New nursery celebrates its first Christmas

Verwood First School’s Nursery is celebrating its first Christmas by joining forces with the older children on a festive production.

The nursery, which officially became part of Verwood CE First School in September, has since benefited from £15,000 extension improvements and qualified teaching staff.

And now the little ones at the nursery are looking forward to being part of the bigger school’s Christmas production.

Headteacher, Adam Parsons, said: “We have had a wonderful first term with Verwood Nursery being part of our family.

“The nursery staff are now school staff and are fully committed to the values and vision of the school.

“The nursery is also headed by April Bagwell, a qualified teacher, and we are really fortunate to have her lead this setting.

“There are so many benefits about being part of the school, not least being able to get all the children together for our Christmas production.
“The younger children eat in our hall daily and use all the facilities - they are very much part of us now and the transition to ‘big school’ should be very easy.”

As well as being able to enjoy the school’s facilities, which include a woodland area and outdoor classroom, the nursery also has its own dedicated areas.

The nursery, which caters for children aged two to four, for 50 weeks a year from 7.45am up until 6pm, has its own garden, a mud kitchen, a play house, sand and water play tables, a construction area and a small adventure play area.

Verwood First School and Nursery’s Christmas production will be performed before parents in four shows at the end of term.