



## NURSERY NEWS

November 2020



## What's Been Happening

This Month we have been celebrating Autumn and Halloween. The children have loved exploring all things Autumn such as fallen leaves, acorns, conkers and of course lots of rain. The staff have provided lots of learning opportunities around these resources. The children have also enjoyed getting ready for Halloween, carving pumpkins, taking part in Halloween parties and enjoying a spooky menu from Cathy.

The staff have also been working hard on the children's trackers. If you have any questions or queries about these please don't hesitate to contact your child's Key Person.

We have been completing some Parent's Evenings and if you haven't had yours yet and you would like one please contact us via eYlog or email for us to arrange one with you.



## Coming up this Month

- 5<sup>th</sup> November - Guy Fawkes Night - lots of bonfire night related arts and crafts
- 6<sup>th</sup> - National Saxophone Day - exploring musical instruments and watching saxophonists
- 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - Anti bullying Week - talking about how words and actions can hurt other people's feelings
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day - poppy making and 2 minutes silence
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Kindness Day - acts of kindness for others
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need pyjama day - donations to be made directly to Children in Need
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Diwali - Hindu festival of light - Diwali related activities
- 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Road Safety Week - learning about how to be road safe
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving - giving thanks to others and having a thanksgiving lunch
- 30<sup>th</sup> - St Andrews Day - celebrating all things Scottish



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## Room News (Bumble Bees)

Over the last month we have enjoyed exploring different autumn activities. One of our favourites was exploring pumpkins, we loved exploring the inside of the pumpkins with our feet especially. We then used the empty pumpkins to make bird feeders. Our babies love watching the birds and squirrels in our baby garden so we have put up our pumpkin feeders to attract more birds and squirrels.

For Halloween we made some chocolate strawberry ghosts, we loved making them but enjoyed eating them more.

Sami & the team

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## Room News (Busy Bees)

This month, our children have loved exploring pumpkins. We have made pumpkin spiced playdough, been pumpkin carving, pumpkin messy play trays and made pumpkin cakes. The children have loved exploring pumpkins in all different ways. We have also changed our cosy room with autumn decorations and lots of fairy lights as it is getting darker earlier. Our focus book this month was the leaf man, we enjoyed collecting leaves in the garden to make our very own leaf men and displayed them in the room.

Ellie & the team

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## Room News (Honey Bees)

In Honey Bees this month the children have taken a keen interest in baking. They love the actions of pouring, mixing and getting messy. We then provided lots of messy play activities where they could repeat the same actions of pouring and mixing. We have also enhanced the room with autumn decorations to ensure the room is cosy for them colder and shorter days to make the room feel like a home from home for our babies.

Layla & the team

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## Room News (Worker Bees)

This month, Worker Bees have been learning about Black History Month. We discussed Black role models with the children and an interest ignited. We have been listening to Motown music and the children love it. We have also been learning about the season Autumn and using leaves, conkers and other Autumn resources in all our play. We also have had lots of fun celebrating Halloween, the children enjoyed all the spooky activities and most importantly dressing up in their costumes. We also had so much fun at our Halloween party.

Kirsty & the team

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## Room News (The Bee Hive)

Beehive have been learning Makaton this month. The children have loved learning the signs for different everyday words and we will continue to learn more as the months go on. We have also been exploring clay and making different clay models. We have been celebrating lots of birthdays this month, it has been lovely throwing them all parties as they can't celebrate the same this year.

Carlos, Christina & Team



## Employee of the month

### Tyler

Tyler has recently joined the team and has fitted in so well. She has already built great relationships with her key children and provides lovely activities for them.

Well done Tyler and welcome to The Team

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## Room of the Month

### Worker Bees

Worker Bees have provided some great activities this month and put a real focus on Black History Month. The children have learnt all about different black role models and listened to different music to learn about different cultures such as Motown. The children have been fascinated by this and lots of parents have commented on how they have been telling them at home.

Well Done Girls

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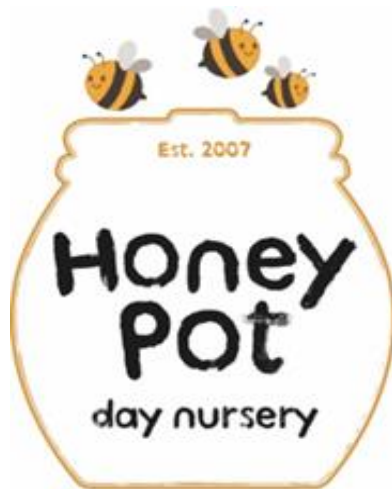
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## Message from central support

We have faced some challenges in how we will be able to continue the level of training we provide to our staff given the current pandemic and the need to minimize face to face meetings. We have now been able to provide a virtual training programme for staff which is either viewed live or pre-recorded training. This not only enables staff to continually access training in a safe way, but also enables them to access more training than they would have before. We are receiving positive feedback from this and hope that you will see the impact of this training in practice.



## Other information

Due to the increasing number of coronavirus cases in Liverpool and in the rest of the country please remember that if your child or yourself displays any symptoms:

- A new cough
- Temperature
- Loss of taste/smell

That you do not attend the setting. If your child develops any of these symptoms whilst at Nursery they will be sent home to isolate for 14 days or until they get a negative test result.

Also please make sure you are keeping your distance from other families and use the one-way system at drop off and collection. We are sorry if drop off and collection waits are a little bit longer than usual.

**Lisa, Kim and  
team xx**



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