

NURSERY NEWS

MAY 2018

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Due to the lovely weather we have been having recently our children have enjoyed exploring the world around them and going on trips via the turtle bus/ walk-o-dials and our mini bus.



We have also welcomed Flower Pot Sue back to nursery as she has started her gardening sessions again as we have now said goodbye to winter. Sue has begun to plant seed and plants with our children in our planting garden and we are carefully looking after them, watering them and watching them grow.



Our forest school sessions are now up and running and Mike and Fern have enjoyed their first 2 sessions with children within our setting. They children have made bird feeders, climbed trees and cooked hot dogs on the fire.



COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4th May- Cash for Kids- Superhero day
- 5th May- Children's Day (Japan)
- 16th May- Ramadan begins
- 20th May- Shavu'ot
- 29th May- Buddah Day

Check out our blog for photos of events!

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REMINDERS

Can we please remind all parents due to the warmer weather we require a sun hat and sun cream to be left at nursery to allow them to access outdoor play in the warm weather.

Can we also please remind you not to let other parents/carers into our setting, even if you know who they are. This is to safeguard all children and staff in our setting, this is the reason we have a fingerprint system in place as managers can monitor who is coming in and out of the building.

Thanks

STAFF INFORMATION

Employee of the month

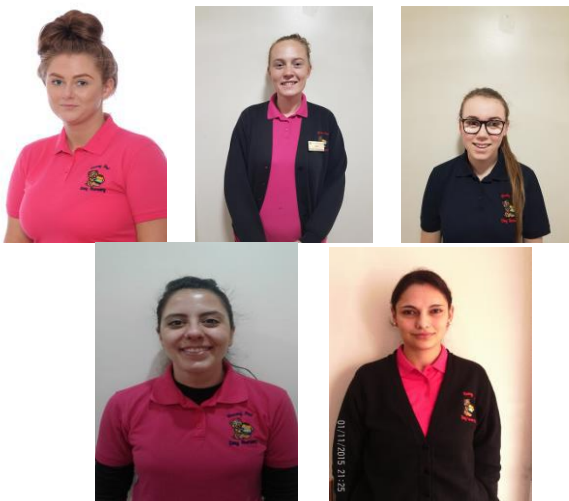
Leah



Leah has been awarded Employee of the month. She has welcomed our new staff members to our team, Leah has guided them and supported them showing them the Honey Pot ways of working. Leah has worked well with her team implementing a lovely morning routine for their children.

Room of the month

Busy Bees-



Busy Bee's have been awarded room of the month for a second month in a row. They have continued to implement a great routine that works so well to support all their children. All staff are aware of their own key children's needs and they get great feedback from their parents. They are well organised and their room is always clean and tidy and up to high standards. They are always looking for new ways to extend the children's learning. Parent feedback about the learning within the room is fantastic. Children are happy and engaged in their planned activities. Well done Busy Bee's.

Staff Changes/ Nursery Layout

We would like to welcome Alba to our Busy bee's team. Alba has settled well into her room and has built an amazing bond with her key children and staff in our setting.

We would also like to welcome Mary to Honey Pot, Mary has started her university placement studying early years childhood studies, however Mary has enjoyed her first 2 weeks with us so much she has now become part of our bank team. Mary will work for Honey Pot nurseries during term time and any spare days she has off university.

STAFF TRAINING

During the month of May, we will be holding the following training for staff to attend:

- Math's for early years
- First Aid- for new staff
- EYFS 2 and 3
- Persona dolls
- Heuristic play
- Inclusive practice & diversity
- Managing children's behavior



Super Hero's Day

On the 4th of May we will be celebrating Superhero Day. We hope to see all our children dressing up as their favourite superhero costumes. We are raising as much money as we can, your kind donations would be much appreciated in order to support Cash for Kids charity.



We would like to say Good Luck to Luke Moran (Violet's Dad in our Bumble bee's room) who is abseiling down the radio city tower dressed as a superhero to raise money for cash for kids.

If you would like to sponsor him please use the following link:

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/radio-city-superhero-day-2018-fundraising/fundraiser/luke-moran/>



MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

Nursery will be closed for bank holiday on Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May.

Can we also please remind you of the next term time dates for children who have take a term time option. This means your children will be absent from nursery during the stated dates:

28th May 2018 to 1st June 2018.

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

DATA ANALYSIS FEBRUARY 2018:

- 5% increase of girls have increased in listening and attention
- 93% of boys are inline or above for understand the world
- 86% of our children are inline or above health and self-care

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE JUNE 2018

*Alison & Chelsea
Management Team x*

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