

NURSERY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019

What's been happening?

We would like to welcome all new children and their families to Honey Pot Childwall. We hope you are all settling in well. Please let me know if you have any questions or queries.

This month we said goodbye to the pre-school children who are making the transition to primary school. We had a wonderful graduation ceremony to celebrate their time in Honey Pot. We will miss you all very much! We are also very pleased to announce Sarah and the eco team has passed their green flag assessment and soon we will be awarded with our green flag, #ecofriendly. Don't forget we have our disposable battery box in the entrance for all your old batteries.



COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1st September: Al Hijra/Muharram: Muslim new year.
- 2nd September-6th September: The great London fire. We will be teaching the children about fire safety and discussing the role of a firefighter.
- 5th September: The international day of Charity: we kindly are asking for food donations which will be donated to our local food bank.
- 6th September: National read a book day: Children are welcome to bring in their favorite book which we will read with the children and dress up as their favourite characters.
- 7th September: National Literacy Day: We will be focusing on reading and writing.
- 13th September: Roald Dahl Day: We will be reading some of Roald Dahl's famous books, if you have any at home, please bring them in.
- 14th September: World first aid day: We will be discussing the importance of health and hygiene.
- 15th September: International day of democracy, We will be talking about democracy, votes, politics and extending children's knowledge of what is happening in the world today.
- 19th September: Talk like a pirate day: Children are welcome to dress up as pirates!
- 21st September: World peace day.
- 23rd September: Autumn Equinox: Children will be learning about the upcoming Autumn season.
- 30th September: Harvest Festival.

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

STAFF INFORMATION:

Bumble Bees: Beth (Room Leader) Holly, Lauren W and Hannah.

Busy Bees: Erin and Jenna (room leaders), Melissa (Wednesdays) and Kallie.

Worker Bees: Lauren F (Room Leader), Melissa (Thursday and Friday), Sarah and Amy.

Bank staff: Jessica

STAFF HOLIDAYS:

Jenna: 2nd September

Lauren W: 2nd & 3rd September

Lauren F: 6th & 9th September

Jessica: w/c 9th September

Melissa: w/c 16th September

Beth: w/c 23rd September

STAFF TRAINING:

All staff will attend Cultural Capital training. Erin and Jenna will be attending Room Leader training.

Holly will be attending working with babies training.

Jenna will be attending working with toddlers training.

Amy will be attending phonics training.

Holly and Beth will be attending first aid training.

TRIPS:

Bumble Bees/Busy Bees will be visiting the soft play center.

Busy Bees will be visiting the beach at Calderstones Park.

Worker Bees will be taking a picnic and visiting Walton Hall Park.

Worker Bees will be visiting Flower Pot Sue's allotment, we are very excited to see what vegetables she has been growing!

REMINDERS

Can we remind parents that our opening hours are 8am until 6pm. Please ensure you arrive no later than 5:50pm to receive a full handover on your child's day. Unfortunately, we can not accept any children before 8am!

We are enhancing our ICT areas in all of the rooms, we would be very grateful if you have any old items to donate such as remote controls, cameras, mobile phones etc..

Eylog:

Remember to update your Eylog parent app regularly so you can fully access all the features.



SPARE CLOTHES:

Please provide your child with spare clothes and underwear and your child may need changing throughout the day. If you have any old unwanted clothes, could you please donate them to ourselves which we can also use as spare clothes thank you.

30 FREE HOURS

Just a reminder to parents of children that claim 30 free hours, please make sure you are renewing your eligibility code.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Don't forget we are on social media, Follow us on:

Twitter @hpnurseries

Follow us on Instagram @honeypotdaynursery

Follow us on Facebook @Honeypotnurseries

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Hannah

Hannah is a great member of the bumble bees team and works extremely hard on a daily basis. Hannah has spent a long period of time settling her new key group into Honey Pot. She has worked alongside parents to ensure their transition to nursery is as smooth as possible. I have received great parent feedback regarding Hannah. Well done Hannah and keep up the good work.

If you have any recommendations for employee of the month, please could you email/Eylog your thoughts. Thanks

ROOM OF THE MONTH

Busy Bees

Busy Bees have worked extremely hard to ensure all the new children moving up feel happy and welcome into their room. They have also worked incredibly hard to ensure exciting activities are carried out daily. Well done Busy Bees, keep up the good work.

MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT:

We are pleased to inform you we have just recruited another Forest School leader called Karen Brenchley. Karen is joining our team in September and will work part time here with us. Karen is a qualified Forest School Teacher with plenty of knowledge and experience in the sector. The introduction of Karen will allow us to double the amount of Forest School sessions we can provide, meaning more of our children will access Forest School! If your child is due to start Forest school in the Autumn term you will be contacted shortly.

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 Behaviour, 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.

This year, 100% of school leavers left with good level of development. This is an incredible achievement. We wish the school leavers good luck in their new journey!

Next data due October 2019.

FOCUSES:

BUMBLE BEES:

Throughout the month of September:

Bumble Bees would like to welcome all the new children and their families to Honey Pot, and we hope you enjoy your time with us. We will be working on settling the new children into the room, and also focusing on the physical development making marks in messy play.



BUSY BEES:

Throughout the month of September:

Busy Bees would like to welcome the children who are moving up from Bumble Bees to their room, we hope you enjoy your time with us. As a room we are going to be focusing on our communication and language, encouraging the children's speech through various fun activities.



WORKER BEES

Throughout the month of September:

Worker Bees would like to welcome the children who are moving up from Busy Bees and new children to their room, we hope you enjoy your time with us. We will be working on settling the new children into the room, making sure they feel welcome, we will also be working on the children's writing skills, encouraging them to write their names.



CHILDRENS BIRTHDAYS:

Bumble Bees:

Happy Birthday Cassius who will be turning 1.

Busy Bees:

Happy Birthday Hattie who will be turning 2.

Happy Birthday Amelie who will be turning 2.

Happy Birthday Louie who will be turning 2.

Worker Bees:

Happy Birthday Annie who will be turning 4.

Happy Birthday Leo who will be turning 4.

Happy Birthday Logan who will be turning 4.

Happy Birthday Leni who will be turning 4.

Happy Birthday Jaxson who will be turning 4.



Carla, Lauren and
Team xx