmas Holiday (Nursery closed all week- no charge)
January 2015	
Thurs 1 st	New Year's Day (Nursery closed)
Fri 2 nd	Nursery re-opens at 7.45am

Mealtime Board

Information is displayed daily on our Mealtime Board located on the whiteboard in the nursery as you enter the main room. Breakfast, lunch and teatime choices are displayed along with information about how well your child has eaten each day. A member of staff will be happy to show you the information.

Christmas Dinner!

Children attending nursery on Wednesday 17th December will be offered a traditional Christmas dinner!



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

Jacob (3)

Phoebe (3)

Izzy (4)

