



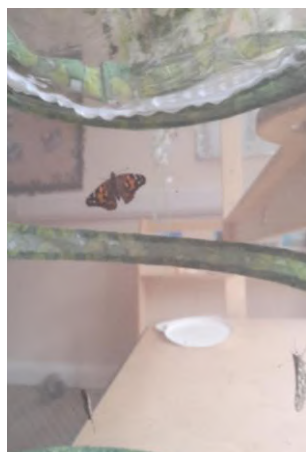
Nursery News

June 2021



What's Been Happening

This month we have been showing lots of curiosity around the life cycle of a tadpole and the life cycle of a caterpillar.



Our children have shown lots of awe and wonder when learning about these life cycles. We also used the interactive screen and life cycle books to extend their learning further.



Coming up this Month

- Pride Month (Full month of June)- We will be providing children with activities over the month of June to educate our children about Pride month
- Global Day of Parents 1/6/2021- We would love you to send family photos in to use with your children in activities based around families
- The Big Lunch- 5/6/2021-6/6/2021- Children will be able to take part in preparing a meal for their friends
- Butterfly Awareness Day- 5/6/2021- We will be exploring the life cycle of a Butterfly and looking at the different species
- World Ocean Day 8/6/2021- As part of our Eco school we will continue to educate our children on how to look after the planet and the ocean
- Healthy Eating week 14/6/2021- 18/6/2021- Children will be offered a range of activities to take part in based around healthy eating
- National Sports week- 19/6/2021- 25/6/2021- We will be focusing on physical activities and on Wednesday 23/6/2021 we will be holding sports day. Your little one's are more than welcome to come into nursery in sportswear
- Father's Day- 20/6/2021- We will be looking at male role models in our lives and why they are special to us
- First day of Summer- 21/6/2021- We will be providing opportunities to learn about summer and talking about staying safe in the sun
- World Music Day- 21/6/2021- Children will be provided with a range of experience to listen to and create music
- Tour De France 26/6/2021- 16/7/2021- Children will be able to watch previous Tour De France races using the interactive screen
- Wimbledon- 28/6/2021- 11/7/2021- Children will be able to watch previous Wimbledon matches on the interactive screen and enjoy strawberries and cream scones for tea
- Children's art week- 29/6/2021-19/7/2021- We will be focusing on our children's arts and crafts skills and provide children with many opportunities to create their own art

Check our blog, family news feed and social media pages for our latest pictures of our events



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Room News (Bumble/Honeys Bees)

Our Bumble's and Honey's have been developing their creative skills whilst exploring mark making and colours through a range of activities.



The children in our Bumble Bee's room enjoyed shape painting using a range of shapes and dipping them in paint to make different marks.

Painting supports children's hand-eye coordination, an important skill at their age. Painting also supports children to develop mobility skills.



Room News (Busy Bees)

Our Busy Bees have been focusing on Occupations recently. Lots of our children have been showing interest in what their family members do for a living. Staff have provided opportunities to extend their knowledge of occupations further.



Room News (Worker Bees)

Our Worker Bees have been improving their maths skills through a range of activities. They have used the interactive screen for number games, they have explored measurement through height and staff have provided activities such as counting bears/ cubes to support addition and subtraction.



Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays

This month we have the following staff on annual leave:

w/c 31/5/2021- Alison, Missie and Becky S (full week) Georgia (Friday)

w/c 7/6/2021- Sasha, Moe (full week), Natalie (Monday) Charlotte (Wednesday and Thursday), Rhea and Sarah (Thursday and Friday)

w/c 14/6/2021 Rhea (Monday and Tuesday), Ellie (Full week)

w/c 21/6/2021 Beth (Full week) Niamh Monday) Michaela (Thursday and Friday)

w/c 28/6/2021 Becky G, Danielle (Full week), Georgia (Friday)



Employee of the month

Sarah Hardy



Sarah has worked well supporting children's school readiness in our preschool room. She has also shown lots of confidence in our recent PPA meeting

Well done and Thank You Sarah

Room of the month

Honey Bee's

Danielle, Nicola and their team have received a lot of lovely parent feedback this month based around the additional support that children have been given and the wonderful activities that they have been planning and preparing for their children. We love parent feedback.

Well done to the Honey Bee's team



Message from central support

As the weather is getting warmer and further government restrictions are continuing to ease, we hope you are enjoying time spent with family and friends. You may also be able to enjoy holidaying again. As from 17th May the 'Stay in the UK' regulation ceased, and international travel was permitted to restart. For those planning to holiday abroad this summer, whilst we want you to have a fantastic holiday, we want to be clear our requirements for nursery on your return. Please keep up to date with the ever-changing traffic light system to ensure that the country you are visiting is on the green list. The government advice is that people should not travel to countries on the amber or red list. Please let your nursery manager know where you are travelling to and when you are returning to England. As per government guidance, before you arrive in England, you must book a travel test that takes place on or before day, 2 after your arrival. You will need a negative test result before returning to nursery. If anyone needs clarification on this, please contact your nursery manager. We hope you have the best summer and continue to stay safe.



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Staffing Updates

We have welcomed some new staff to our Honey Pot family.

Nicole has joined our Busy bee's team taking over from Vincenza. Nicole is starting her NVQ level 2.

Nicole and Vincenza have taken part in a smooth hand over and Nicole has now settled in well with the support of Lauren.

We have also welcomed Sophie to our team, Sophie has taken on a lunch cover role between our different Honey Pot sites. Sophie has settled in really well and is enjoying her role whilst starting her studies for her Early year status.



Many Thanks
Alison, Suzie and the Garston
team xx



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