

# NURSERY NEWS

MARCH 2018



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

The children and staff have had a lovely month. We have been celebrating lots of different days and festivals and been on some exciting trips.

We started the month off by celebrating pancake Tuesday with our mummies. We enjoyed decorating some yummy pancakes with lemon, sugar honey and chocolate spread before we sat for tea and ate them all up. We also took part in Chinese New Year where we learnt all about the year of the dog and tasted some delicious Chinese food. Our favorite was the prawn crackers.

We have ended the month by taking part in ready steady listen week. During this week we have asked the parents and staff to read to the children to help raise some money for some lovely new books for the nursery. We are looking forward to these arriving.



## COMING UP THIS MONTH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

World Book Day- 1<sup>st</sup> March  
 Holi Festival- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Math's Week- 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March  
 Mother's Day- 11<sup>th</sup> March  
 St Patrick's Day - 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March  
 Sports Relief- 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March  
 Easter Egg Hunt - 28<sup>th</sup> March  
 Easter Bonnet parade - 29<sup>th</sup> March  
 Good Friday- 30<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery is closed  
 Easter Sunday -1<sup>st</sup> April  
 Easter Monday - 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Nursery Closed

Half term starts on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Any children on term time only will be off during this time. We hope you all have a lovely break.

Check out our blog for photos of events!

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## STAFF INFORMATION



### STAFF CHANGES

This month we would like to welcome Ashleigh to Honey Pot. Ashleigh has many years working in childcare and has lots of experience. She is going to be based in the Bumble bees room. I'm sure you will show her a warm welcome

### 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. Please feel free to speak to myself or Suzie if you have any questions

### STAFF TRAINING

This month the training attended is: -  
 Lisa, Suzie, Sami Layla & Kirsty attended Effective leaderships  
 Kirsty attended managing children's behavior  
 Suzie, Dominique, Stephanie & Marta attended 2-year check training  
 Suzie had attended Consortia 8 & 9

## 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. Please ensure you update your app regularly



### HONEY POT EY LOG

All parents should be registered and be able to experience the full benefits of using EY Log. 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.

Please be reminded that the nursery closes at 6pm, please leave enough time to enter the building and receive a handover of your child/ren's key person. Late fees will be issued to parents arriving after 6pm.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### DANIELLE

Danielle has worked hard to help settle the new babies into the nursery and works well with her staff team. She has also spent time of her own researching ideas and making lanyard for the staff on prevent duty British values and characteristics of effect learning.

## ROOM OF THE MONTH

### BUSY BEES

Busy bees have tried very hard to settle the children moving from Honey's bees. They have also worked hard to complete all 2-year checks and paperwork. They have also welcomed and settled Stephanie into their room.

## ANY OTHER NEWS

We have recently been given lots of new resources to enhance our garden areas. We have created a story area, water area and numeracy area. We are also very excited to have Flowerpot Sue start some garden lessons this month and also our pre-school children will be starting forest school. We have a very exciting month ahead.

## EASTER EGGS FOR CHARITY

Throughout the month of March we will be collecting Easter Eggs for a local charity called Wood Street Mission

It is a women's and children's charity who look after women and their children who have suffered domestic abuse and offer them a safe place to stay with their children and support.

We would be very grateful if you would all kindly donate Easter Eggs towards this good cause. There will be table set up in the hall for you to drop your eggs off. Thanks in advance for your co-operation

## CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

This month staff have completed summative assessments on your child/ren, keep a look out on eyLog for these being published to your child's profile. Please do add comments to your child's report as the staff appreciate any feedback given. Also, the staff will be completing two-year checks for children between 2-3 years.

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE END  
OF APRIL 2018

## MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

"We are working hard towards gaining the Millie's Mark accreditation where 100% of our staff team will be trained in paediatric first aid. We have whole team training booked for March 2018 where 24 members of staff will be training."



*Lisa, Suzie & team*  
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