

Nursery News

April 2020

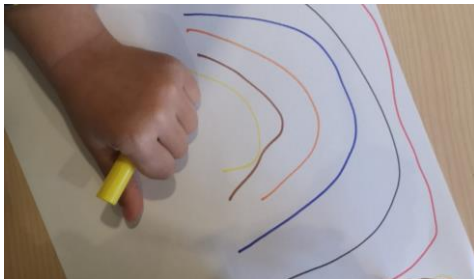


What's Been Happening

March has been a very different type of month due to COVID-19. It has been a struggle for us and many of our families. We would like to thank you all for your help, support and kind donations during this time.

We would also like to thank all of our Key worker parents for doing an amazing job and for all the help and support you are giving to others in the community.

Our children created some lovely rainbows to display in our nursery window, hoping it will make any people passing by smile.



Please check out the blog for latest pictures of events at <http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>

Coming up this Month

- **2nd April World autism awareness day-** we will welcome children to wear odd socks for nursery and we will be talking to children about our differences and why we are all unique
- **5th April Palm Sunday-** We will be watching clips on the interactive board about Palm Sunday with our children
- **7th April world health day –** We will be taking part in yoga and fitness activities and discussing ways to stay healthy
- **12 Easter Sunday-** We will be asking children to make their own Easter hats at nursery, unfortunately the Easter bonnet parade has been cancelled for parents and visitors, however we will be holding a parade with children and staff
- **13 Vaisakhi-** Children can come in to nursery wearing brightly coloured clothes and have the opportunity to sing and dance to Vaisakhi themed music
- **21 Queens birthday-** We will be holding a garden party for our children, they can dress up in royal colours and we will be having jam and cream scones for tea
- **22 Earth Day-** We will be taking part in physical activities and children can take part in a healthy cooking session, we will also use the interactive screen to look at how we keep the earth clean, tidy and healthy
- **23 Ramadan and St Georges Day-** Children can take part in a cookery session making dhikr bread. We will be using the interactive screen to learn about St George and how he slayed the dragon
- **30 international Jazz day-** Our children can take part in jazz dancing.



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Room News (Bumble Bees)



Our Bumble Bees have enjoyed developing their physical skills in the baby garden. They had lots of fun climbing up the ramps and sliding down the slides.

Room News (Honey Bees)



Our Honey Bees found a caterpillar in the garden, they enjoy watching him wiggle around the garden. Our children have been signing there's a worm at the bottom of the garden.

Room News (Busy Bees)



Our Busy Bees loved watching the chicks hatch. They were so interested coming in to nursery each day and seeing if the eggs had started to crack.

The children were delighted when the chicks hatched and watched them grown in the incubator.

Room News (Worker Bees)



Our Worker Bee's have been to the beach to take part in litter pick. This was part of our Eco Schools project. The children brought their bags of litter back to nursery, counted the different types of litter and they recycled them in our bins.



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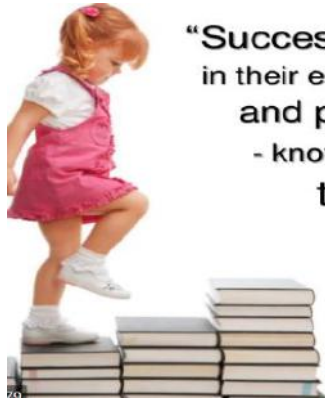
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Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays

Week commencing 6th April- Lyndsey (1 day)

Staff Training- At present staff training has been cancelled, however our staff will be improving their CPD at home by taking part in online courses at home.



“Successful people invest in their education, development and personal motivation - knowing that these are the tools to success.”

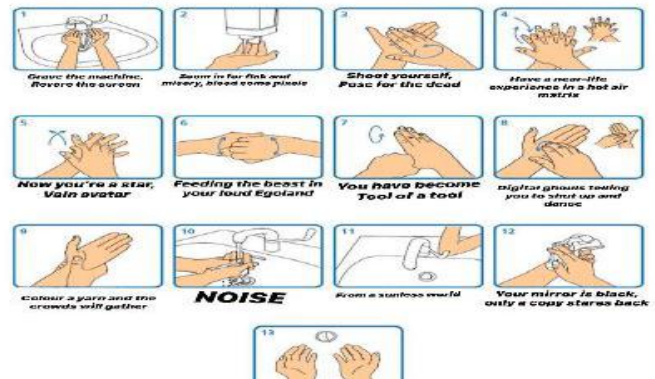
Grant Cardone



Other Information

Can we please remind you that staff will greet your child at the front door of a morning and bring them to you at the front door of an evening due to COVID-19. We are taking all measures to keep children and staff on site safe. Children will be immediately taken to wash their hands with staff upon entering the building.

Hand-washing technique with soap and water



Employee of the month

Lyndsey Ryan: Lyndsey has settled well into our preschool room. She has built lovely bonds with the children and staff in the preschool room and has started sharing her experience with other. Well done and Thank you

Room of the Month

Worker Bees: The Worker Bees team have welcomed their new staff in to their room with open arms. They have also kept on top of cleaning and tidying and organizing and enhancing areas in their room. Well done Worker Bees.

Children's Progress

Areas of strength at Honey Pot Garston:

- 99% of our children are inline or above for moving and handling
- 98.5% of our children are inline or above for making relationships
- We are really proud of our children's achievement

Areas of improvement at Honey Pot Garston:

- 15.5% of our children are below in numbers- we will be setting tasks and activities to our children working with our maths champions.
- 9.5% of our children are below in health and self-care we will be working with promoting self-care skills (washing hands, self-serving etc)

These areas will be a focus for our children this upcoming term



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Message from central support

We would just like to thank you for the many lovely messages of support we've received over the last week or so. We've been overwhelmed by the kindness of so many of you and it's lovely to know how valued the service we provide is to you. We are already missing the children who haven't been attending, the nurseries feel strangely quiet and we are missing hearing their squeals of excitement and chatter. We can't wait for normality to resume and to have all of our Honey Pot family back together! Check out our social media pages which we will be regularly updating with information and ideas for activities you can do at home.

Most importantly... stay safe, stay strong and stay at home!

Coronavirus Isolate your household Stay at home

If you or anyone in your household has a high temperature or a new and continuous cough – even if it's mild

- ✔ Everyone in your house must stay at home*
- ✘ DO NOT go to your GP, hospital or pharmacy.
- ✔ You can ring NHS 111 for information or advice and they will help you decide if you need to contact your GP.
Calling your GP is only necessary if you have:
 - an existing health condition
 - problems with your immune system
 - very serious symptoms
- ✔ Protect older people and those with existing health conditions by avoiding contact.

*Find out how to isolate at home at www.pha.site/coronavirus

If it is a medical emergency and you need to call an ambulance, dial 999 and inform the operator of your symptoms.



COVID-19 information

If you are looking for any further information on COVID-19 please refer to the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



Many Thanks
Alison, Suzie and the Garston
team xx



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