



Nursery News

October 2021



What's been happening...?

We would like to thank everyone who has support and donated to some amazing charities this month. I know it's been a busy month, but we appreciate your support!

We sadly say goodbye to Gardener Sue this month, who has now finished for the winter. We are already looking forward to visiting your allotment again in the spring!



This month the children have enjoyed learning and taking part in many different recycling activities. Pre-school recently had a zoom call with Kirsty from the recycling centre who spoke about her job role and the importance of recycling. We have also just been awarded our Eco School green flag for the second year running!



Coming up this Month

4th-8th: National space week: The children will be learning about Space and can even make their own planets!

4th: National animal day: We will be learning about different animals and their habitats! Your child is welcome to dress up as their favorite animal.

9th: World mental health day: We will be having a relaxing spa day in nursery, and will be talking about our emotions.

Wednesday 13th: Dress up day for Crackerjack's Children's Charity. Children are welcome to dress up in any outfit!

16th: World food day: We will be trying different foods from around the world.

W/C 18th October: Children from Busy Bees and Worker Bees will be going on a trip to do some pumpkin picking

25th-29th: Children will take part in different Halloween activities.

31st: Halloween: Friday 29th: We will be having a Halloween party; children are welcome to dress up!

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Room News: Bumble Bees:

This month we have been busy settling in all our new children that have recently started with us. They have been forming strong bonds with us and their new friends. We have also spent time developing our home corner to make it a better environment for the children. The children have also been enjoying going for walks in the prams too.



Room News: Busy Bees:

This month we have been enhancing our areas throughout the room to make them more inviting for children. We can't wait to show you all - pictures to come soon on Family! We have really enjoyed dressing up as chefs and taking part in different baking activities. We have made some delicious items such as bread, biscuits, cookies and cakes.



Room news: Worker Bees:

This month we have really enjoyed our special visits from parents. We have loved learning about their job roles. Thank you to everyone who has shared their occupations with us. We have also enjoyed learning about fossils, the children discovered the fossils in the sand and enjoyed cleaning them while Ella spoke about what they were!



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.

Amelia will be turning 2

George T will be turning 2

Zach will be turning 2

Ellis will be turning 3

Harry will be turning 3

Frankie B will be turning 4

Yasmin will be turning 4



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Staff Information

We would like to thank all 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), Ella and Adele

Bank staff: Ella and Jane

Courtney has recently enrolled onto a mental health course for both children and staff and is taking the role as 'Wellbeing coordinator'.

Staff holidays

The following staff will be on annual leave on the following dates:

Emma: 4th October

Ella: 11th October

Adelle: 15th October

Courtney: 18th-22nd October

Jane: 28th October

New Curriculum:

As some of you may be aware, there has been changes to the EYFS since September. The government has brought out a supporting document with the new EYFS that we have chosen to use to write our own curriculum. I will be putting on a parent event to briefly discuss the changes. It will be via Zoom on Monday 11th October at 6pm. Any questions in the meantime please let me know.

Other Information

The rooms are currently re-ramping their dressing up areas. If you have any old unwanted items such as clothing, shoes, hats, jewelry, handbags, empty perfume bottles, kitchen utensils, any old items I'm sure we can make use! Also, if you have any old phones, cameras, remotes, could we please have them too? Or if you have any old antiques, we would love them for our home corner!

Just a reminder we are an ECO school, and no longer provide nappy sacks for dirty/soiled clothes. Please pack a re-useable bag which we can use!

Parents evening will be taking place during the month of October, your child's key person should have been in touch to arrange a time slot.

Message from central support:

September has seen the introduction of the revised EYFS and our new Honey Pot Curriculum. We are finding it really useful and can already see the positive impact that it is having on the children. Having our own curriculum allows us to specifically tailor our teaching to our children and their particular needs. Each of the managers have put on zoom meetings about the revised EYFS and our Honey Pot curriculum. If you have missed any of these or can't make any of the ones coming up, please contact your manager who will be able to give you more information about what the changes mean for you and your child. You can also request a pdf copy of our curriculum to have a read through. You should see that children continue to be at the heart of everything we do and that our approach to their learning and development is ambitious. We also encourage feedback from parents about our new curriculum so that we can make improvements that are needed.



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Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

Ella

Ella is a great member of the Worker Bees team. Ella has great bonds with her key children and families and takes time to get to know her children. Ella is always looking for ways to improve and enjoys attending in house training to further her knowledge. Well done Ella, keep up the hard work!



Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded to:

Bumble Bees

Bumble Bees have done a fantastic job of welcoming and settling new children into the setting. They have already made great bonds with the children and are starting to get to know their families. On top of that they are always providing exciting activities for the children. Well done Bumble Bees, keep up the good work!



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

Carla and the Honey Pot Childwall Team.



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