



Nursery News

July 2020



What's Been Happening

This month we have been welcoming new children in to our nursery. Children have safely completed their settle sessions to help build up their key person relationship and friendships with children in their room.

We have loved welcoming new children in to our Honey Pot family and we are looking forward to seeing you all learn and grow during your time with us.



Coming up this Month

- **1/7/2020** - Clean beaches week begins. If you are visiting a local beach, why not help to look after our planet and collect some rubbish. You can send your photographs of your children taking part in this clean up challenge to garston@honeypotnursery.co.uk and we will award your child with a certificate.



- **4/7/2020** - Independence Day- Children can access our interactive screen to learn about Independence Day
- **25/7/2020** - National Marine Week- We will be looking at our oceans, linking in with our Eco schools project and learning how we can help protect the ocean and the sea life living in the ocean.
- Linking in with national marine week it is also plastic free month for the whole month of July
- **31/7/2020**- World friendship day- Children will have opportunities to create pictures/cards and talk about what friendship means to them.
- July also welcomes National picnic month, why not enjoy a picnic with your family, whether it is an indoor or outdoor picnic we would love to see some photographs.



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Room News (Bumble/Honeys Bees)



Our Bumble Bees and Honey Bees children have been working on their walking skills, staff have provided different techniques such as standing at a table to take part in an activity and using walkers in the garden to support their confidence and balance.



Did you know: To walk, your baby needs to have many skills, including balance, coordination, standing up and being able to support their body weight from one leg to the other. Each new skill your baby develops builds on the previous skills your baby has learnt.



Room News (Busy Bees)



Our Busy Bees children have been exploring water this month. Staff provided different activities for our children using water. Our Busy Bees children took part in water play with dolls, watering the plants, splashing in water trays in the garden and much more.

Room News (Worker Bees)



Our preschool children have been really excited to have forest school sessions start again.

The children enjoyed going to the forest, listening to stories, exploring the natural environment and learning how to use the talking stick.



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Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays

- W/C 29/6/2020- Aaliyah (Mon to Fri)
- W/C 6/7/2020- Aaliyah (Mon to Thur)
- W/C 6/7/2020- Michaela (Tue to Fri)
- W/C 6/7/2020- Moe (Fri)
- W/C 13/7/2020- Natalie A (Mon to Fri)
- W/C 20/7/2020- Danielle (Mon to Fri)
- W/C 20/7/2020 Michaela- (Thur and Fri)

Staff Training-

We have been accessing training online, recent training staff have received are:

- Parent/Child Anxiety
- Parent/ Child Attachment
- Supporting sleep time
- EY SENDCO
- First Aid

Employee of the month

Moe

Moe has worked really hard on creating new menus, she has worked with Mike our food and nutrition manager to create some lovely new meals to try. These have been a huge success with the children. Well done Moe.



Other Information

Preschool school leavers

- 30/7/2020- School leavers parents evening. If you have not yet booked in your school leavers parents evening please speak to a member of the team or contact us via Eylog.
- You will be receiving a graduation pack in the post very soon (or if your child is attending nursery they will be handed out to you on collection) this will have all information and props you need, ready for our graduation on 1/8/2020.



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

June has been a lovely month settling some of our children back into nursery. We are very much looking forward to more children joining us in July



In July we are able to welcome back some more familiar faces as we are excited to welcome back diddikicks, yoga bears and forest school. All sessions will be outside and each activity has been jointly risk assessed and agreed measures put in place.

I'm sure the children will be delighted to see these familiar faces back with us.



Our wonderful maintenance team have been busy in June creating and enhancing new areas and resources for our children. From the lookout tower at Aighurth to the new hobbit hole at Childwall all nurseries are looking fantastic

We now have a YouTube channel where we can share videos of our nursery. We have recently created virtual tours of each of our sites, feel free to subscribe to the channel and share these wonderful videos with family and friends.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uL0kMJwvN64&t=2s>

Many Thanks
Alison, Suzie and the Garston
team xx



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