

# NURSERY NEWS

JANUARY 2019

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

**The month of December has been very busy for all the children at Garston.**

Our babies have been exploring their physical skills and sensory skills this month, they have taken part in lots of challenging activities to develop these skills. Well done bumble bees.



Our honey bees have had lots of fun exploring shapes and colours through messy art and craft activities. The children enjoyed making winter snowflakes. Well done Honey Bees.



## COMING UP THIS MONTH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out our blog for photos of events!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan- New year's day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan- World Religion Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan- Martin Luther King Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan- National Hug Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan- Big energy save week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan- National pie day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan- Burns Night
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan- Australia Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan- National story telling week

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## REMINDERS

### Term dates

The dates below are the unfunded weeks from January 2019 to August 2019

- 18/2/2019
- 8/4/2019
- 15/4/2019
- 27/5/2019
- 22/7/2019
- 29/7/2019
- 5/8/2018
- 12/8/2019
- 19/8/2019
- 26/8/2019

Our Buy bees enjoyed taking part in a winter/christmas jumping jacks session. The children moved their bodies to the music and were so excited to catch the bubbles from the snow machine.

Busys loved this experience!



Our worker bees have really enjoyed taking part in group christmas crafts. The children made their own cards, calendars and tree decorations. They had lots of fun working as a team and being proud of their own achievements. Well done Worker bee's



## 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.

## STAFF TRAINING

Training accessed by staff this month has included: SIDS, Handovers, Enabelling enviroments, Self Evaluation, Maths Champion, Block Play, Focused support plans, Sustained shared thinking.



## MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

This month has seen the launch of our Eco schools project. All our nurseries have a designated Eco warrior- Sophie is the named warrior for Garston, her role is to inspire our staff team to promote saving energy, water and recycle within the setting. Sophie will be setting up an eco-committee and if you would like to join with your little one please speak to Sophie (based in bumble bees).



There will be a meeting taking place in January where all members of the eco committee will meet together and produce an action plan of how we can become more environmentally friendly in nursery.



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Nicola Devin

Nicola has been awarded EOM for all her hard work she has shown over the past month.

Nicola is very proactive and is showing lots of leadership skills. Nicola has a great bond with her key children and their families. Well done Nicola.



## ROOM OF THE MONTH

This month all rooms within our setting have worked really hard to enhance areas within their room. Staff have taken part in lots of training and researching to find new and exciting ideas for to meet children's individual needs. All staff provided parents with fantastic hand overs at parents evening and we received lovely nursery feedback in our recent questionnaires.

## Best wishes for 2019

We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the year. We are looking forward to another great year.



*Many Thanks Alison,  
Suzie & team*