



# Nursery News

## August 2020



### What's been happening...

We would like to welcome all new children and their families to Honey Pot Childwall, we hope your child has settled well into the setting, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact myself or the staff in the room.

This month Busy Bees and Worker Bees have enjoyed taking part in outside dance sessions with Louise from Boogie Tots, we also welcome back yoga and Diddie Kicks where once again sessions have been carried out outdoors.

This month we have invested in a new touch screen computer board where the children have enjoyed exploring the new exciting games such as drawing pictures, playing the piano and matching games.



### Coming up this month

30<sup>th</sup> July-3<sup>rd</sup> August= Edi al-Adha – we will be learning about the festival of sacrifice, we will be drawing pictures for our friends.

8<sup>th</sup> August- International Cat Day – we will be looking at different types of cats and their colours and seeing if we can draw our own cats!

10<sup>th</sup> August – World Lion Day – we will be learning some fun facts about Lions and getting involved in some jungle messy play.

11<sup>th</sup> August – Enid Blyton's Day – we will be having story time and reading some of the famous books written by Enid Blyton, if you have any books written by her please bring them in and we can share them.

16<sup>th</sup> August – National tell a joke day – during circle time the pre-school children will be looking at jokes and asking if anyone knows any funny jokes to share.

Please check out the blog for latest pictures of

Events at

<http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>



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### Room news: Bumble Bees:

This month in Bumble Bees we are going to be focusing on helping our new babies settle into the room and helping build good bonds with them. We have enjoyed lots of messy play activities this month including some body painting. We have also spent lots of time outdoors as the children really love it!



### Room news: Busy Bees:

This month in Busy Bees we are going to be focusing on our speaking and counting with the children, making sure we provide fun activities for them to get involved in. We have had lots of fun getting involved in some fun activities including dancing in the rain which the children loved!



### Room news: Worker Bees:

This month in Worker Bees we will be focusing on making friendships and building bonds with both staff and children. We will also be talking about our emotions, what makes us happy and what makes us sad.

This month we will also be focusing on our Maths skills, recognising and counting numbers.



### Children's Birthday's:

Bumble bees:

Happy birthday Luca, who will be turning 1

Busy bees:

Happy birthday Tabitha, who will be turning 2

Worker bees:

Happy birthday Isla C, who will be turning 3

Happy birthday Albie, who will be turning 3

Happy birthday Joseph, who will be turning 4



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## Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays:

Lauren F: 03/08/2020-07/08/2020

Holly: 03/08/2020-14/08/2020

Renee: 10/08/2020-14/08/2020

Amy: 17/08/2020-21/08/2020

Jenna: 24/08/2020-28/08/2020

Staff Changes:

This month Carla will be starting her maternity leave, her last day will be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, and we wish her all the best! Lauren will be taking over Carla as nursery manager.

We sadly say goodbye to Kallie, Kallie has recently finished her Level 2 with Honey pot, we wish her the best of luck for her new adventure.

We would like to welcome Jess to our team, Jess will be starting her Level 2 apprenticeship with ourselves.

## Other Information

- Make sure you check out our new & improved website!  
<https://honeypotnursery.co.uk/>
- Can we please remind you that staff will greet your child at the front door in the morning and bring them to you at the front door in the evening due to COVID-19. We are taking all measures to keep children and staff on site safe. Can you please ensure you are following the measures we have put in place?
- 30 hours – Don't forget to renew your eligibility code every 3 months as required. Also, if your child has or is turning 3 between April and 31st August, you can apply online for 30 hours. If you would like to up your child's days please speak to Lauren.

## Message from central support

Honey Pot Nursery Group has acquired Little Miracles Pre-School in Garston. It is located on the site of Bridge Chapel on Heath Road. This is an exciting new venture for us as we will be offering breakfast club, after school club and holiday club in addition to full nursery day care for 2-4 year olds. It is undergoing refurbishment currently as we open it's doors on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020...it's going to be a busy few weeks! If you would like more information please email [childcare@honeypotnursery.co.uk](mailto:childcare@honeypotnursery.co.uk)

## Children's Progress

MOST RECENT DATA ANALYSIS JUNE 2020

The main outcomes were:

- 93.5% of all children are achieving age related expectations and above in all areas of Mathematics.
- 91.5% of all children are achieving age related expectations and above in all areas of Physical development.
- 100% of girls are achieving age related expectations and above in all areas of listening and attention and understanding.
- 100% of boys are achieving age related expectations and above in all areas of writing.

We are very proud of our achievements in the prime areas of learning as we are exceeding local and national averages.

Areas for improvement:

\*Making relationships

\*Speaking

Data Analysis: Next due October 2020



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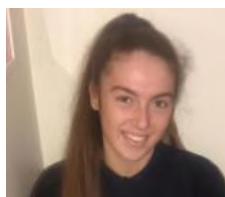
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### Employee of the Month:

Employee of the Month has been awarded again to Renee who works in Busy Bees! Renee is a great asset to the team and always goes above and beyond for the children making sure their time in nursery is exciting and spent making lots of lovely memories. Renee always shares her great ideas with her staff team, and always tries her best and helps others! Renee has a great relationship with her key children and their families and they all love her. Well done Renee.



### Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded to:

#### Busy Bees

Well done Busy Bees you are always making sure the children are getting involved in exciting activities, and have built great bonds with the children in your room making sure they and their families are happy, well done!



### Graduation:

We are looking forward to our virtual graduation on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, we have sent the link to all parents to log in via Zoom, we have made graduation boxes for all children and will be sending a Eylog message out for you to collect soon! We look forward to seeing you all.



Thank you for your continuous support.

Carla, Lauren and Team



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