



Nursery News

February 2021



What's Been Happening?

This month we have been practicing our handwriting skills freely in preschool for national handwriting month. Worker Bees have been focusing on phonics too. The children have been really enjoying the weather this month as they have had some snow in our garden. The children noticed that the water in the garden had frozen, creating ice. The children really enjoyed exploring the snow and brought it inside, for some icy activities. The children have also been participating in some mindfulness during this hard time. They have been reading some stories and using emotion stones to express emotions in different ways.



Coming up this Month

1-28th - LGBT History Month

1-7th - Children's mental health week/time to talk day

4th - Rosa Parks day

7th - Charle Dicken's Birthday

12-18th Chinese New Year (Year of the ox)

14th - Valentines Day

16th - Pancake Day

25-26th - PURIM - Entertaining Jewish holiday

Please join our Honey Pot Wavertree Parents page on Facebook to see the pictures of our upcoming events



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Room News (Bumble Bees)

This month we have been busy enhancing all the areas in the room giving the children a calming and warm environment. We have added family photos into the home corner for the children to recognize. We have also added toys from home for the children too.

Sami, Courtney and team

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Room News (Honey Bees)

This month we have been enjoying the weather change and exploring in the snow. We have also created our very own ice rink for the children to explore in the ice rink with their own picture. The Honeys have also been focusing on enhancing their home corner, playing with more natural items.

Layla and team

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Room News (Busy Bees)

This month we have had lots of birthdays, we have been busy celebrating these. We have been enhancing the room for the children to express their emotions, adding 'mood stones' for the children to express emotions supporting them through this hard time. We have been looking at colour identification too in different activities. Holly has recently joined our team in Busy's too.

Ellie and team

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Room News (Worker Bees)

This month we have been focusing on Phonics. We have been practicing our phonic sounds in our bubbles. We have also been working hard to identify the first letter of our name and the sounds. This month we are going to be working on our mark making area as the children love using their imagination in this area.

Kirsty and team

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Room News (The Bee Hive)

In January Beehive have been busy talking about healthy eating. We had a big tea party with oranges and milk. We completed an experiment to see what happens when we freeze fruit talking about what happens. We made pies using playdough and some spices too. Beehive shown an interest in the fire extinguisher in the hall way and we talked about firemen and what they do to help us.

Cristina & Team x

Staff Information

This month we have had Holly join us in the Busy Bee room. Holly previously worked in our Childwall site and has made the transfer over to develop her experience with all ages. We also would like to welcome Bella to Honeys. Bella has recently started with us and has settled brilliantly.



Reminders

Can we remind parents that we close at 6pm and we kindly ask you to collect at 5:50pm. This is to give you a quick handover and any important messages about the child that day. We are still having a few issues with children being collected late. If you want us to get your child ready to pick up you can ring us and we can do this for you.

Employee of the month

Sophie

This month Sophie has been working really hard in her role. Sophie has great bonds with her key children and sets out lovely activities, providing level 5 engagement every time. Well done Sophie you work really hard.

Room of the Month

Bumble Bees

This month Bumble Bees have had a few new children starting and made them feel extremely welcome. All the girls have worked hard in the room to provide the children with exciting new areas for them to explore.



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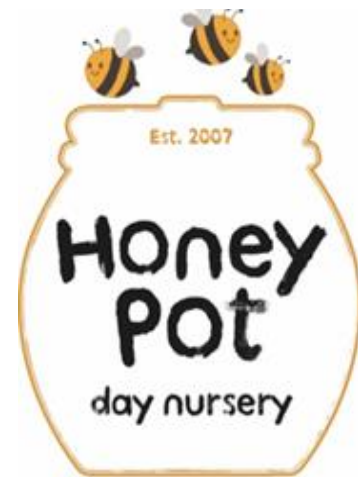
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Message from central support

Due to feedback received from staff and parents we have been looking for alternative childcare software to replace eyLog. Although eyLog has provided us with lots of benefits we have found that some aspects of it don't meet our needs and the needs of our parents. We have spent time researching a system which we feel will be more beneficial and have opted to change to Family. This change won't happen immediately. Our core team are currently spending time on getting it ready for a smooth transition which we will happen in March. There is nothing you need to do at the moment and when the transfer is happening you will receive an email to sign up to Family. We hope that you find this system more useful and we encourage you to give us your feedback once it's up and running. If you are interested in finding out more in preparation for the switch there is guidance for parents here <https://community.family.co/hc/en-gb/articles/360002078477-Parents-get-the-most-out-of-Family->



Lisa, Kim &
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