



Nursery News

April 2020



What's Been Happening

March has been a hard month for all of us 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. Having the support of everyone at this time has meant everything to us.

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. We know how hard it must be for you having to go to work at this difficult time.

The Children have spent time looking at people who help us - learning specifically about key workers. The children enjoyed dressing up and saying thank you to our key workers.



Coming up this Month

- **2nd April - World autism awareness day** - We will be wearing odd socks for Autism awareness day as will the staff.
- **5th April - Palm Sunday**
- **7th April - world health day** - we will be celebrating World Health Day by taking part in lots of physical activities. We will talk with the children about the different effects exercise has on the body.
- **12th April - Easter Sunday- Egg painting and Egg rolling.** The children will be able take part in a Egg rolling race with their very own eggs. We will talk to the pre school children about why we celebrate Easter
- **21st April - Queens birthday-** We will have our very own birthday party for the queen in the garden. We will have an afternoon tea with sandwiches, cakes and 'cups of tea.
- **22nd April - Earth Day**
- **23rd April - Ramadan and St Georges Day**
- **30th April -international Jazz day**

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



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Room News (Bumble Bees)

The children in Babies have been enjoying developing their physical skills in the garden.

They have been taking advantage of the sunshine. They have been enjoying playing in water and blowing bubbles.

Sami and team

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Room News (Honey Bees)

This Month in our Honey's room we have been getting creative. The children have enjoyed taking part in lots of messy play activities. We have been focusing on exploring with different colours and marks using our hands, feet and different objects. Layla's key group also carried on with their fascination transport and used sponges and soapy water to clean the staff cars in the car park.

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Room News (Busy Bees)

This month the children have loved meeting the chicks. A few of the children were fortunate to see the chicks hatch from the eggs. The children also helped some of the staff clean the chicks out, putting fresh sawdust in, refreshing the chick food and replenishing the water.

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Room News (Worker Bees)

This month the children have been learning about germs. They carried out the pepper test which showed the positive effect soap has against fighting germs. They have also been enjoying learning about the water cycle they have taken part in activities such as exploring bath bombs.

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Room News (The Bee Hive)

This month we have been discussing people who help us. The children have been exploring different occupations and how they help us we have related this to coronavirus situation and who have become key workers, we also have been talking about how it is safe to stay at home also.

Carlos, Hannah and the team

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Employee of the month

Sabrina

Sabrina works really hard in the baby room and has great bonds with her key children. Sabrina always goes above and beyond, she always is at work before her shift even though she commutes over an hour to get here. Thank you Sabrina for all your hard work and dedication.

Room of the Month

Worker Bees are room of the month. They have been working really hard to teach the children about germs and how to keep each other safe. Well done girls x

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.



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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 Xx



Home Learning & Play

We know lots of your little ones are now at home with you. Please access our facebook and instagram for activity ideas and updates. Also if you want to contact us about any home learning packs or activity ideas then please do so on EYlog or Facebook or Instagram.

Also if you get chance please upload some pictures on EYlog of what you are all up to.

We are missing our little ones lots already.

Lisa, Kim and
team xx



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