



Nursery News

October 2020



What's Been Happening

We have had our first month of opening as Honey Pot Childcare. We have welcomed lots of new faces and welcomed back children from Little Miracles. The children have done a great job at settling in and are having so much fun in their rooms.



Our pre-school children have started Forest School sessions with Karen, our Forest School leader. They have been exploring the Forest School site at Otterspool Woods and learning about the rules of the fire circle. Each group will do a block of 6 weeks so don't worry if your child is not going to Forest School yet, they will all get a turn.



The children have been enjoying playing in the revamped garden. The sand pit and the climbing equipment are proving to be a big hit!

Coming up this Month

1st October – National Poetry Day – reading some children's poems and making up some of our own

4th October – Grandparents Day – celebrating our grandparents and what we love about them

4th – 10th October – World Space Week – lots of space themed activities and learning about astronauts

26th – 30th October – Half term

26th – 30th October – Holiday Club

31st October – Halloween – Party in nursery on Friday 30th October



Please check out our social media to see photographs of these upcoming events
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Room News (Busy Bees)

Our Busy Bees children have been enjoying being chefs. They love dressing up in the new chef outfits and have been making real pizzas to eat for their tea. They loved being able to be independent and make it all by themselves. They also enjoyed eating their creations!



Busy Bees have also enjoyed playing in their new ball pool. They love jumping in together and hiding under the balls, it's a great addition to their room. Lot's of fun and laughter all round!



Room News (Worker Bees)

Our Worker Bees children having been reading the Supertato stories and they love them! We have been doing lots of Supertato related activities including painting evil peas and practicing peeling vegetables.



We have also been enjoying the story of The Three Little Pigs. We experimented with construction materials to see which were the strongest to make a house for the pigs. We painted pictures from parts of the story and acted out our favourite bits pretending to blow the houses down!



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Room News (Wraparound)

Our breakfast and after school club children love the revamped garden! They especially love the new climbing equipment. It's been great for them to see all of their friends again too.



Room of the month

Worker Bees

Well done to Rhiann and Deb! They have been awarded room of the month as they have done a great job at settling all of the children back into nursery life and have been doing some fantastic activities with the children. The children clearly love having Rhiann and Deb as their teachers as they are having so much fun!



Employee of the month

Izzy

Well done Izzy! Izzy has been awarded employee of the month for her work with the toddlers that goes above and beyond! She works hard to make sure that the children have activities tailored to their specific interests and the children have loved doing these activities. Her song times with her guitar are becoming a favourite too!



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Message from central support

We are delighted to have all of our children return to us for full reopening in September. It's lovely to see everyone again. We would like to thank parents for their patience and understanding over the last few months with regard to the extra measures we have put in place to control the spread of coronavirus. We know it must be frustrating at times but we appreciate your cooperation.

We are delighted to be able to welcome back some of our extra activities such as Caterpillar Music, Yoga Bears, Diddikicks and French Pete. The children are enjoying the reintroduction of these with of course the continuation of Forest School.

We hope you and your families are well.

Recent Developments

You may have seen that we have recently extended our outdoor area to the side of the car park. This has been completed this week and will create more space for outdoor play. There will be some football goals soon to be arriving which some of our children are very excited about. It will also be a space used for plenty of outdoor games providing lots of fun.



YouTube Channel

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
Ashley, Fatima and the Honey
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