



Nursery News

April 2021



What's Been Happening?



March brought us many wonderful things to experience & celebrate including the arrival of the chicks from egg exploring. The children watched the eggs vigilantly & were so excited to see the chicks hatch! They all helped to care for the chicks each day. Spring made an appearance through some lovely weather & daffodils beginning to bloom! Some of the children have enjoyed pram walks in our local area, going on animal & transport hunts & feeding the ducks!

We were very pleased that so many families took part in our ready, steady, listen challenge; you successfully raised over £100 & this is being used to purchase some more books for the setting in line with the children's interests.



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

Coming up this Month

National Pet Month

World Autism awareness month

2nd - World Autism awareness day & International childrens book day

2nd - Good Friday - Nursery will be closed

4th - Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!



5th - Easter Monday - Nursery will be closed

7th - World Health Day

10th - National siblings day

11th - National Pet Day

12th - Ramadan begins

14th - Vaisakhi

15th - Anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic

21st - The Queen's Birthday

22nd - Earth Day

23rd - St. George's Day

27th - National Gardening week

29th - International dance day

Don't forget - Children who attend on a funded hours only basis will not attend nursery the week commencing 29th March & 5th April, they will return to nursery the week commencing the 12th April.



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Room News (Baby Bees)



Baby Bees have been showing lots of interest in filling & emptying containers & messy play. They have also enjoyed creating lots of noise using recyclable objects including tins, pans & milk bottles!

Baby Bees have also included Easter themed activities including visiting the chicks and marble painting with eggs! Baby Bees have also enjoyed lots of pram walks outdoors & especially enjoyed seeing different animals including ducks, dogs & birds at Sefton park!

Room News (Honey Bees)



This month Honey Bees have lots of fun celebrating several events including St.David's day, World maths day, World book day & St.Patrick's Day. They enjoyed activities including a 5 little ducks tuff tray, a hungry caterpillar themed tuff tray & explored a tuff tray where the children searched for lucky shamrocks!

The children have been enjoying the lovely weather & going out for walks in the local area in our big turtlebus pram! They enjoyed feeding the ducks at Sefton Park & were fascinated with the boats they saw at Otterspool.

Room News (Busy Bees)



Busy bees have shown lots of fascination in animals, Spring & Easter. They have engaged in activities such as planting daffodils, painting their own interpretation of a daffodil & an egg hunt themed water play.

Busy Bees also went on a walk around the local area with their very own scavenger hunt list attempting to spot different methods of transport & they have been exploring activities involving sea creatures; where they talked in detail about the creatures they could find in the water.

Room News (Pre-school)



Pre-school have had lots of fun learning exciting new things! They enjoyed global recycling day where they used recyclable resources to do junk modelling & make bird feeders. They enjoyed doing outdoor painting, creating their own interpretation of spring flowers. Pre-school learnt about the brain & created their own synapses. They also enjoyed world book day; some of the children came in some fantastic outfits & they enjoyed exploring activities relating to their favourite book including a treasure hunt based on Pirates love underpants!



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Birthdays

Baby Bees:

George - 17th

Worker Bees:

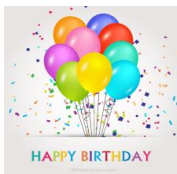
Sienna - 26th

Honey Bees:

Theodore - 2nd
Evelyn - 21st
Scarlett - 24th

Staff:

Caitlin - 6th
Rebecca - 16th



Busy Bees:

Lucia - 6th
Orla - 17th

Staff Information

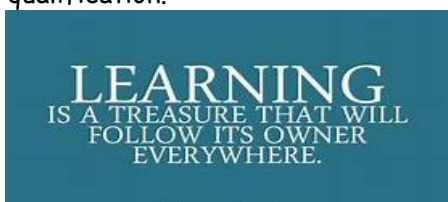
We are pleased to welcome a couple of new faces to the setting, Reece & Megan. Reece will be studying for his childcare qualification with us & is currently based as our bank staff. Megan joins us as a nursery assistant, helping out & supporting staff during busier periods of the day such as lunch time.

Staff Holidays

Chloe F: 1 st - 9 th	Katie: 12 th - 16 th
Caitlin: 6 th & 7 th	Sarah-Lou: 19 th - 21 st
Donna: 6 th & 7 th	Kelly: 22 nd - 27 th
Nicole: 12 th & 13 th	Megan: 23 rd
Rebecca: 12 th - 16 th	Chloe K: 28 th - 30 th

Staff Training

Nicole has successfully completed her level 3 qualification. The whole staff team will be attending another session on the new EYFS that we will be transitioning to use from September. Fatima & Sarah attended paediatric first aid. Chloe K, Rebecca, Caitlin & Ronnie continue to study for their level 2 qualification & Reece will be starting his level 2 qualification.



Employee of the month

Rebecca

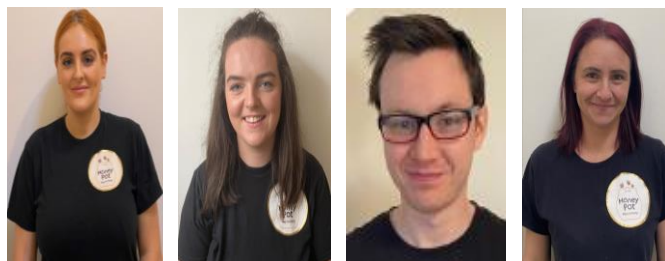
Bex has recently successfully completed her probation period with Honey Pot. She has made excellent progress in her role so far whilst she studies for her childcare qualification. She has a fantastic manner with the children throughout the nursery, especially the children in her room; she ensures that she provides the children with lovely opportunities whilst paying extra attention to their interests & individual needs. She also has great communication with parents & is developing a great rapport with them. Well done!



Room of the month

Worker Bees

The Worker Bees team have done a fantastic job of enhancing areas in their room, in particular their block play area, ensuring that it meets the needs of the children whilst catering to their individual interests. They ensure that they are focusing on the children's emotional wellbeing & also provide the children with endless exciting experiences & a fun and nurturing environment, all whilst having lots of positivity & enthusiasm. Well done!!



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Message from central support

Here at Honey Pot, we hope our children and families have a lovely Easter and enjoy a long bank holiday together!

As government restrictions ease over the next few months, we hope our children & families enjoy spending some time with friends and loved ones outdoors and enjoy some activities that may have been closed for a while. As restrictions ease, we will be welcoming back French Pete, Flowerpotty Sue, Yoga Bears & Caterpillar music for their regular sessions at nurseery. Mr. Tumble Liverpool will also be joining us for some garden sessions in the next few weeks. We can't wait to welcome them back to nurseery, they have been dearly missed!

We must remind families to continue to adhere to government guidance to keep everyone safe and hopefully return to a normal(ish) Summer!

As always, thank you for your continued support in this current climate. x

Reminders & Information

* Please remember that if your child is eligible for 30 hours it is important to renew your code every three months, failure to do so can result in losing your funding entitlement.



* **Extra sessions** - Please be aware that when booking any extra/additional sessions for your child/ren, they must be paid for in advance of the session.

* **Late collection** - Please be aware that morning sessions finish at 1pm and afternoon and full day sessions finish by 6pm. Please ensure you are collecting your children on time or you may be likely to incur a late collection charge.

Maintenance Work

* Thankyou for your patience & support whilst work is being completed to install air conditioning in the nurseery.

Other Information

family

Just a reminder that we have now fully moved to the family platform & are no longer using eylog. Please can you take the time to update any contact information, health & dietary information & permissions for your child/ren. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulty with using family & the staff will be happy to help!

Covid-19 Procedures

**** Just a reminder to be aware of the measures that are in place at nurseery due to covid-19;**

- * All parents must wear a mask when dropping off and picking up their children (Unless exempt) & use the one-way system, the children will wash their hands upon arrival, have their temperature checked (Unless parents have stated otherwise) and be taken to their play rooms by a member of staff.
- * Please remember it is highly important to inform staff if your child has had any medicine or accidents prior to nurseery, you can do this via Family, informing the staff on handover or by calling the nurseery.
- * As per our covid-19 policy, we will not be administering calpol to children in nurseery, this is due to a high temperature being a covid symptom & calpol could mask this symptom.



Fatima, Sarah & the Aigburth

team xx



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