



## Childwall

# Honey Pot Nursery Newsletter

September 2017

## Welcome

We would like to welcome all new children and parents to Honey Pot. We hope you are all settling well.

## General News

This month we have two new apprentices starting Stephanie will be based in Bumble Bee's and Chloe will be bank staff. They are very excited to start at Honey Pot. We sadly say goodbye to Lisa, Suzie and Layla who will be starting their new journey at Wavertree, Good Luck.

## Training

- Staff who work with under two's: Emily
- Joint observations: Michelle
- Story telling: Bethany P
- Characteristics of effective learning: Bethany D
- Supporting children with EAL: Nicola
- Supporting Mathematical development in early years: Jenna
- Fostering Children's independence: Jane
- Food nutrition in the Under two's: Stephanie
- Food nutrition over two's: Jane
- Safeguarding: Carla and Jane

## Upcoming Events

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Term Starts.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September: International Literacy Day: the children are invited to bring in their favourite story book.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September: Silly/Crazy hair day: we would like to see some of your crazy hairstyles. Please bring in a donation which we will be donated to
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Mexican Independence Day: We will be trying different Mexican food.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Rosh Hashanah: we will be learning about the Jewish festival.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September: MacMillan Coffee morning: parents of the children who attend nursery on a Friday are welcome to come along to have a cup of coffee/tea and a piece of cake. All donations will go to MacMillan, Cake donations are also appreciated.

## Nursery App

Just a reminder for everyone to have a look at our nursery app if you haven't done so already. You can download for free on the app store. This is a great way for you to keep informed of the exciting events that are going on.



## General Reminders

Can I please remind all parents that the nursery closes at 6pm? We are not insured to have people on the premises after this time and lots of staff have their own children to get home to. Therefore, parents need to arrive no later than 5.55pm to receive a handover on their child's day. Any parent arriving after this time will now incur a late fee which will be added to your bill. Thanks for your co-operation on this matter

## Fee Agreements

As you are all aware there will be a small fee increase from this month. If you haven't already can you please bring your signed fee contracts back.

## New Manager

As you should all be aware by now I am moving to the new Honey Pot Wavertree site at the beginning of September and Carla will be taking over here as the nursery manager. You will all be able to meet Carla over the next few weeks and I'm sure you will all give her a warm welcome

## Thank you

We would like to Thank parents for cards, gifts and kind wishes for the children going to school. We wish all the school leavers good luck on their first day.



## Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Hannah and her family on the birth of her baby boy George Lee Jackson who arrived safely on 1<sup>st</sup> September weighing 8lb 1oz. We all can't wait to meet him.



## Room of the Month

Lisa G: Lisa has gone above and beyond this month and always keeps the kitchen up to high standards. Over the summer holidays Lisa has helped staff in the rooms settling new children in. Well done Lisa.

## Employee of the Month

Layla: Layla has continued to work very hard with the room, she has spent a lot of time settling in new children and welcoming their families. She always leads the room when needed. Well done Layla.

## Carla, Lauren and team