



September – October 2014: What have we been learning at Blue Bell Woods?

## Autumn Fun!

We used clay to make leaf prints and shapes. We experimented with a range of tools and our hands! we then painted our models!



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

## Let's get Physical!

We have been climbing, sliding, jumping and balancing on our brand new Toddler Tower!



*EYFS- Physical Development, 22-36 months: Climbs confidently and is beginning to pull themselves up on nursery play climbing equipment.*

## Sand Kitchen!

We are having fun exploring our new outside kitchen with a range of utensils and resources from around the world! What a big dish!



*EYFS- Understanding the World, 22-36 months: In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background.*

## Number Zone

We have been accessing new resources in our Number Zone; I'm making a pattern with the Octons!



*EYFS- Mathematics, 30-50 months: Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.*

## 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](mailto: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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## Outside Adventures all year round...

Please can you provide your child with a pair of wellies and waterproof clothing in a pump bag to keep on their peg at nursery. We venture out to the garden, park and woods in all weathers!

## Family Partnership

Children's Learning Journeys and our "Wow" Tree are situated in the Entrance Hall so you can easily access them at any time and contribute to your child's nursery experience.

## Soft Play fun!



A big thank you to Phoebe's mummy who let us use her Party Play equipment. We had fun with the ball pit, ride on toys, rockers, soft play, tents and tunnels!

If you would like more information about hiring the equipment, please contact the company TODDLER TIME on 07950 118532, or email [info@toddlertimeequipment.co.uk](mailto:info@toddlertimeequipment.co.uk)

## Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in October...



Isabel (2)



Eva (2)



Daisy (2)



Dylan (3)

## Staff News

Claire Baughan has now moved on to pastures new. We wish her every success in the future.

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September - October 2014 ~ Dates for your Diary

October 2014	
1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Collection (non perishable donations please)
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term (no funded sessions)
November 2014	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bonfire Family Tea 3.30pm- 4.45pm (all welcome)
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Sponsored Walk and refreshments 10.30am- approx 11.30am
December 2014	
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party (by invitation) 10.30am- 12.15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	School Holiday (no funded sessions)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Festive Family Sing-a-long 3.45pm- 4.30pm (all welcome)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve (Nursery closes at 4.30pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Holiday (Nursery closed all week- no charge)
January 2015	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day (Nursery closed)
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery re-opens at 7.45am

## Making a Positive Contribution ~ Fundraising for Friends of Messef

At Blue Bell Woods, we support the charity Friends of Messef, who aim to ensure the children of Messef orphanage in Haiti receive the basic necessities of life, plus as many extra blessings as possible. Please visit [www.friendsofmessef.webs.com](http://www.friendsofmessef.webs.com)



## Sponsored Walk for Messef~ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 10.30am

Families are invited to meet at the nursery at 10.30am. We will go for a walk in the woods and return to nursery for refreshments. Sponsor forms will be distributed shortly so please encourage friends and families to support this worthy cause!



Please take a Yellow Moon catalogue from the Entrance Hall. Any orders made quoting our source code BLU25146 will generate funds which we will donate to Messef.

**Easyfundraising.org.uk** is a great way to raise money for Friends of Messef just by shopping online. You don't pay anything extra when you buy goods online, yet a percentage of the purchase price goes directly to our charity. Simply click on [www.easyfundraising.org](http://www.easyfundraising.org) before visiting your usual online retailer. Happy shopping!