

NURSERY NEWS

JANUARY 2018



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. A big Honey Pot Welcome to all the new children and their families who are starting with us in January.

December was a very busy month! The pre-school children loved the visit from Zoo Lab, when Santa's elf came to visit bringing all of the different animals.

We had lots of fun taking part in many different Christmas activities, we would like to thank all of the parents who came to the Christmas sing-a-long sessions and nativity play, we hope you all enjoyed them. Pre-school loved visiting Santa at our grotto over in our Wavertree site, they had lots of fun taking part in various Christmas activities.

COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 18th January: Winnie the Pooh Day: children are invited to dress up as a character from the Winnie the pooh books.
- Friday 19th January: Pirates & princess party day: Children are welcome to dress up. We will be raising money for crackerjacks.
- Tuesday 23RD January: National handwriting day: children will be taking part in many writing activities.
- Thursday 25th January: Burns night: Children will be participating in various activities to earn about Burns night.

Pre-school have recently had a special visit from the firefighters. If any of our parents possess a special skill or particular job that you would like to share with the children, please let us know.

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STAFF INFORMATION

STAFF CHANGES

We would like to welcome some new faces to the setting, Emily McKay and Emily Campbell will be based in Bumble Bee's to work alongside Emily, Michelle and Jamie.

Erin will be based in Busy Bee's to work alongside Jane and also Beth P will be joining the Busy Bee's team.

Carla will be moving to Pre-school to work alongside Jenna Smith, and we will welcome Samantha to the team. Samantha is currently level 2 working towards her level 3.

Jenna Geggie who normally works as the area manager for all Honey Pot sites will be taking over as nursery manager from the beginning of January. This will be to enable Carla to focus on her new role as EYFS Manager and room leader of the Worker Bees room. Jenna will be acting manager in the short term whilst we work on recruiting another manager. We want to take our time with this process to ensure we get the perfect candidate. We look forward to the new changes and the new staff members will be introducing themselves over the next few weeks.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Jenna Smith

Jenna has worked extremely hard this month to ensure the best care is provided for the children in her room. Jenna always works consistently hard and is a very loyal and reliable member to the team. Well done Jenna!

ROOM OF THE MONTH

BUMBLE BEE'S

Bumble Bee's staff work exceptionally hard on a daily basis. They have excellent relationships with children and their families and also great bonds with staff members.

They always provide fun and simulating activities for

REMINDERS

- Some of our rooms have lost property boxes, please take a look through if you have misplaced anything. Anything that is not claimed will go into our spare clothing box.
- 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. Please see Jenna in the office for more details or with help downloading it.
- Please be reminded that the nursery closes at 6pm, please leave enough time to enter the building and receive a handover of your child/ren's key person. Late fees will be issued to parents arriving after 6pm.
- 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.
- Can all parents remember to keep their emergency contact details up to date please and to ensure there are at least three emergency contacts for your child/ren.

STAFF TRAINING

All staff will attend safeguarding training.

All staff will attend Prevent duty training.

MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

their children. And I sure you will all agree that the room always looks great! Well done girls!

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

DATA ANALYSIS OCTOBER 2017

94.5% of all children are meeting age related expectation's in Technology.

96% of boys are meeting age related expectation's in Moving and Handling.

94% of girls are meeting age related expectation's in Being Imaginative.

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE February 2018

"We would like to wish all of our children and families a happy new year. We are excited for the year ahead and all that it will bring! We are welcoming back some familiar faces including Fern who previously worked in our Childwall nursery. She will be taking on the EYT role for Aigburth and Wavertree and will also be taking over from Ashley as Forest School Leader. Mike will continue to assist our Forest School sessions. Jenna and Melissa are also returning from their maternity leave and are excited to begin some new projects in 2018!"

Jenna and Carla

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