

Nursery News

October 2021



What's Been Happening?

This month we have been busy...

We have visits from the dentist talking about the importance of oral health and showing us why and how we brush our teeth properly. Thank you to everyone who donated, we hope you enjoyed a nice cup of tea in the morning and the children's freshly baked cakes. Our preschool committee have met up again to discuss what they wanted... this time they chose to have paw patrol watches, snakes and ladders and more sausage meals added to the menu. We are hoping to book some cinema/theatre trips from now to Christmas. The children have been having a pumpkin tea party and exploring our new florist shop in the garden.



Coming up this Month

- 1st - World smile day
- 4th -8th: National space week
- 31st - 10th - Black history month
- 4th: National animal day
- 9th: World mental health day
- 16th: World food day
- 31st: Halloween: Friday 29th we will be having our Halloween party.



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Room News (Bumble Bees)

This month we have enjoyed having our new starters starting with us. The children have enjoyed exploring their new environment and the staff have been busy enhancing the areas. The children have loved the new small world area. We have been busy with Autumn activities with pumpkins and exploring the autumn colours.



Hannah & Team x

Room News (Honey Bees)

This month we have settled new children into our room and enjoyed building special bonds with the children and families. While we have been doing lots of fun, stimulating activities for the children to help their development. We are excited to celebrate October and get all the children involved in Autumn activities. Previously we have been enhancing the reading area and been lucky enough to purchase new stories and puppets, we can't wait to show you the new area when it's ready.



Layla & The team x

Room News (Busy Bees)

This September in Busy Bees, we have welcomed and settled all the children from Honey Bees, and a few new children to our nursery. We have loved getting to know all of our key children, building some very special bonds already. We have been focusing on the change of the seasons, as Autumn comes around, the children have been so interested in the colours, the weather, changes in the world around us. Now that it is October, our new book of the month will be Room on the Broom. We can't wait to see what lovely activities our key careers will provide for us the coming month.



Tyler & Team x

Room News (Worker Bees)

This month has been a busy month. All the children have started and moved up from Busy bees and have settled well. We have focused on Oral health this month and enjoyed a visit from James the dentist. We begin our children's committee, and the children had some lovely suggestions about trips, food and resources they would like. We have had lots of lovely tuff spots made by Amy and Neve to celebrate different national days. And we welcomed French Pete who the children have loved meeting. We have been focusing on our emotions and how we feel to. Our book of the month is Ruby's worry's and we reintroduced Walter our worry monster.



Kirsty & Team x



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Room News (The Bee Hive)

We enjoyed lots of autumn activities talking about seasons, about the change in the weather, watching the clouds, creating a tuff tray with lots of autumn acorns, leaves and sticks that children found when they went to forest school.

We are very excited that forest school started again and looking forward to enjoying the outdoors. We baked lovely cakes for the Macmillan Cancer Coffee morning and talked about healthy eating and parts of our body such as the heart. We started new yoga sessions with Yoga bears and we keep learning French with French Pete.



Cristina & Team x

Other

This month we held a bake sale and raised an amazing £202.66 for Macmillan. Thank you to everyone who donated, we hope you enjoyed a nice cup of tea in the morning and the children's freshly baked cakes.



Reminders

With the change in weather, can we please ask for some wellies for your child. We are going to be having fun in the weather change, jumping in puddles and dancing in the rain! We can then tick these off the Honey Pot passports!

Honey Pot
Passport - Babies

Name: _____

Honey Pot
Passport - Toddlers

Name: _____

Honey Pot
Passport - Babies

Name: _____



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Employee of the month

Kirsty

Kirsty this month has worked extremely hard.

Kirsty has recently taken the role of the curriculum lead with our new curriculum we have implemented at Honey Pot. Kirsty ensured all her new children has settled well and her room is looking lovely and inviting.



Room of the Month

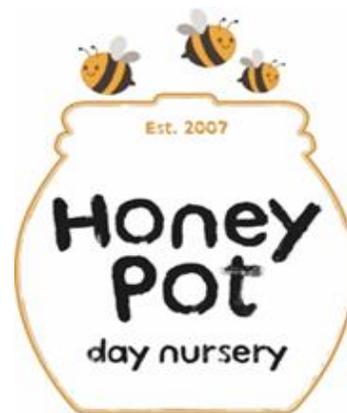
Bumble Bees

Bumble Bees have worked extremely hard this month with the new children that have recently started with us in September. The children have settled great and Bumble bees have made sure of this. They have also enhanced the room; it is looking wonderful and cosy!



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.



Lisa, Sami and team

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