

BUMBLE BEES

Newsletter October 2017



Focus of the Month

This month we will be focusing on Autumn. We will be doing a variety of different autumn activities developing our senses. We will be trying different autumn foods, making our own biscuits, exploring our senses with autumn scented spices.



Coming Up This Month

Upcoming Events

Friday 10th November we have World Science day where we will be doing a variety of activities throughout the day, getting creative.

Sunday 12th November we have Remembrance day which we will be wearing red on Monday 13th and taking part in different remembrance activities.

Friday 17th we have Children in Need which will be pyjama day for staff and children.

Check out our blog for photos of events!

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Monthly Focus

Fascinations

Leanne's will be based on Autumn.
Giselle's focusing on Water play.
Hannah will be exploring and getting messy with paint.

Children's Progress

Data Analysis June 2017

Key Strength: 96% of Bumble Bees are meeting the age related expectations in

Birthdays

We would like to wish one of our babies Sonny a happy 1st birthday this month.



New Starters

We would like to welcome all our new starters and wish our older ones who are moving up and have moved up all the best during their transition to Busy Bees

Staff Information



Leanne (room Leader)



Hannah



Giselle

STAFF HOLIDAYS

None on holiday this month

Moving & Handling and also in Understanding the World.

Key areas of improvement: 33% of Bumbles are falling below age related expectations in Speaking.

(Data Analysis next due October 2017)

Reminders

It is getting closer to the winter season and we would kindly like to remind all parents to please bring in coats, hats and any other winter warmers for your child.

Parents Challenge

Pictures for our family books
Our challenge for all our Bumble parents is to upload some family photos via email or the EYLog in order for us to create lovely family books that your child can look through during their time in nursery.

This will enhance both Personal, Social and Development- Making relationships and Understanding the World- People and communities.

Love from,
Leanne, Hannah
and Giselle

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Busy Bees

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This month we have been focusing on making bonds with our new key groups. We have also been focusing on working on our different fascinations including; mini-beasts, healthy eating and our developing our senses. The children have learnt a variety of different things for example different types of mini beasts.

Coming up this month

upcoming events

Bonfire night!

We will be making firework pictures and our water tray will be changed into the colours of fire. We will also have fire fighters coming into nursery to talk about fire safety

Children in need! The children and staff will be celebrating children in need by wearing pyjama's to nursery! The children will also be completing a cake sale raising money for children in need!

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Monthly focus

Fascination boards

Lyndsey- will be changing her fascination to moving and grooving and physical development. Lyndsey will be looking at different sports with the children.

Charlotte- this month her fascination is to imaginative play exploring the role play area.

Lindsey- this month will be investigating autumn and how the leaves change to different colours and fall off the trees.

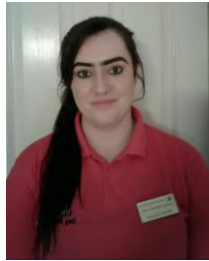
Birthdays

During this month we have not got any birthdays.

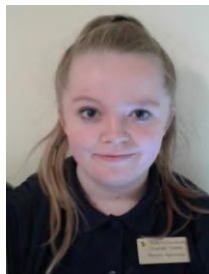
staff information



Lindsey (Room Leader)



Keasha



Charlotte



Lyndsey

staff holidays:

Lyndsey on leave 10th-17th of November.

Staff changes:

We welcome Lindsey as are new room leader who will work alongside Charlotte, Lyndsey and Keasha to create a fun learning environment for the children. Keasha is also off sick at the moment we hope to welcome her back very soon.

children's Progress

The children this month will be developing their imagination. This will be done through the doing a range of different craft activities. We will be for example making ghosts using cotton wool and also getting the children to be imaginative when playing with slime with spiders in it. We will also be developing our people and the community as we will be bringing in the Fire Fighters to talk about fire safety.

Please remember to bring a water bottle or a cup.

Please supply the setting with a water bottle for your child, we have been using cups but have found that it is unsuitable at this time.

Please could you also bring in a hat, scarf and gloves for your children for outdoor play as it is getting very cold.

parent challenge

PICTURES FOR OUR HALLOWEEN DISPLAY.

Challenge for parents this month is to bring in family pictures from your Halloween adventures to put up on our display.

Talk to your children about the different people in the community for example fire fighters and ambulance workers.

Extra activities

Full of beans

We enjoyed learning about colors and balancing.

*Love from
Lindsey, Charlotte,
Keasha and Lyndsey*

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Nursery News

NOVEMBER 2017

What has been happening?

The children have had lots of fun celebrating Diwali 'the festival of light' The children used bright coloured paints and cut shapes into junk modelling to create lots of bright firework markings on their lanterns. We also had lots of fun at our own Honey Pot bake off! The parents came to nursery and joined in baking and decorating cakes to sell to help raise money for breast cancer awareness.



Staff training

- Introduction to Safeguarding
- Food and Nutrition

- British Values
- Inclusive practice

children's Progress

DATA ANALYSIS OCTOBER 2017

- Mathematics
- Writing
- people and communities

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE JANUARY 2018

Coming up this month upcoming events

- Fire safety talk with Bromborough fire department
- 5th Bonfire night
- 10th World science day
- 12th Remembrance Sunday
- 17th Children in need (pyjama day)
- 19th World toilet day
- 23rd Thanksgiving

Check out our blog for photos of events!

Reminders

- Reminder to bring in winter coats, hats, gloves and wellies now the weather is getting colder
- Stay safe on bonfire night, please see advice brochures in the hall we will be talking about the importance of fire safety in worker bees and having a visit from Bromborough fire department.
- Photograph orders need to be given into the office no later than Friday 3rd November please

Staff information

Employee of the month

Leanne McGeehin

Leanne always goes above and beyond to support the whole nursery. Bumble Bee room is always running to an outstanding level at all times. Your activities and planning are always in good detail and clearly linked with a strong evaluation. You always meet deadlines and support staff to meet theirs by always sharing team members where necessary. Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the setting. 😊 x



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Room of the month

Bumble Bees

You have all been working really hard as a team and are a good support mechanism for each other, you are always motivated and providing lots of exciting activities for the children. You always ensure the room is set up beautifully and take pride in your displays, always meeting any deadlines. You always send over exciting and interesting news to update the nursery blog and share your ideas with other rooms. well done 😊 x



Message from central support

We have recently attended the annual EYFS Conference which focused on 'Growing Young Thinkers'. We will be rolling out training to the staff team with particular emphasis on supporting creativity and developing mathematical abilities in our children. Look out for the projects coming soon to the nurseries!

Kirsty and Leanne

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WORKER BEES

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Focus of the Month

Bethany's Key Group

During October Bethany's key group have been focusing on bugs! We have enjoyed looking at features of bugs, such as patterns and markings. We have also enjoyed spending time outside in the garden looking for bugs and insects we can find in our local environment.

Kinane's Key Group

During October Kinane's group have been focusing on mark making. Kinane and her key group have enjoyed mark making in activities exploring different textures. Kinane's key group have also enjoyed practicing their letter formation using our alphabet application on the smart-board!

Coming up this month

Upcoming Events

Bonfire night!

We will be having a talk from our local fire station encouraging fire safety around bonfire night, The children will get to talk to the firemen developing their understanding of safety around fire and fireworks.

Children in need! The children and staff will be celebrating children in need by wearing pyjamas to nursery! The children will also be completing a cake sale raising money for children in need!

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Monthly Focus

Bethany's Key Group

This month Bethany's key group will be focusing on role bonfire night! The children will be having talks with our local fire station talking about fire safety on bonfire night. We will be creating some beautiful firework pictures using paint and toilet roll tubes!

Kinane's Key Group

Kinane's key group will be focusing on baking, Kinane and her key group will be making some healthy snacks encouraging the children to talk about healthy eating and developing social and turn taking skills.



Staff Information

Staff Holidays

Bethany will be on annual leave from Friday November 3rd to Tuesday November 7th. Ellie-Mae will be covering Bethany's key group completing her planned activities in Bethany's absence.

Staff Changes

Worker Bees continue to remain as Bethany as room leader, Kinane as our level 2 and Ellie-Mae as our apprentice learning on site.

Children's Progress

Worker Bee's strongest areas of development are communication and language and exploring media and materials.

We are currently using sticker charts encouraging our children to use the potty between nappy changes! We are also focusing on meal times encouraging the children to use knives and forks, self-serving their meals and helping to tidy away their plates and cutlery after their meals!

Birthdays

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to Noor, Isla, Jake and Aiden who turn three this month!

We would also like to wish a big happy birthday to Spencer and Alex who turn four this month!

Reminders

Please could parents ensure children have a bag with a change of clothes in as we like to explore lots of messy play activities in preschool!

Parent Challenge!

Pumpkin Challenge!

Please can our parents and children send in photographs of any Halloween creations including pumpkins and party decorations! We look forward to seeing all your ghastly creations!

Extra Activities

Full of beans:

We have enjoyed focusing on our balancing g skills whilst completing physical obstacle courses and moving rhythmically in response to some scary Halloween music!

Fun French:

French Pete creating his own ghost train encouraging the children to act out different scary characters incorporating French words and phrases using lots of scary props!

*From Bethany,
Kinane and Ellie-
Mae x*

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