

Nursery News

December 2020



What's been happening...?

This month we have been very busy taking part in lots of fun and exciting activities with our friends, we have done various messy play activities and enjoyed playing in the garden. Our pre school has also had a busy month celebrating lots of birthdays and having some parties with their friends.

We are looking forward to starting our Christmas video for our family and friends to see, all children will be taking part in this video and we can't wait for you all to see it.



Coming up this Month

Tuesday 1st - Christingle

Thursday 3rd - International day of persons with disabilities

Thursday 4th - ELF day 2020 for the Alzheimer's society

Sunday 6th - Saint Nicholas Day

10th - 18th Hanukkah

Tuesday 15th - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th - Christmas party

Friday 11th - Christmas Jumper Day



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Events at

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



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Room news: Bumble Bees:

This month in bumble bees we have been focusing on speaking and physical development, we have been taking part in lots of fun and exciting activities to promote this, we have also really enjoyed playing in the garden and getting messy with our friends.



Room news: Busy Bees:

This month in busy bees we have been working on our physical development, we have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities in the garden, we have also been focusing on our writing skills and making marks, we have enjoyed making lovely pictures for our parents. Some of our children have also started potty training and are doing really well.



Room news: Worker Bees:

This month in worker bees we have enjoyed celebrating Diwali, we took part in some lovely activities and learnt about the festival of light, we have also enjoyed learning about animals and how they hibernate, we have found this really interesting.



Children's Birthdays:

We would like to wish all of our children celebrating a birthday this month a very Happy Birthday from all the staff and children.

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| Aryia- 10/12- 1 | Annabelle 11-12 -1 |
| Caleb-15/12- 1 | Lennon – 16/12 - 3 |
| Ralphie – 18/12 -3 | Cleo – 20/12 - 1 |
| Andreas – 21/12 -2 | Eden - 21/12 - 2 |
| Joseff – 25/12- 4 | Mathew 26/12 - 3 |
| Marina – 30/12- 1 | Mason – 30/12 - 2 |
| Stephan – 31/12- 3 | |



Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays:

1st-4th Jess W

1st -2nd Hannah

3rd-4th Lisa G

4th- Jess Cr

7th-11th Lauren W

15th – 18th Dom

21st Jess W & Jenna

22nd 24th Holly

29th 31st Lauren F & Jenna

Important information

Funded only children will finish for Christmas on Friday 11th December and will return on Monday 4th January 2021.

Nursery will close at 1.00pm on Thursday 24th December and again on Thursday 31st December.

Nursery will be closed on Friday 25th December, Monday 28th December and Friday 1st January 2021.

We hope you all have a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and we look forward to what 2021 brings.

Message from central support:

This month we've hosted two whole team training events via zoom. We've been learning more about planning in the moment with young children which essentially is a new planning method we are switching to which enables practitioners to spend more time observing and playing with children and less time completing paperwork.

We are looking forward to all of the excitement which December brings. We hope to make Christmas as normal as possible for the children this year under the circumstances and we have lots of exciting festive activities in store for them.

Other Information

I would just like to remind all parent about our one-way system in and out of the nursery, this is for the safety of everyone here at our setting, and there are signs to guide you, thank you.

Please feel free to call ahead of you arriving at the nursery so that the staff can try and have your child/ren ready for you arriving. We are aware that it is becoming colder and are trying to reduce the time you have to stand and wait.

Can we please remind all parents that the nursery drop off and collection times are 8am to 6pm. We ask where possible parents arrive in plenty of time for a handover and for everyone to be off the premises by 6pm. If for any reason you are late you will occur a late charge, which will be added to your account.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Children's Progress

MOST RECENT DATA ANALYSIS OCTOBER 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



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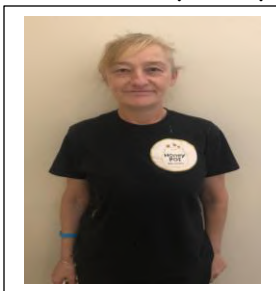
Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

Lyndsey

Lyndsey has been working hard in her new room leader role in the worker bee's room. Lyndsey always provides exciting activities for the children and as made lovely bonds with them and their families. Lyndsey is able to support her team well, and has worked hard to help the children practice their Christmas poem lines.

Well Done Lyndsey



Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded to:

Worker Bees

Worker bees have been carrying out lots of lovely parties for the children's birthdays this month. They have ensured that the children feel special and have celebrated it with all their friends.

Worker bees have also carried out some lovely tuff spot activities to develop the children's learning. The children's favourite seemed to be the winter wonderland

Well Done Worker Bees

Change of weather

Now the colder weather is approaching can we please ask that children bring a winter coat, hat and gloves in to nursery and can these items please be labelled.

We love to be outdoors in all weathers.



Thank you for your continuous support.

Lauren

And the Honey Pot Childwall Team



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