



Nursery News

September 2021



What's been happening...?

We sadly say goodbye to so many children this month, who will be missed, and we would welcome all our new children and their families to Honey Pot. We are all excited to watch the children learn and grow.

Across the rooms the children have been engaging and learning about different forms of art and famous artists. Each week they are going to create their own master pieces using inspiration from famous artists. The children have enjoyed looking at some of his famous paintings using abstract art and explored different materials to create their own paintings. We definitely have some fabulous artists in the making.



The children have also enjoyed exploring lots of different messy/tuff trays, exploring and feeling different textures.



Coming up this Month

Wednesday 8th September: International Literacy Day: We will be reading lots of different books and a group of children will be visiting the library.

6th-8th September: Rosh Hashanah: The children will be tasting apples dipped in honey a traditional Jewish recipe to celebrate a sweet new year.

Monday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day: We will be learning about Roald Dahl and all the wonderful books he has written.

13th – 17th: Jeans for Genes week: On Tuesday 14th September, children are welcome to wear Jeans for nursery. We are asking for small donations which will be donated to the charity to help families with genetic disorders across the UK.

Wednesday 15th September: a group of children will be visiting Sue's allotment.

20th – 26th: Recycling week: A group of pre-school will be visiting the recycling centre.

Tuesday 21st September: International day of peace.

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:

Bumble Bees welcome lots of new starters this month, they have been focusing on building bonds with their key person. The children have been showing lots of interest in filling & emptying containers when playing in messy/water play. They have also enjoyed creating lots of noise using recyclable objects including tins and pans!



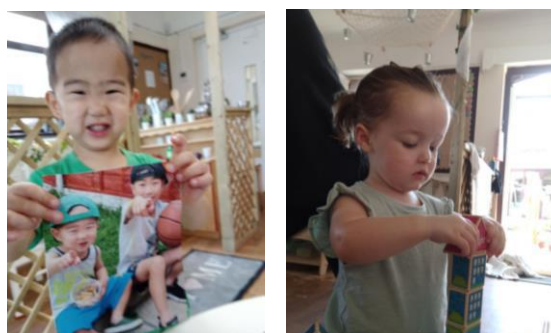
Room news: Worker Bees:

Worker Bees have been focusing on writing their names and using letter sounds during play. They have also been focusing on number recognition and counting out objects. We feel the children are becoming more confident in this area and want to continue to focus on this area.



Room News: Busy Bees:

Busy Bees have been enjoying taking part in many different tuff tray activities. They really enjoyed the three little pig's tuff tray. The children enjoyed taking part and exploring the world of the three little pigs building their houses and reading the book together. They have also enjoyed family tuff tray, looking at and talking about family members.



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.

- Leo will be turning 2
- Cassius will be turning 3
- Hattie will be turning 4
- Amelie will be turning 4
- Niamh will be turning 4



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), Ella and Adele

We would like to welcome Adele, who has recently moved over from our Wavertree site. We sadly say bye to Amy, who will be moving to our Wavertree site.

Staff holidays

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

Jess W: 07/09/20201

Holly: 09/09/2021-10/09/2021

Jane: 23/09/2021

Lyndsey: 24/09/2021

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

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.

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

Please remember it is highly important to inform staff if your child has had any medicine or accidents prior to nursery, you can do this via Famly, informing the staff on handover or by calling the nursery.

The rooms are currently re-ramping their dressing up areas. If you have any old unwanted items such as clothing, shoes, hats, jewelry or any old dressing up customs, could we please have them. Also if you have any old phones, cameras, remotes, could we please have them too!

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 Famly 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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Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

Ellie

Ellie has recently moved over from our Wavertree site. Ellie has settled in well here at Childwall and is a great member of the Busy Bees team. Ellie ensures the room is running smoothly and always ensures the girls are proving exciting activities. Ellie has started to build great bonds with her key children and families. Well done Ellie, keep up the hard work!



Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded To:

Busy Bees.

Busy bees have done a fantastic job of providing the children with lovely experiences over the last month. They have also made changes to areas in the room which the children have loved! The staff always remain positive & enthusiastic & provide a fun environment for the children.

Well done all!



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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