

NURSERY NEWS

DECEMBER 2018

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We have been busy preparing for Winter and Christmas time. The children have had lots of fun taking part in many different activities to enhance their understanding of winter and they have started the magical experience of Christmas.

In our Bumble bee's room the children have been exploring numbers following our mcp targets. The babies have been taking part in number songs, building blocks and counting blocks to introduce numbers to their play.



In Honey Bee's room the children have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area, Honey bee's staff set up a camp fire and the children had so much fun camping in our nursery garden.



COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

10th December- Preschool Christmas sing along and party at the reading rooms, 10am to 12pm (if your child does not attend a Monday can you make sure they are dropped off at the reading rooms by 9.30am please)

10th December- Parents evening- if you have not yet booked your time slot please see your child's key person

11th December- Bumbles, Honeys and Busy's Christmas party 2pm to 4pm

14th December- Children's Christmas jumper day (we are asking if you would like to make any kind donations it would be much appreciated. All donations will be given to save the children charity)

18th December- Children's Christmas lunch

25th December- Christmas Day

Can we please remind you all Nursery will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

If you have not completed your child's attendance letter over the Christmas season can you please see a member of your child's staff room

Check out our blog for photos of events!

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In our Busy Bee's room the children have had lots of fun exploring the outdoor area and going on walks to the local library. Busy Bee's also enjoyed decorating their very own christmas tree.



In our Worker Bee's room we have had Special gift delivered from Santa. Ice Elf is our newest member of our Worker Bee's room, he has brought a "Santa Cam" with his as a special gift for our pre school, this allows Santa to watch the children play and learn at nursery.



Our Worker Bee's have also enjoyed a magical experience by visiting out Wavertree Nursery where they attended our very own grotto. The children took part in christmas crafts and had a visit from Santa Clause (they were all very excited)



FEES

Just another reminder that fees must be paid in advance of childcare accessed. Your fees must be paid by the agreed date on your contract to avoid any late charges.

WINTER CLOTHING

If you have not already done so can you please provide you child with a hat, gloves and wellington boots to be kept at nursery for the winter weather. Children will access the outdoors daily in all weathers so it important that they are appropriately dressed.



NURSERY PHOTOS

If you have not already seen your child's nursery photographs, they are in the office for you to see. If you would to purchase a package please see Alison or Suzie for further details. All payments will be collected by the photographer on 13/12/2018.



MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

This month has seen the launch of our Math's Champion project. In each of our 4 nurseries we have designated 2 members of staff who will be our named "Math's champion" for their nursery. Their role is to inspire their staff team to embed mathematics throughout the environment and support them planning and delivering exciting activities to support their mathematical skills.



Children in Need

We would like to say a big Thank You for all your kind donations, we raised a huge £115.63 for Children in Need. This will make a huge difference



REMINDERS

HONEY POT EY LOG

Please remember that you can send home observation through your child's EY Log. This is a great way to share your child's development with the nursery staff and also to ensure that no learning developments are being missed.



CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

We have recently tracked all our children's current levels of development and have completed a full analysis of this. The main outcomes were:

Strengths

93% of children are meeting age related expectations in moving and handling
 92% of children are meeting age related expectations in listening and attention
 91.5% of children are meeting age related expectations in Managing Feelings and Behavior
 91.5% of children are meeting age related expectations in Making Relationships

We are very proud of our achievements.

Areas for improvement

Our main area for improvement is Writing. Although we are exceeding the local average for Liverpool we are not quite reaching the national average. This will be our main focus for the upcoming term.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Georgia Scofield

Georgia has recently started her NVQ with us at nursery, she has settled in so well, she is an amazing team player and she has provided children with lots of fun, stimulating and exciting activities. Well done Georgia.



STAFF TRAINING

Training accessed by staff this month has included Effective Displays, Oral Health, SIDS, Handovers, Focussed Support Plans, Fascinations, PLODs, Safer Recruitment, Challenging Stereotypes, Self-Evaluation and Risky Play



Christmas Wishes

We would all like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Can we also remind you that nursery will close at 1pm on Christmas eve and new years eve.

ROOM OF THE MONTH

HONEY BEES

Honey Bees have worked really hard this month as a team to revamp the environment and enhance their areas of continuous provision to make it inviting and exciting for children. I'm sure you will agree that the room looks incredible and the children are certainly loving all of their new areas. Buys bees worked together as a team this month to plan and research exciting activities for their children. Well done Honey Bees!



*Many Thanks Alison,
Suzie & team*

