

Nursery News

May 2021



What's been happening...?

This month at Childwall, we have had the pleasure of welcoming back all of our extra activities that take part in the nursery such as Mr. Tumble, French Pete, Caterpillar Music, Yoga Bears and Gardener Sue.

The children in Worker Bees were so excited to get tadpoles in the nursery and have loved watching them grow so far. They've now grown little arms and legs. We have also just had a delivery of caterpillars which the children are really excited to watch grow. Having the chicks recently, sparked an interest in life cycles so we thought it beneficial to also have tadpoles and caterpillars in the nursery.



Coming up this Month

- 1st May: International Space Day
- 4th May: Star Wars Day
- 3rd to 7th May TBC: Sun Awareness Week
- 3rd-9th May- Deaf Awareness week
- 5th May: Teacher Appreciation Day
- 5th May- Cinco de Mayo day
- 8th May: VE Day
- 11th May: International Astronomy Day
- 12th May: Florence Nightingale's Birthday
- 20th May: World Bee Day
- 23rd May: World Turtle Day
- 30th May: World Otter 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 working hard on enhancing the room to make it more welcoming and homely for the children. We have also had a few children making great progress with getting on their feet and starting to walk so have focused on this with them. We have also enjoyed welcoming caterpillar music back the children have loved taking part in the sessions.



Room News: Busy Bees:

This month we have been focusing on speech in Busy Bees, encouraging the children to put words together to make sentences. We have loved having our Mr. Tumble sessions and learning some sign language. We have enjoyed celebrating Blossom and George's birthday also we hope they had a lovely day.



Room news: Worker Bees:

This month in Worker Bees we have really enjoyed looking after our tadpoles and watching them grow. We can't wait to see them become frogs. We have also enjoyed taking part in international dance day with our friends, exploring the different dance cultures from round the world.



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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| Alba – turning 1 | Jax – turning 3 |
| Michael – turning 2 | Ella- turning 4 |
| Harper – turning 2 | Eesa- turning 4 |
| Edie & Rio- turning 3 | Arthur – turning 3 |
| Isaac – turning 3 | Inaya – turning 3 |
| Jaxson – turning 3 | |
| Isabelle – turning 4 | |



Staff Information

We would like to thank all of our parents for welcoming our new staff to Honey Pot the staff in the rooms remain as follows;

Busys: Dom, Renee and Jess

Babies: Courtney, Hannah, Jess and Holly

Workers: Lyndsey, Amy and Ella

Important information

Reminder if you or your child are showing any symptoms of Covid19 or cold like symptoms, we ask you to get a PCR test immediately, isolate and do not bring them into nursery. Please inform the manager immediately. We must all do our part to help each other and keep each other as safe as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Message from central support:

Nikita, from our Heath Road site, has recently started her Forest School Leader level 3 qualification. She has completed her practical training and can't wait to start putting her training into practice. Once she has completed this qualification she will be running the Forest School sessions for all of our Honey Pot Nursery sites. Until then, the children will still continue to attend the Forest School sessions that are being facilitated by your own nursery.

Thank you

Other Information

We hope you are all enjoying our new app Famly. We've had some great feedback from parents about how much more user friendly it is than EyLog. Keep an eye out on our newsfeed as we will be posting information and activities that the children have been taking part in.

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. Alternatively, you can also use our new app Famly to notify staff when your child will be collected and they can have them ready for you.

Just a reminder for parents to provide us with an unopened bottle of sun cream for your child/ren please. We are unable to use the bottle supplied last year as it loses its SPF capabilities after being opened for a year.

Children's Progress

MOST RECENT DATA ANALYSIS

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:

Amy!

Amy fully deserves employee of the month this month.

She always makes sure that her paperwork is completed on time and was the 1st to complete all trackers for the children and it is evident that she knows her children very well. Amy always provides fun activities for the children and thinks outside the box, she always provides activities to celebrate upcoming events, and is confident to lead the room in Lyndsey's absence, well done Amy.

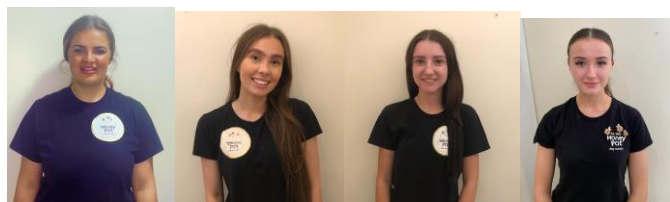


Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded To:

Bumble Bees!

Bumble Bees always work extremely well as a team, keeping each other motivated and staying positive. They have completed all of their tracker paperwork for May already. Bumble Bees always provide fun activities for the children in their room and make the children their priority, well done.



Welcome Back Carla.

We are delighted to be welcoming Carla back from her maternity leave next month. She has been coming into nursery to do her KIT days and is settling back in nicely. She's looking forward to returning in June.

We would just like to say a big thank you to all of our wonderful parents for your constant support.

Lauren
and the Honey Pot Childwall Team.



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