



# Nursery News

## November 2021



### What's Been Happening?

This month we have been enjoying some spooky Halloween activities. The children have been reading books and the staff have been extending the children's learning further by creating tuff tray activities. We have also been learning about different black figures in history embracing diversity and teaching children about the diverse world that we live in.

### Coming up this Month

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Diwali
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Bonfire night
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Maths week
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Science day
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Kindness day
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Anti bullying week
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Odd socks day for anti bullying week.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Children in need
- 20<sup>th</sup> Children's day
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Tree week



Let kindness fuel kindness this Anti-Bullying Week.

**ONE KIND WORD**

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2021**  
15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November

**ODD SOCKS DAY 2021**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



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## Room News (Bumble Bees)

This October, Bumbles have been welcoming Autumn, by doing plenty of Autumn themed messy plays. We also went on walks to the local park to collect the fallen leaves and sticks from the trees to use for our activities. We have used lots of real and natural resources for us to explore in our activities as we know how important it is for our babies to explore the sensory experience of textures and natural resources to promote their curiosities. We recently enjoyed celebrating Halloween with ice painting, pumpkin carving and doing activities with lots of different foods. We are so excited for November.



Hannah & Team x

## Room News (Busy Bees)

This October, Busy Bees have had so much fun learning and exploring everything that Autumn brings. Some children had an exciting trip to the pumpkin patch, to pick their own pumpkins to share with our friends. They loved getting all muddy and making independent choices.

We have enjoyed plenty of autumn activities and tuff trays, exploring colours, textures and natural found objects. We especially enjoyed celebrating Halloween with tons of spooky activities including sensory spider playdough, making chocolate apples and bug slime. We can't wait to see what November brings.



Tyler & Team x

## Room News (Honey Bees)

This October Honey's have been super busy doing lots of Autumn themed activities. We have spoken about the outdoors and how the seasons are changing. We enjoyed carving pumpkins and dressing up. Recently we have enhanced our reading area, we can't express the importance of reading and even from a young age children should be looking at books and have their favourites. We designed our reading space so it can open up their imagination and excite their curiosity and so far they are loving it. We can't wait for November and all the celebrations that come with it



Layla & The team x

## Room News (Worker Bees)

This month we enjoyed a trip to the museum we enjoyed seeing the dinosaurs, insects, and the aquarium, following children's interests. We took the bus to town and learnt lots of new language on the way. During the month of October, we celebrated all things Halloween exploring the different areas. We enhanced our reading area, and the children are loving our new environment.



Kirsty & Team x



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## Room News (The Bee Hive)

In October Beehive children were very busy with autumn activities. We started our autumn journey with the help of the children that attended forest school. They brought leaves and conkers and we made a tuff tray with a small city with trains and houses and people and decorated with autumn resources. Also, we enjoyed carving pumpkins and decorating them, we talked about what we find inside a pumpkin and how can we use the seeds and if we can eat a pumpkin? Beehive enjoyed cooking for Macmillan morning coffee. We talked about kindness, friendship and we made cards for our friends to show our love. For Black History month we enjoyed listening to music and talked about what makes us different and the same to others by looking at us and our skin, hair and talking about where people come from. We talked about travelling and about Christopher Columbus and other explorers and about discovering new places, continents and means of travel.



Cristina & Team x

## Employee of the month

Stevie.

This month Stevie has worked extremely hard in Honey Bees. Stevie has only been with us a short amount of time, shining since starting. Stevie is always providing the children with exciting activities following her key children's interest. Well done Stevie.



## Room of the Month

Honey Bees

Recently we have held a competition to enhance the story book area, Honey Bees worked hard to ensure that this area looked wonderful, they even won this competition! Honey Bees room always runs so well and is always a lovely inviting room for the children. Well done, Layla, Dom, Faye, Sophie, Olivia, and Stevie.



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## Special Recognition.

Every Month we will be choosing an employee from across the company to give a special recognition too.

Our first special recognition is Layla from Honey Bees. Layla is an inspirational room leader who creates the most engaging and inviting environments for the children to enjoy. She has recently revamped her reading area and it is the most beautiful space for all the children to share stories. She is a positive role model to all the staff and ensures she always puts her team first. She has recently taken on the well-being coordinator role to support the staff, children and families of Honey Pot, a role she thought of herself and we have now implemented across all sites. She also ensures she helps and supports other room leaders in the setting to ensure their rooms are running as smoothly as hers. She is an asset to the honey Pot Team. **Week done Layla.**



## Reminders

- Please check our Instagram for our updates on what the children have been up to and the exciting trips they have been on.
- Can we please ask that when you have received an accident book through Family that you click you have acknowledged this? Thank you.
- We are now welcoming parents back into the building. Parents who don't have a finger print registered, don't worry - there will be someone on the door to show you your child's room and take you down to the office to get your finger print done.



**Lisa, Sami, and team**

**XX**



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