

NURSERY NEWS

JUNE 2019



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We had a lovely month during May. A group of Worker Bees enjoyed visiting our Wavertree site, where they took part in a football match to celebrate the Women's FA Cup final.

The children also enjoyed celebrating World Space Day where they took part in many different activities. Over the last month we have focused on improving our garden areas! The children have loved playing on our new climbing frame. As part of our Maths Champion project we have decided to introduced a small maths area in our front garden encouraging children to learn maths outdoors too.



COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a busy month ahead:

Saturday 1st June: Pride Month.

Tuesday 4th June: Pre-School graduation photos. 9am at Wavertree.

Tuesday 4th June: Eid ul Fitr, 'Festival of Breaking the Fast':

Tuesday 4th June: Soccer Aid: Children will be taking part in football matches. Children are welcome to wear football kits to nursery.

Wednesday 5th June: Ramadan: Children will be taking part in different activities, they will be making different moon and stars crafts, as well as making lanterns and creating our own Henna design patterns on our hands.

Saturday 8th June: World Ocean Day: Children will be learning about the different animals which live in the Oceans, and reading stories about the different Oceans.

Saturday 8th June to Saturday 16th June is Children's art week: We will be taking part in lots of different art activities.

Sunday 16th June: Father's Day: We are inviting Dad's to come in on Friday 14th June for a 'Father's Day Sport's Day' from 2:30-3:30.

Sunday 30th June: Armed Forces Day: Children will be listening to different stories about soldiers.

Don't forget we have booked the pre-school graduation; it will take place on Friday 26th July at 3pm. The ceremony will be held at our Wavertree site.

Please check out the blog for latest pictures of events at <http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>

STAFF INFORMATION

Bumble Bees: Beth, Holly, Chelsea, Lauren W, Melissa and Hannah.

Busy Bees: Lauren F, Erin, Amy and Kallie.

Worker Bees: Jane, Jenna and Sarah.

Bank staff: Jessica.

We would like to welcome Jessica and Holly to Honey Pot Childwall. Jessica will be joining our bank staff team and will be covering in all rooms.

Holly will be joining the Bumble Bees team.

STAFF TRAINING

Erin will be attending behavior management training.

Hannah, Jess, Holly, Kallie and Amy will be attending basic safeguarding training.

Hannah will be attending EYFS 3 training.

Jane will be attending the great outdoors training.

Hannah, Jess and Holly will be attending basic Prevent Duty training.

STAFF HOLIDAY'S:

The following staff will be on annual leave on the following dates:

Lauren W: 3rd June.

Sarah: 3rd-6th June.

Amy: 6th & 7th June.

Jane: 11th-14th June.

Beth: 20th & 21st June.

Hannah: 24th-28th June.

REMINDERS

HONEY POT EY LOG

- ✚ Just a reminder to parents of children who claim 30 free hours, please make sure you are renewing your eligibility code as required to prevent loss of funding.
- ✚ Now the weather is getting warmer, can you please ensure you provide an unopened sun-cream and sun hat.
- ✚ We have taken over social media! We have a Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram account. We regularly post exciting events/ideas which you may find useful. Follow us!
Facebook: @honeypotnurseries
Instagram: @honeypotdaynursery
Twitter: @hpnurseries

NURSERY OPEN/CLOSING TIMES

A polite reminder that the nursery opens at 8am closes at 6pm. Please do not enter the building until 8am as we are not insured before 8am. Please collect by 5.50pm to give enough time to enter the building and receive a handover off your child/ren's key person. Late fees will be issued to parents arriving after 6pm.

PARENTS EVENING:

Parents evening will take place the end of June beginning of July. Please see your child's key person for available dates and times.

2 Year funding

Do you know that your child could be eligible for 2-year-old funding? If your child has turned 2 you may be able to claim funding for them depending on your eligibility. Please see the information to check your eligibility on www.gov.uk . If you require more information speak a member of staff.

30 FREE CHILDCARE HOURS

If your child/ren will become eligible for funded 30 hours child care from September and you wish to increase your days please come and speak to me as soon as possible. You will need to apply for your eligibility code over the next few weeks to ensure that you don't miss the deadline date. Anyone that does miss it will have to wait for the next term to start in January. Please come and speak with me if you require any more information on this. You can go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to apply for your code.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Beth

Beth is an asset to Honey Pot Childwall and a fantastic member of the Busy Bees room. She has excellent relationships with her key children and families. Beth has continued to provide new exciting experiences for her key group. Beth has recently taken on the SECNO role and really been proactive working hard to ensure children developmental needs are being met. Well Done Beth, keep up the good work.

ROOM OF THE MONTH

Bumble Bees

Bumble bees have worked extremally hard this month preparing for the new starters. They have already started to build bonds with the new children and their families. They have also continued to provide new and exciting activities for the children to access.

Well Done Bumble Bees, keep up the good work!

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

We have recently tracked all of our children's current levels of development and have completed a full analysis of this. The main outcomes were:
 100% of girls are achieving age related expectations and above in speaking, moving and handling, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feeling and behaviors, making relationships, reading, writing, people and communities, the world, technology, exploring media and materials and being imaginative.
 100% of boys are achieving age related expectations and above in moving and handling, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feeling and behaviours, making relationships, reading, writing, people and communities, the world, technology, exploring media and materials and being imaginative
 We are very proud of our achievements in the prime areas of learning as we are exceeding local and national averages

Areas for improvement:

Our main area for improvement is Numbers. Although we are exceeding the local average for Liverpool, we are not quite reaching the national average.

Next Data Analysis: June 2019

MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

We are sure you'll be aware by now about the devastating fire which broke out at our Garston site at the beginning of May. We wanted to thank you for all of your support. We've been overwhelmed by your well wishes and generosity. Parents of children from all branches of Honey Pot Nurseries rallied around with offers of toy donations and help. It's been a very difficult few weeks for us all but we've been working hard to ensure we provide normality and consistency for the children of Honey Pot Garston. Thank you all for your ongoing support!

FOCUSES:

BUMBLE BEES:

Developmental focus:

As a room, the staff will be focusing on transitions for those Children who are moving to Busy Bees room (in July/August). A member of staff will take a small group of children into Busy Bees making the transition as smooth as possible.

They will also be continuing with self-feeding and being more independent.

News:

Well done to Rosie who has recently started to take steps!

We would like to welcome Isaac and his family to Bumble Bees.

We would like to Wish Ralph a Happy Birthday who will turn 1 on the 25th June.



BUSY BEES:

Developmental focus:

Erin's key group will continue to focus on their communication skills, putting 2 words together and starting to build small sentences.

Beth's key group will be focusing on counting in a sequence.

Amy's key group will be focusing on learning and recognising simple shapes.

News:

We would like to Welcome Ella, Arla, Archie, Amelie, Flo and Yasmin who have moved up from the Bumble Bees room.

We would like to Wish James a Happy Birthday who will turn 2 on the 1st June.

We would like to Wish Georgia a Happy Birthday who will turn 2 on the 18th June.



WORKER BEES:

Developmental focus:

Jenna's key group will be preparing children for school, encouraging them to be more independent when using the bathroom and building children's confidence.

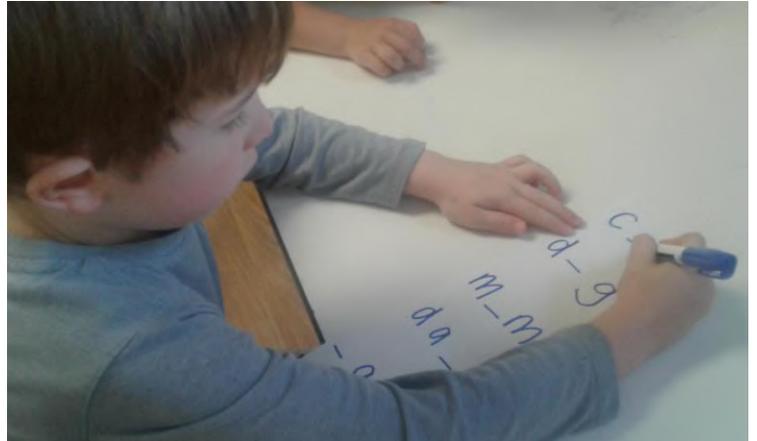
Jane's key group will continue practicing writing their names, and recognising different letters.

Sarah's key group will be building their self-confidence skills and will be working on their literacy skills.

News:

We would like to Welcome Joseph and Sophia who have moved up from the Busy Bees room.

Homework: Could you please start practicing the following songs for our Graduation Ceremony: 'Dynamite', 'You've got a friend in me' and 'Million Dreams' Thanks.



Carla, Lauren & team

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