



# Nursery News

## August 2021



### What's been happening...?

We would like to welcome the new starters to Honey Pot and hope you have settled in well. July has been busy with new starters, school leavers and children moving to the next room. I hope your child is settling into their new room well. Thank you to everyone who came to the graduation. It was such a wonderful graduation service. I hope you all had a lovely day. The children will sadly be missed but we wish them the best of luck in their new chapter.

With the beautiful weather we've been experiencing, the children have enjoyed lots of outdoor water play. The paddling pools have been a huge hit (as well as the air conditioning on some days when it's been really hot!)



We have also welcomed back Laura from Yoga Bears. Pre-school have loved their yoga bears sessions.



### Coming up this Month

- Tokyo Olympics 23rd July - 8th August: Children will take part in different activities including gymnastics, rugby, table tennis, volleyball and basketball.
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August: Al-Hijra: Al-Hijra is the Islamic New Year
- National Allotment Week's (9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>): Wednesday 4th August: a group of garden will be visiting Flowerpot Sue's allotment. If any parents/grandparents have allotments we would love to see pictures!
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August: Nursery will be closed.

Please check out the blog and our socials for latest pictures and updates.

Events at

<http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>



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### Room News: Bumble Bees:

This month in Bumble Bees the older children in the room has been focusing on their speech and putting words together, taking part in lots of tuff tray activities. The younger children have been focusing on their physical skills, pulling themselves up and walking around furniture.



### Room News: Busy Bees:

This month Busy Bees have been focusing on their health and safe care skills. They have explored different activities around potty training and self-dressing. Busy Bees staff have also introduced a new sensory table. The children have loved exploring the sensory corner, especially smelling the different sensory smell bottles.



### Room news: Worker Bees:

This month Worker Bees, have been focusing on phonics. They have been practicing their phonic sounds and also been focusing on writing letters from their name. Worker Bees have also been focusing on recognising different shapes in the environment, and drawing shapes they see.



### 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.

Luca will be turning 2

Alexandra will be turning 2

Tabitha will be turning 3

Isla will be turning 4

Albie will be turning 4



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## Staff Information

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

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

We would like to welcome Ellie, who has recently moved over from our Wavertree site. Ellie has worked for the company for 4 years and is a room leader.

## 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.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

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. This helps reduce wait time at the door for parents.

Just a reminder for parents to provide us with an unopened bottle of sun cream for your child/ren please.

Just a reminder, Fees are payable in advance, never in arrears. Parents will be invoiced in advance of the chargeable month, approximately the 25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Fees must be paid on or before 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month for the whole month.

Can you please ensure you provide spare clothes and underwear for your child.

Nursery will be closed Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

## Message from central support:

We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to all of our school leavers across the entire Honey Pot Nursery Group. From those who have been with us as babies to those who have more recently joined the Honey Pot family, you will all be truly missed. We wish you the best of luck in the next phase in your life at school and hope that Honey Pot have helped to provide you with the best possible start. Thank you to those who were able to attend the graduation ceremonies, I'm sure you'll agree that they were fantastic and a great way to celebrate the end of nursery life. We hope that the children continue to flourish at school and we would love to be kept up to date with how they are getting on. Goodbye and good luck!



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### Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

**Jess W.**

Jess fully deserves employee of the month this month. Jess has great bonds with her key children and always provides fun activities for the children and thinks outside the box. Jess is working towards her level 2, she is improving each day and takes on board of any advice given. Jess is a great asset to the Busy Bees team, and is working well with the others to settle in the new children. Well done Jess, keep up the good work!

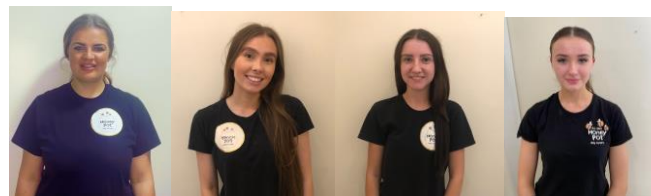


### Room of the Month:

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. Bumble Bees have had a busy month with the new children settle, and have done a great job at settling the children into the room as well as settling the children into Busy Bees. The staff in the room are always providing the children with fun and exciting learning opportunities. Well Done girls, keep up the hard work.



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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