



# Nursery News

## September 2021



### What's Been Happening

This month at Honey Pot Garston we have welcomed and settled in many new children and their families to Honey Pot and we are all excited to watch them learn and grow.



We have also said a sad goodbye to our school leavers. We wish them all lots of luck on the next part of their educational journey.



For many of our existing children, we have completed settle sessions into their next room and we feel that these transitions have been really successful.



### Coming up this Month

- Great British Beach clean month- Children will have opportunities to learn about litter and how it effects our beaches
- 1/9-16/9- Getting to know you weeks- Children are exploring friendships and getting used to nursery and their key person and getting to know each other
- 2/9-6/9- The great fire of London- Children will have opportunities to learn about the great fire of London and take part in tuff trays based around this
- 6/9- National read a book day- If your child would like to bring a book to nursery to read, they are more than welcome- can we please ask you to write their name inside?
- 11/9- National first aid day- We will explore first aid with children giving them opportunities to learn how to use first aid
- 12/9- Disability awareness day- we will use books and our interactive screen to discuss disabilities and raise awareness to others
- 13/9- Roald Dahl story day- children will have opportunities to read Roald Dahl books with their friends
- 20/9-26/9- Recycling week- we will provide children with activities based around the importance of recycling
- 22/9- National fitness day- children will have opportunities to take part in fitness activities
- 26/9- European day of languages- we will be exploring languages with your children and giving the opportunities to hear these languages online

**Check our blog and social media pages for our latest pictures of our events**



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## Room News (Bumble/Honeys Bees)

This month in our Bumble Bees/ Honey Bees room we have been working closely with children and their families settling in new children into the setting.

We have carried out a range of fun and stimulating activities across both rooms to ensure the children are enjoying their time. We have also built strong bonds with all the children and their families ensuring they feel happy, safe, and secure whilst in our care.



## Room News (Busy Bees)

Busy Bees we have been talking about emotions and discussing our feelings. We bought a book called "The Colour Monster". This sensitive book encourages children to open up and discuss how they feel, even when their thoughts are confusing. We feel this was an appropriate topic to help support transition into our Busy Bees room.



## Room News (Worker Bees)

Our Worker Bees have loved their visits from Flower Pot Sue. They have shown so much care for our planting area and have enjoyed watching the plants, fruit and vegetables grow. They also enjoyed a wonderful trip to Sue's allotment to see what she has grown this year.



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## Staff Information

### Upcoming Staff Holidays

**Just a reminder- Monday 30/8 is bank holiday and nursery will be closed**

- w/c 30/8- Tue- Leah, Nicola, and Sophie  
Wed- Sophie and Natalia,  
Thursday and Friday Leah and Natalia
- w/c 6/9- All week Moe,  
Mon- Lauren and Nicola  
Tuesday Nicola and Natalie  
Thursday and Friday Daniel
- w/c 13/9- All week- Beth  
Wed, Thur and Fri- Ellie
- w/c 20/9- Friday Alison and Georgia
- w/c 27/9- Thursday and Friday- Daniel

## Room of the month

### . Honey Bees

Our Honey Bees team have been awarded room of the month.

They have been really organised for this time of the year. They have organised settling in sessions for children into their next room and they have been prepared to welcome children and their families into our setting.

Well done and Thank You.



## Employee of the month

### Michaela Hornby

Michaela has supported her team well during this transitional period. She has welcomed all children and families in for their settling in sessions and communicated well during their first nursery days to make sure parents are reassured and are receiving regular updates via the app.

Well done and thank you Michaela!



## Message from central support

September sees the introduction of the revised EYFS. Our staff team have been accessing monthly training since January of this year in preparation for this. One of the main aims of the revisions is to remove the need for extensive data gathering so that our staff have more time to teach your children. We are working on getting more information out to you in September, as we get used to using the revised framework. You may notice slight differences in the way in which observations on Family look but the way in which we are teaching your children will not change. As part of these revisions we have designed our own ambitious curriculum which will be made available to you soon. This will detail what children will learn whilst they are with us. We hope that you see the benefits of these changes and of course if you have any questions please get in touch.



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We would like to say a big thank you to our parents who have kindly offered their time to come in to nursery and talk about their job roles with our preschool children.



Cian and Lila's Dad is a Teacher



Nancy's Mum is a Photographer



Nia's Dad is a Fire Fighter



## Staff Changes/Updates

We wish Suzie and Nicola P lots of luck as they are transferring to our Honey Pot Childcare site as of 6/9/2021. Suzie and Nicola are excited to be joining our team over at Honey Pot Childcare, we will miss them lots.

We would like to congratulate Sarah as she has received a promotion, Sarah is taking on our Deputy Manager/SEN role alongside her EYT role. We know Sarah will do an amazing job.

We have welcomed Erin and Billie into our bank staff team. They will be covering staff holiday/time off. Erin has completed her induction and will introduce herself on drop off or collection of your little one. Billie is working on her induction and will be starting to work in the rooms very soon.

Amy from our Childwall nursery will be joining us. She will be working in the preschool room; Amy has worked for Honey Pot for over a year and is based in Preschool at the moment. She is looking forward to joining Honey Pot Garston.

Many Thanks  
Alison, Suzie and the Garston  
team xx



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Patrick and Alexander's Mum is a Dress Maker



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