



Birdhurst Day Nursery Newsletter



February 2023

LATEST NEWS

There have been many exciting changes over here at Birdhurst Nursery!

New Room: We have created a new room upstairs, from three smaller rooms, for our 2-3 year olds called "Sealions".

Staff changes: We would like to welcome our new members of staff to Birdhurst: Elizabeth working in our new Sealions room and Kris is our new Curriculum Lead.

We have two new staff members who will begin 13th March: Saida Yassin, Room leader to Seals and Alex Williamson our new SEN and Safeguarding Co-ordinator.

Dance: Welcome to our new dance teacher Celena from amazing Grace Dance studio who has been working with the children every Tuesday for the past 3 weeks. The children have been learning different movements from ballet and stretch.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March 2023

World book day is approaching on 2nd March and we would like to invite you to come in and spend a few minutes with your child choosing a book for you to share at home

Raising money for charity on World Book Day

Birdhurst Nursery are partnering with Crackerjacks charity to raise money for disabled children in our local area. Keep an eye out for our poster we are asking for a small donation of £2.00 per child to go towards this Charity.

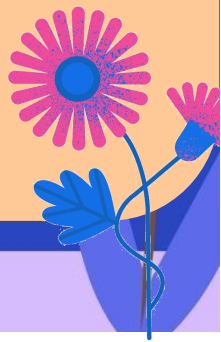


REMINDERS

- ⇒ Please remember to label all children's clothes.
- ⇒ Bank holidays where Nursery will be closed.
- ⇒ Parent / Teacher meetings.
- ⇒ Skills: If you have any skills that you are willing to share with the children, please speak to your child's key worker.

EVENTS

- * World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March
- * Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March
- * Mother's Day - Tuesday 21st March
- * Trip to Lloyd Park - 23rd & 30th March
- * Teddy Bears Picnic - Monday 27th March
- * Parent meeting - 27th - 30th March
- * CLOSED: Inset day - Friday 31st March





During January and February the children have been working with the themes “Under the Sea” and “Minibeasts”, whilst also celebrating Chinese New Year, and Shrove Tuesday.

We look forward to make many more memories for the remainder of the term!

Seals

Our 1-2 year olds followed the under the sea theme. They did lots of messy play with sea creatures in foamy water and other textured resources , learning vocabulary based on the theme.

In February with the mini-beasts theme, the children did painting, sticking and messy play using different materials e.g. painting with a brush.



During our focus activities we pay special attention to communication, coordination and concentration.

Polar Bears

Our 3-4 year olds have been working on “now, then and next” during circle time, learning about Chinese New Year and Pancake Day, making their own pancakes.



During our mini-beasts theme the children carried out investigations.

Looking at the hungry caterpillar and what he eats.

Sea Lions

The children have been learning about mini-beasts and which day animals were created.



The children had sensory play filling little growing pots with soil and using sticks and gloves.

They have been doing lots of ladybird activities, matching spots and numbers.

Puffins

In puffins room the children have been doing mini-beast activities using shaving foam and large and small toy insects. The children also used rice krispies to feed the mini-beasts for their sensory play.

The children have been learning Incy Wincy Spider and other singalong songs.

