



Nursery News

December 2021



What's Been Happening

During the month of November our children and staff enjoyed holding a fundraiser for Children in Need.

They enjoyed coming into nursery in their pyjamas and holding a Teddy Bear's picnic.



Our children also enjoyed taking part in Pudsey themed activities



We raised an amazing £138.80. We would like to Thank you all for your kind donations.

Coming up this Month

- **28/11/2021-6/12/2021- Hanukkah-** Hanukkah (also known as Chanuka) is one of the most popular and widely observed holidays in the Jewish calendar, often referred to as the Feast, or Festival, of Lights. Children will be provided with area enhancements and activities to celebrate Hanukkah
- **1/12/2021- Christingle-** The meaning "Christ child" is an object used in Christianity during Advent. Typically, they are oranges, decorated with a candle- Children will have opportunities to decorate oranges with crafts and a candle
- **3/12/2021- International day of persons disabilities-** Our children will have opportunities to use the interactive screen to learn about equality for people with disabilities in all areas of society.
- **10/12/2021- Human Rights Day-** Human Rights Day inspires everyone to speak up and take action to end discrimination in all of its forms whenever and wherever it happens. Human rights are universal rights that mean that everyone should be treated equally and with respect. People should not be discriminated for any reason- our children can use books, props and our interactive screen to learn more about this
- **11/12/2021- Christmas Jumper day-** As this is a Saturday we will be celebrating this on Friday 10/12/2021- Children and staff are welcome to wear their festive jumpers
- **21/12/2021-20/3/2021- Winter starts,** children will be offered a wide range of activities to take part in and areas will be enhanced with a winter theme.
- **25/12/2021- Christmas Day-** During the month of December we will be holding many Christmas themed activities for children to take part in- please see your newsfeed for further updates



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Room News (Bumble/Honeys Bees)

This month our Bumbles and Honey Bees celebrated Anti Bullying Week, we have continued to talk about being kind to others, providing them with sharing group activities to build up positive relationships with others.



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Room News (Busy Bees)

At Honey Pot Nursery we are continually challenging gender stereotyping. This month we celebrated International Princess Day and we encouraged all our children to dress up as a Princess, and they created their own wands and danced to Princess music.



Room News (Worker Bees)

This month we have been focusing on oral health with our Worker Bees. The children have been talking about healthy and unhealthy food. They have read books to help understand how to look after their teeth and they have taken part in oral health activities.



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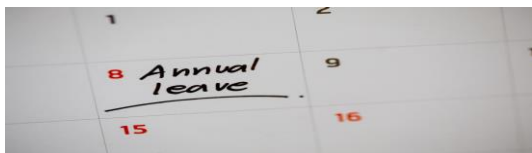


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Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays

- W/C 29/11/2021- Stevie (Mon, Tue, Wed) Danielle (Mon) Michaela (Tue to Fri) Sarah (Fri)
- W/C 6/12/2021- Ellie, Danielle and Nicole (full week)
- W/C 13/12/2021- Natalie (full week) Sasha (Monday) Donna (Monday) Leah (Tuesday) Georgia (Wed and Thur), Sophie (Thur and Fri)
- W/C 20/12/2021 Lauren (full week), Niamh (full week), Alison (Mon), Beth (Tue, Wed and Thur), Becky (Thur and Fri)
- W/C 27/12/2021 Missie, Sarah and Michaela (full week) Leah (Thur)



Room of the month

Bumble Bee's

Our Bumble bee's team have shown a positive attitude towards an environment change in their room and supported their babies well to explore their new areas. They have also shown so much commitment and dedication in to learning our Honey Pot Curriculum.



Well done and Thank You.

Employee of the month

Deanne Rodgers

Deanne has recently started with Honey Pot and since starting with us she has shown lots of commitment and is really enjoying her role in Honey Bees. She has been working closely with her room leader Danielle and is providing children with lovely and educational activities.



Well done and thank you

A Special Recognition

Each Month the Core Management team will be choosing a member of staff to give a special recognition to for their consistent and outstanding work.

Courtney is a dedicated member of the Honey Pot Team. She has recently taken on the role of the well-being co-ordinator for our Childwall site and is relishing in this new role. Courtney will always help other teams when needed and is selfless in her approach to work. Courtney has great relationships with her key children and families and loves creating engaging environments for her babies to explore. She has recently enhanced her Baby Garden for the children to explore and it is a beautiful space that was created with the children's interests in mind. Thank you Courtney for your hard work & dedication to Honey Pot.



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A very special visit to the Story Barn



Nursery Reminders:

- Funded only children- The last day of term is Friday 17/12/2021 and funded only children will return 10/1/2022
- Nursery Christmas Closures – Nursery will close at 1pm on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve (we are also closed for full days on public bank holidays)



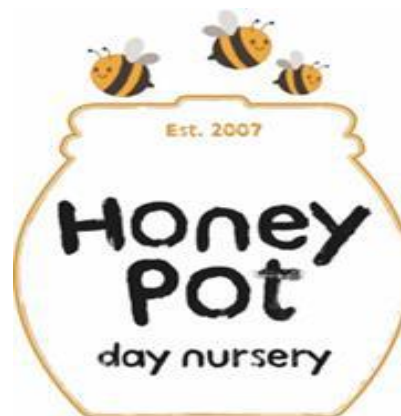
Staff Changes/Updates

We would like to wish Erin from our Busy Bees room lots of luck for her future as she will be leaving Honey Pot to try and find a job closer to home.

We are exciting to support our staff team as many of our staff are developing their CPD and have enrolled on their next qualification in childcare. We are really proud of the dedication and efforts they have put in to signing up to their next qualification.



Many Thanks
Alison, Sarah and the Garston
team xx



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