



Nursery News

July 2021



What's been happening...?

This month at Childwall,

We would like to welcome new starters to Honey Pot and hope you have settled well.

We loved having Jude Lennon in to read her book, the children really enjoyed listening to the story. During her visit she shared her new book 'That's Our Home!' which is all about keeping our beaches clean. Honey Pot Nursery are proud to be sponsors and Eco-Champions for this book.

During the sunny weather, the children have enjoyed lots of water play in the garden, we also discussed with the children sun safety & how we should always ensure we are wearing sun cream & a hat when we play out in the sun.

This month we have celebrated world Ocean Day, the children enjoyed taking part in different activities and talking about the ocean. As part of world Ocean Day and part of our eco schools project we are going to try and use fewer nappy sacks. We are asking all the parents to add a bag inside your child's bag for spare clothes to go inside whether it to be for wet or soiled clothes. This can be a plastic bag which we can continue to reuse.



Coming up this Month

Monday 5th July: We will be celebrating Independence day.

Monday 5th July: Annual celebration of the NHS: The children will take part in various role play activities and talking about the roles of the NHS staff.

Wednesday 7th July: World Chocolate Day: The children will take part in some cooking activities making delicious chocolate and beetroot muffins.

Friday 9th July: Celebrating the end of the Euros, children will be taking part in football games!

Wednesday 14th July: Bastille Day: We will be enjoying some French foods and learning about the military parade.

Saturday 18th July: Mandela Day: The pre-school will be talking about how to make the world a better place.

Celebrate!



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Room News: Bumble Bees:

This month in Bumble Bees we have been focusing on settling in the new children and settling the older children into the Busy Bees room, ensuring a smooth transition in the summer. The older children have really enjoyed visiting Busy Bees. The children have also enjoyed carrying out some exciting role play activities.



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 also been focusing on our fine motor skills using our tripod grip. During the sunny weather, the children enjoyed lots of water play activities.



Room news: Worker Bees:

This month the older children in Worker Bees have been focusing on school readiness and we feel they are ready to start their next chapter. Good luck everyone! Worker Bees have also enjoyed water play. We discussed as a group what animals we think are in the aquarium and how they can breathe under water.



Children's Birthdays:

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

Lenny – turning 2

Charlotte – turning 3

Hettie – turning 3

Samuel – turning 3

James – turning 4

Arla – turning 4



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Staff Information

As some of you are aware, we normally have staff room moves during August and September, this year we have decided to move the changes to July. During July, children are often settling into the next room so we feel the changes will be more beneficial from July.

Bumble Bees: Courtney (room leader) Renee, Hannah and Holly.

Busy Bees: Ellie (room leader), Jess CR, Jess W and Taitum.

Worker Bees: Lyndsey (room leader), Amy and Ella

Room moves:

As some of you are aware your child's room move may be approaching. Over the next few weeks your child may begin their settling-in sessions into the next room. To start with your child and their bubble will spend time in the room, exploring the different areas. After a few sessions, your child will begin to settle with their new key person. Over the next few weeks, you will be introduced to your child's new key person and will receive an 'all about me'.

Over the next few weeks, we will provide you with a move date for your child.

Any questions please let me know.

Important information: Funding

30 hours – Don't forget to renew your eligibility code every 3 months as required. Also, if your child has or is turning 3 between April and 31st August, you can apply online for 30 hours. If you would like to up your child's days, please speak to Carla.

If you think your child might be eligible for two-year funding, please speak to Carla.

Other Information

We hope you are all enjoying our new app Family. We have had some great feedback from parents about how much more user friendly it is than EyLog.

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.

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.

If your child is leaving us this year to begin their new journey in school, could you please email in your child's last day please. If you have any questions, please let me know.

The last day of term will be Friday 16th July.

Pre-school Graduation.

After the latest government announcement unfortunately we will have to change the date of the graduation as the restrictions have not been lifted. After discussions with the area managers we felt that after this past year the children deserved a proper celebration for their graduation. We have booked Carmel Sports Club on the 24th July. We will hold the ceremony and then the children will have a chance to play on the sports field and enjoy a bouncy castle afterwards.

All of the Honey Pot Children will be celebrating their graduation that day and the time slot for our nursery will be 11-12. We would like the children to get there about 10:45 so we can get them changed and ready to start at 11am. The address for the venue is:

Carmel Sports Club

16A Dunbabin Road (through the gates in-between houses 16 & 18)

Liverpool
L15 6XN



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Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:
Holly

Holly is a great asset to the team here at Honey Pot Childwall, she shows great commitment to her role. Holly is currently working towards her level 2, and I see great improvements within her practice each week. Holly has great bonds with her children and ensures exciting activities are carried out for her children. Well done Holly keep up the good work.



Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded to:
Worker Bees!

Worker Bees always work extremely well as a team, keeping each other motivated and staying positive. The staff spend time ensuring the children's needs are met and they have spent time getting their children ready for school. They have also started to make great bonds with the new children who are moving up and always providing exciting activities for the children. Well done Worker Bees.



Message from central support:

As you are probably aware the government has announced a 4-week pause at Step 3 of the lifting coronavirus restrictions. Step 3 restrictions remain in place. We appreciate that it can be tiresome to continue to follow the restrictions in place but we must urge you to do so for the safety and welfare of yourselves and others. As a reminder can you please ensure that you are wearing an appropriate face covering on drop off and collection, unless you are exempt. Please also ensure that you are keeping a 2 metre distance when queuing at the door on drop off and collection. We continue to work in bubbles within the building and staff wear face coverings where appropriate.

We also ensure that children and staff are regularly handwashing and would urge you to continue to use the hand sanitizer made available to you by the entrance. If you or your child have any symptoms please ensure you book a PCR test rather than taking a lateral flow test as we will only be able to accept a PCR result following symptoms. We are aiming to minimise potential disruption to children and avoid the need for isolating bubbles so your ongoing cooperation is much appreciated. We will provide more updates to any changes following government guidance which we expect to change on 19th July. Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

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

Carla and the Honey Pot Childwall Team.



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