

NURSERY NEWS

JANUARY 2018



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

The children have been very busy Visiting the Grotto this month. All the children enjoyed a visit to see father Christmas and enjoyed telling him what they wanted for Christmas. The children also took part in various activities including making reindeer food decorating biscuits and using a range of materials to create a beautiful Christmas picture.

The children have also taken part in Christmas carol concerts and Christmas nativities. All the children took part in this and the children were fantastic. I would like to thank all parents for attending the Christmas carol and nativity

In our pre-school room we have had a very silly Elf called Snow Angel who has been causing chaos during the night. All the children enjoyed coming into to see what he had been up to.

COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *1st Jan New Year's Day we wish you all the best in the new year.
- *26th Jan Australia Day
- * **5th January** - The children will be celebrating the **birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh** and learning about the **epiphany**
- * **10th January - Mexico Day** - The children are invited to dress in Mexican themed dress or the colours of the Mexican flag as we learn about Mexico and experience a taste of Mexican themed food!
- * **15th January - Superhero & Princess dress up** day in aid of the charity crackerjacks.
- * **18th January - Winnie the Pooh Day** - Children are invited to dress up as a character from the Winnie the Pooh books
- * **23rd January - National Handwriting Day** - We will also be having a stay & play workshop for parents on this day exploring writing and mark making with the children and providing some fun ideas to be used at home!
- * **25th January** - The children will be participating in various activities to learn about **Burns Night**.

Check out our blog for photos of events!
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children enjoyed celebrating Christmas this year below are some pictures of the children having fun during their Christmas parties.



REMINDERS

HONEY POT APP

Just a reminder to have a look at our nursery app if you haven't done so already. There are lots of great features to use including parent questionnaires and you can also let your child have their say in our child's voice section! It is available to download for free on both the google play store and app store



HONEY POT EY LOG

All parents should be registered and be able to experience the full benefits of using EY Log by now. If you need any assistance with this please see Lisa or Suzie who will be happy to help. We enjoy seeing posts from parents of their child's learning and experiences at home. Please also ensure that you update your app regularly in order to access all features

STAFF TRAINING

All Staff will be attending Basic Safeguarding.

Emily will be attending EYFS 2 & 3.

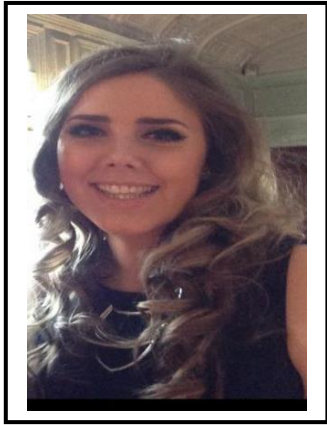
All staff will be attending British Values

Suzie will be attending Role of SENCO

Kirsty will be Attending Phonics Phase 1

Laura Will be attending Role of ENCO.

STAFF INFORMATION



STAFF CHANGES

This month we would like to welcome Sami back from maternity leave. Sami has worked for the company for many years. Sami will be working in the Honey bees room and is the Room Leader. Emily will also be working in the Honey Bees room. We would also like to Welcome Georgia from the Childwall site. Georgia will be Bank staff and will working within all rooms across the Setting helping and supporting them.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

KIRSTY

Kirsty has received employee of the month for December, Kirsty has worked extremely hard to organize the Christmas nativity ensuring all the children took part. Kirsty has also ensured that her room looks fun and exciting and always works hard carrying out her planned activities Well done Kirsty.

ROOM OF THE MONTH

BUSY BEES

Busy bees have tried very hard to make their room look exciting an inviting for the children. Busy bees

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

This month the staff will continue to track the children's development. We will use the children's baseline levels and monthly tracking to see how much they have developed during their first few months with us. We are looking forward to being able to set ourselves targets on how we can further develop the children's learning and find out the strengths and areas for development of the setting.

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE
FEBRUARY 2018

MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

"We would like to wish all of our children and families a happy new year. We are excited for the year ahead and all that it will bring! We are welcoming back some familiar faces including Fern who previously worked in our Childwall nursery. She will be taking on the EYT role for Aigburth and Wavertree and will also be taking over from Ashley as Forest School Leader. Mike will continue to assist our Forest School sessions. Jenna and Melissa are also returning from their maternity leave and are excited to begin some new projects in 2018!"

have also worked hard settling all the children into the room and have built good relationships with their key children and their families Well done Suzie and Dominique.

NEW STARTERS

Myself, Suzie and team would like to welcome all new children and their families to Honey Pot Wavertree. We are looking forward to watching your children learn and grow.

Lisa, Suzie & team

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