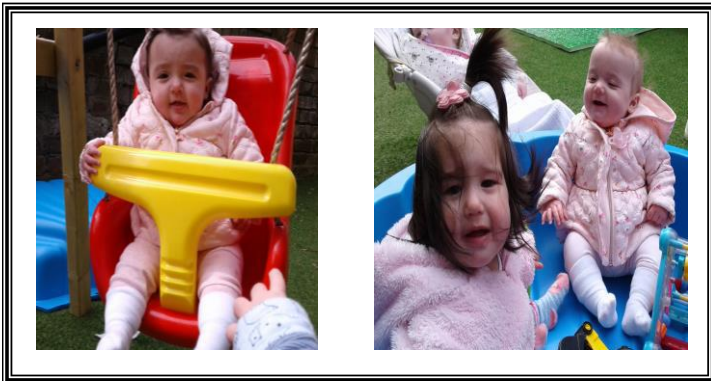


NURSERY NEWS

MAY 2018



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

This month we have been on lots of trips out in the new 6-seater pram! The children love getting out and about in the surrounding areas, so we will be planning many more in the summer months. On the 2nd April we celebrated Autism Awareness Day by encouraging the children and staff to wear blue. We have also enjoyed Flower Pot Sue coming in to help the preschoolers learn all about growing plants, flowers and vegetables. They also had an exciting trip to the allotment with Sue collecting rhubarb and onions! It has been great for the children to learn about where our food comes from and how to help fruit and vegetables grow.



COMING UP THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th May- Children's Day (Japan)

7th May - Bank holiday nursery closed

16th May- Ramadan begins

18th May - Royal wedding celebrations

20th May- Shavu'ot

25th May - Wesak. This is the celebration of the Buddha's birthday in the Buddhist faith

26th May - 2nd June - Half term

28th May - Bank holiday nursery closed



Check out our blog for photos of events!

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STAFF INFORMATION



WELCOME

This month we would like to welcome Fahima and Laura to Honey Pot Wavertree. Laura will be taking up her position in the toddler room working alongside Suzie, Dominique and Steph. Laura has worked with the toddler age group for many years leading a toddler floor. She has great experience and I am sure you will make her very welcome. Fahima will be based in our Honey bees room and support Sami and her team. Fahima is qualified NVQ level 2 and has a wide range of experience with all ages.

STAFF TRAINING

This month the training attended by staff is: -
 Characteristics of effective learning by Danielle
 Leadership & Management by Lisa, Suzie, Kirsty, Sami and Layla
 Food nutrition for over 2's by Steph
 Food nutrition for under 2's by Ellie
 Cooking workshop by Cathy

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

Please remember that you can send home observation through your child's EY Log. This is a great way to share your child development with the nursery staff and also to ensure that no learning developments are being missed. Please feel free to speak to me or a member of staff should you require support with this.

FEES

Polite reminder that all fees must be paid in advance. Any fees that have not been paid by the 5th of the month will incur a late charge of 10%. We have a variety of payment methods so please feel free to speak to me to find out more information.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

GEORGIA

Georgia has settled well into Honey Pot Wavertree and is always very helpful and has a very friendly manner with everyone. Georgia is always on board with tasks that need completing and often offers to carry out things before anyone is asked. Georgia works hard and also as part of a team

ROOM OF THE MONTH

PRE-SCHOOL

Pre-school have ensured that all the children are taking part in the different festivals that are being held, they used the large interactive board to learn all about the common wealth games, and then split them into teams to carry out their own. The children had great fun. They have also been ensuring that they are furthering the children learning from Flowerpot Sue and taking the children daily to water their plants.

ANY OTHER NEWS

SUN HAT & SUN CREAM

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

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

Can we please remind all parents 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 also allows the manager to monitor who is coming in and out of the building. Thanks in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

GRADUATION PHOTO'S

NURSERY OPEN/CLOSING TIMES

Please be reminded that the nursery opens at 8am closes at 6pm. Please do not enter the building until 8am as we are not insured, and 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



CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

We have recently tracked all our children and written reports on the strengths and areas for improvement across the setting, they are as follows: -

Strengths: -

- 87% of children are inline or above in understanding
- 87% are inline or above in making relationships
- 91% of children are inline or above in the world

Area's for improvement: -

- 17% of children are below age-related expectations in reading
- 13% of children are below age-related expectations in being imaginative

DATA ANALYSIS NEXT DUE END
OF JULY 2018

We have booked a professional photographer to come into the nursery on Tuesday 29th May at 9.30 for all the children who are leaving to go to school to have a class photograph together. They will also take individual photographs of the children in their graduation cap and gown. There will be opportunities for the parents to buy these at the graduation ceremony. Can we please ask that any child that does not normally attend on this day to be brought to nursery at 9.30 for 1hr. parents are welcome to sit in the staff training room for a cup of tea/coffee while they wait.



GRADUATION

Each year for the children leaving to go to school we hold a graduation ceremony. The children all wear a cap and gown and are presented with a certificate to celebrate their time at Honey pot. Our graduation ceremony will be held here at Wavertree in the head office on Friday 20th July at 2.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. We will be booking a professional photographer to come and take class photographs and also individual ones. You will have the option to buy these if you wish.



30 FREE CHILDCARE HOURS

If your child/ren will become eligible for free 30 hours child care from September and you wish to increase your days please come and speak to me as soon as possible. The nursery is starting to fill up fast and we would not want anyone to miss out of this opportunity.

MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

"We had a very successful spring term of staff training. Across the four nurseries, training has been accessed by our staff team 248 times! This has included all of our staff accessing paediatric first aid training. Our staff team now run on 100% paediatric first aid trained which enables us to apply for the Millie's Mark accreditation. We will keep you posted on our progress!



Lisa, Suzie & team
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