



Nursery News

July 2020



What's Been Happening

Throughout June we have been welcoming more children and their families back into the nursery.

We have enhanced our garden areas and sensory room for the children to explore.

The children have really enjoyed playing in their own little bubbles and have made the most of the sunshine playing in the garden with the water and physical resources.

The children have also enjoying taking part in forest school sessions getting very wet and muddy and relaxing taking part in yoga bear sessions.

We are looking forward to welcoming more children and their families back next week.



Coming up this Month

1st July - Talk to us - The Samaritans are challenging the UK to become better listeners. Lend a listening ear to someone today

1st July - Clean beaches week begins. Why not take the time to help keep our beautiful beaches clean, you could get a special certificate for your effort

4th July - Independence Day

25th July - National Marine Week - celebrating the wonderful marine life found in seas across the UK.

28th July - Hajj begins

30th July - World friendship day

31st July - Flag day in Hawaii

Its national picnic month, why not go on a picnic with your family & send us pictures of the lovely area you are in or if the weather isn't great, why not have a picnic at home? You can even invite the teddy bears

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



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Staff Information

Staff Holidays

Kim - 1-3rd July
 Chloe K - 3rd July
 Amy - 6th - 10th July
 Sophie 10th July
 Carlos 13th - 15th July
 Emily - 17th July
 Sabrina - 17th-24th July
 Emily - 17th -23rd July
 Lauryn - 22nd-24th July
 Chloe K - 24th-31st July
 Dom - 27th - 31st July

Other Information

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. Children will be immediately taken to wash their hands with staff upon entering the building. Please make sure you stay 2M away from other families and use the one-way system that is marked out.

Handovers are also a lot shorter now as we are limiting contact with parents, however please feel free to ring the nursery and go through to the room to have a phone call handover. The staff will be sending electronic diaries but if there is something you need to tell or ask them please do not hesitate to pick up the phone.

Employee of the month

Cristina

Cristina has only been with us for a very short time but she has made a very positive impact on the team. Cristina is based in our Beehive room working alongside Carlos. Cristina always provides the children with exciting stimulating activities and has a lovely friendly warm manner with the children.

Room of the month

Beehive

Beehive have worked so hard to get all the school transition reports written and plan for the graduation over the last few weeks. They have also planned lots of activities such as making bread and their own pizzas which the children have really enjoyed.



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Extra Activities

We are pleased to announce that we have welcomed back Diddikicks, forest school and yoga bears this month and we are also getting ready to welcome back French Pete over the next few weeks.



We are also super exciting to welcome Boogie tots to Honey Pot. Boogie Tots will be carrying out weekly sessions with our toddler children starting from week commencing 6th July.

Boogie Tots

Parents Information

- * Make sure you check out our new & improved website <https://honeypotnursery.co.uk/>
- * We have a parent's group on Facebook, please search Honey Pot Wavertree Parents to request to join. Staff are sharing lots of ideas for your children to do at home. Also don't forget to follow Honey Pot's main social media pages too for lots of ideas & updates.
- * 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 myself or Kim
- * Just a reminder, if your child is term time only the Summer Term ends 17th July.
- * Our school leaver graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday 8th August at 10.30am via a zoom call. Anyone who's child will be going to school will receive a graduation box over the next few weeks with resources to help the make ready for the ceremony.



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Bumble Bees

Bumble Bees have enjoyed exploring the flour and shredded paper this month. They used their senses to explore, they particularly enjoyed blowing the flour off their hands to see clouds in the air. They have also been lucky enough to have been bought lovely new heuristic resources which they have used to build towers and knock them down again.



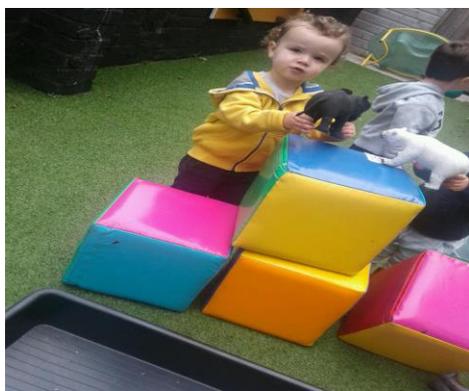
Busy Bees

The Busy Bees children have been exploring different paints this month, they used the powered paints in the garden to decorate the pallets and mix it to different textures. They also engaged on painting on tin foil looking at themselves while they painted pulling funny faces and pointing got each other's eyes.



Honey Bees

Honey Bees have spent lots of time using the physical equipment in the garden. They been using the troll bridge to climb on and walk across gaining more confident in climbing higher each time. They have also used the large soft blocks to build towers and use the farm animals to knock them down



Worker Bees

This month in Worker Bees we have been exploring germs. We have made our own home-made soaps using soap bars, food coloring and essence. We discussed the textures of the soap as we melted it and why it is important to wash our hands. We continued to further this by using bath bombs in the water tray. We discussed what happens when they are put in water and how they dissolve.



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The Bee Hive

The Bee Hive children have also been learning about germs this month. They have been reading stories on how to keep safe and how important it is that they wash their hands. They took part in a tuff tray activity of washing the germs off the frozen hands. The children have also enjoyed a "cooking with Carlos" activities of making their own Greek flat bread. It tasted yummy.



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 Aigburth 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.

Please click the link to view our tour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tth-q9xWk3l&t=3s>

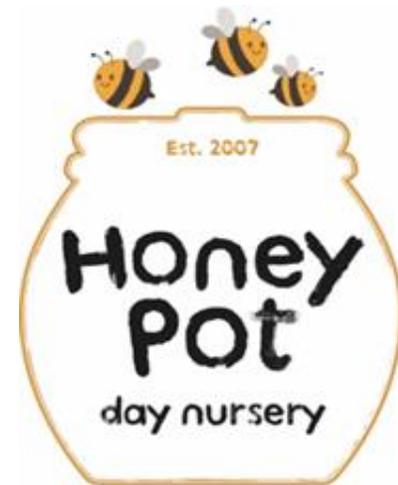
Home Learning & Play

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.

You should all receive fortnightly planning through EYlog please let us know if you can't access this and would like to as we will email separately.

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.



**Lisa, Kim and
team xx**



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