

NURSERY NEWS

APRIL 2018



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We've had such a busy month in March. We invited mums in to the nursery for afternoon tea to celebrate International Women's Day and Mothers Day. Everybody has such a lovely time! Our Busy Bees children were lucky enough to have a play session at Jungle Fun. We were very excited to discover that seven eggs had arrived in an incubator. We watched as the eggs moved, started to crack and eventually cute little fluffy chicks made their way out of the shell. The children are loving caring for the chicks and playing with them. It is going to be difficult saying bye to them for sure! The month of March also saw flower pot Sue return to teach the children's gardening sessions each week. We cannot wait to see what lovely fruit and vegetables we will be growing this year. Our Worker Bees children visited acorn farm as part of their learning around animals.

COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 7th April – World Health Day. We will be discussing healthy lifestyles with the children and taking part in different sporting activities
- 8th April – Wesak. This is the Buddhist celebration of the Buddha's birthday
- 10th April – National Sibling Day. We are celebrating all the good things about being a sibling. Please send photos in to us of your children together so we can print and discuss with the children. We have a lot of siblings who attend the nursery so we will be joining them up in the same room for tea time
 - 14th April – Sikh new year
- 15th April - Leonardo De Vinci's birthday. We will be looking at and painting our own versions of some Leonardo classics, amongst some other famous artwork.
- 21st April – is the Queen's birthday. We will be learning all about the queen and making and writing cards to send to her
- 22nd April – Earth Day. We will be learning about the environment and why it is important to look after our planet and ways we can do this. We will even be having a 'no electricity hour'.
- 23rd April – St George's Day. We will be learning all about St George and celebrating all things 'English'
- 29th April – National Dance Day. We will be learning about many different types of dancing from around the world and even trying some types of dance out ourselves

STAFF INFORMATION

STAFF CHANGES

There have been no staff changes this month.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Erin Davies

Erin only started with us at the beginning of January and has so far really impressed the management in her role. She works really hard in her room and supports her room leader Jane. She sends high quality observations through EY Log and these are always in depth and of a great quality. She goes above and beyond in her room and is an asset to the Busy Bees team. Well done Erin!

ROOM OF THE MONTH

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees have been awarded room of the month this month. They have been exceptionally well organised and helped the management team in their tasks. In addition, they have applied thought to their learning environment and have big plans for enhancing their areas of continuous provision. Well done to Jane, Erin and Beth and thank you for your hard work.

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

DATA ANALYSIS MARCH 2018

We have a new set of data which was analysed March 18 and the results were as follows;

- All children are doing better than the national average in the following areas;

REMINDERS

- Remember to update your EyLog parent app regularly so you can fully access all of the features.
- Have you downloaded our other Honey Pot App? Important information is given via this app. Just type into the app store 'honeypot nursery' to download it. This app also needs regular updating too. Notifications are posted at least twice a week, if you have the app but aren't receiving notifications, please see Jenna in the office who can fix this issue for you.
- If anyone has any ideas for places we can take babies, please let us know.
- It is very important that all parents adhere to our exclusion periods if their children are unwell. This helps us to prevent the spread of infection around the setting. Thank you.
- Pre-school graduation is now booked for Saturday 28th July at our Wavertree site.

STAFF TRAINING

All room leaders have accessed 'effective leadership' training

Beth is attending 'supporting children who have English as an additional language'

Emily J is attending a sensory processing course

British Values training will be accessed

Characteristics of effective learning will be accessed

Enhancing your continuous provision training will be accessed

Expressive Arts and Design
 The world
 People and Communities
 Shape, Space and Measure,
 Writing
 Reading

Self- confidence and self- awareness

- The girls have made rapid progress across most areas
- Children with SEN have made good progress across most areas.
- We need to focus on the progress of boys and those children claiming two year funding
- We need to focus on the following areas;

Technology
 Numbers

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 Physical Development
 Communication & Language

A full action plan has been made based on the findings from data analysis and activities and experiences planned to support development in these areas.

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE June 2018

MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

“We are working hard towards gaining the Millie’s Mark accreditation where 100% of our staff team will be trained in paediatric first aid. We have whole team training booked for March 2018 where 24 members of staff will be training.”

ANY OTHER NEWS

Where possible, I have been trying to arrange an outing for each of the play rooms each month.

For the month of April, Bumble Bees will be visiting Jake’s Sensory World (9th).

We’ve heard great things about Jakes so I’m sure the babies will love it.

On 20th April, our pre-school children will be heading to the albert dock to learn about the history of Liverpool and its docks and will be paying a visit to the maritime museum

On the 26th, our Busy Bees children will be visiting Croxteth Park Farm.

A huge Honey Pot welcome to the children who started attending during the month of March, we hope that Joseph, Freddie and Georgia enjoy their time at Honey Pot!

Jenna and Carla xx

BUMBLE BEES

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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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This month we would like to welcome Georgia, Hannah and their families to Honey Pot, we hope you enjoy your time at Honey Pot. We are going to be working hard to ensure we are providing more new & exciting activities in Bumble Bee's room each day. Bumble Bees are also going to focus on the celebration of a number of upcoming events by providing fun activities and experiences for the children through a variety of messy play activity's and trip's out.



COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st April - Easter Sunday
- 2nd April – Autism Awareness Day
- 7th April – World Health Day
- 8th April – Wesak
- 9th April – Bumble Bee's Trip to Jake's Sensory World
- 14th - Vaisakhi
- 15th – Leonardo's de Vinci's Birthday.
- 21st – Queens Birthday
- 23rd – St Georges Day
- 30th – Dance Day

Check out our blog for photos of events!

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MONTHLY FOCUS

We are going to be focusing on lots of fun engaging activities, with a heavy focus on Listening and Attention, Reading and Numbers.

BIRTHDAYS

On the 28th of April it will be Hannah 1st Birthday, Happy Birthday Hannah!

STAFF INFORMATION



The staff in bumbles (left to right, top to bottom) are Michelle (Room leader), Emily J (Room Leader), Jamie Lea (Practitioner), Emily McKay (Practitioner) and Emily Campbell (Apprentice)

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

All the children are progressing well in Bumble Bees. The children are all developing in the prime areas and meeting the age related expectations of the EYFS. We are really pleased with the children's progress so far, all our children within the Bumble bee room are doing as well as or better than the national average.

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE JUNE/JULY 2018

ANY OTHER NEWS

We are currently changing our display boards and our fascination boards so have a look at them to see what we've been up to in March.

PARENT CHALLENGE

We would like to challenge the parents to keep us updated on Eylog with pictures of the different progresses the children have been making at home.

NURSERY APP AND EYLOG

Just to remind all parents to please check the nursery app and blog to see exciting pictures and keep you updated of any information and upcoming events. We would also love if you could send pictures in of your children to Eylog so we can see the fun things they get up to at home.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

BUMBLE BEE'S TRIP

We are very excited to have organised a trip to Jake's Sensory world on the 9th of April with a small group of our children. We are going to make it our priority to organise and provide more exciting trips and experiences for the children over the next couple of months, ensuring that each child will get the opportunity to attend an outing.

CATERPILLAR MUSIC

The children have had lots of fun with caterpillar music this month, Emma has been bringing story puppets in for the children to see, they have loved seeing the different animals she brings and getting involved with the singing and dancing, exploring with the musical instruments and bubbles.

From Michelle, Emily Jones, Jamie-Lea, Emily McKay & Emily Campbell.

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BUSY BEES

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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

We are going to be focusing on our home corner this month and enhancing this so if any parents have any old phones, pots and pans could they please bring them in as this will help to enhance the area and promote children's development throughout a variety of areas of learning within the EYFS.

BIRTHDAYS

A big happy birthday to Georgie who turns 2 on 16th April and Erin whose birthday is the 29th April hope they have a lovely day.

NEW STARTERS

Yusuf and Joseph have settled into Busy Bees really well and they're making lovely bonds with their key person and new friends.

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- 21st – Queens Birthday
- 23rd – St Georges Day
- 26th - Busy Bees children will be visiting Croxteth Park Farm.
- 30th – International Dance Day

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PARENTS CHALLENGE:

Can parents please send some pictures of your children, to the Eylog as this goes towards your children's learning journey.

STAFF INFORMATION.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been no staff changes in Busy Bees this month. Staff in Busy Bees are Jane, Bethany, and Erin, if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to speak to Jane the Room Leader. Jane does not work on a Friday so if have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to Jenna the manager or the girls in the room.



Jane (room leader) Beth and Erin

STAFF HOLIDAYS.

There are no staff on annual leave this month.

STAFF TRAINING

Jane effective leadership training on the 6th April.
Beth is also attending 'Supporting children who have English as an additional language' training this month.

MONTHLY FOCUS

JANE'S KEY GROUP FOCUS

My focus this month is recognising shapes and colours and helping my children become more familiar with new shapes.

ERIN'S KEY GROUP FOCUS

My focus this month is changing my fascination board. My children are currently interested in messy play so I will be focusing on this with them.

BETHANY'S KEY GROUP FOCUS

My focus this month is to help my key group count in a sequence and encourage them to talk in sentences.

REMINDERS

WEATHER CHANGING

Please can parents ensure their child has the appropriate clothing on as the weather is changing and we will need sun hat and sun cream soon. You are more than welcome to leave a sun hat and sun cream at nursery if you prefer Thank you.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

All the children are progressing well in Busy Bees and are engaging well with each other and participating in all activities set out for them.

Our key strengths being: Moving and Handling and Writing. We will be focusing on: Speaking, Listening & Attention, Managing Feelings & Behavior and Maths.

NEXT DATA ANALYSIS DUE JUNE/JULY 2018

ANY OTHER NEWS

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Bethany, Erin and myself would like to thank all parents for participating in our 'mothers come to tea' event and also for bringing Easter eggs in for our charity. Also thanks to those parents who responded so quickly when asked to send in family photographs. It will be lovely for children to see photographs of their family whilst in nursery. It is really great to see parents so engaged with the nursery.

REMINDERS

Please can all parents please ensure they read and comment on all children's assessments these are important for your child's development.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

JUMPING JACKS

This has now moved to a Friday and the Children in Busy Bees love 'Jumping Jacks'. We love to sing, dance and do lots of physical activities.

(Jane, Erin and Bethany)

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WORKER BEES

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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

March has been a very busy month, we have had lots of events to celebrate. Thank you to all the mums and nans who came along to our 'mums come for tea' event to celebrate International Women's Day and Mother's Day. We hope you all had a lovely time. The children have loved watching our chicks hatch this month. We watched as the eggs moved around the incubator before starting to crack. The children have been so excited to care for the chicks as well as holding them and watching them grow over the last week. We had lots of fun on Muddy Puddle Day, we enjoyed putting our wellies on and jumping up and down in the puddles. We are so happy to welcome back Flowerpot Sue and are looking forward to growing our own fruit and vegetables.

BIRTHDAYS

George F will be 4 on 17th

STAFF INFORMATION

STAFF HOLIDAYS

No staff are on annual leave this month.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been no staff changes this month.

STAFF TRAINING

Carla will be attending Effective leadership training.
Caitlin will be attending Characteristics of Effective learning.

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

DATA ANALYSIS FEB/MARCH 2018

Our key strengths are;
Self-confidence and self-awareness
People & Communities
The World

Our areas of focus are;
Managing Feelings & Behaviour
Reading
Writing
Maths

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE JUNE/JULY 2018

Check out our blog for photos of events!

REMINDERS

- Please remember to bring a bag containing spare clothes.
- Please be reminded that the nursery closes at 6pm, please leave enough time to enter the building and receive a handover of your child/rens key person. Late fees will be issued to parents arriving after 6pm.

PARENT CHALLENGE

Letters:

This month we will be focusing on letter recognition and writing our names and simple words. We would like to see what you're doing at home please post pictures via EyLog.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

FUN FRENCH

The Children have been learning counting words. French
Pete has a book you can purchase for £10

MOVEMA

The children have loved learning different types of dance and movement from different countries around the world.

FLOWERPOT SUE

We are looking forward to planting vegetables seeds and watching them grow.

(Carla and Jenna)

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