



Nursery News

March 2022



What's Been Happening?

This month we have been celebrating Valentine's Day. The children have been making pictures and cards for loved ones. They have also celebrated Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed going to China town, buying fortune cookies and ingredients for our Chinese lunch. Also, this month was 'Time to talk'. Each day they celebrated and participated in exciting activities. All the children enjoyed our sports day Friday getting very active.

Coming up this Month

1st - St David's Day

1st - Shrove Tuesday

2nd - Ash Wednesday

3rd - World Book Day

4th - 13th - Winter Paralympics

17th - St Patrick's Day

18th - Holi

27th - Mother's Day



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Room News (Bumble Bees)

This month in Bumble Bees we have been welcoming lots of new babies into the room and getting to know them well. As well, we have celebrated Valentine's Day by making cards for the special people in our lives. We have also celebrated mental health week, focusing on activities that are very important for our mental health. We have made our very own Baby Spa Day, made our own chamomile tea and created some calming lavender play dough. We have lots of exciting activities coming up this month in Bumble Bees.



Sabrina, Hannah & Team x

Room News (Busy Bees)

This month Busy Bees have spent lots of time enhancing our environment and display boards we have created some lovely areas where the children explore and stay deeply engaged. From our curriculum we held a mad hatters tea party and participated in activities based around fairy tales as well as dressing up. For children's mental health week, we went to a park and explored the different climbing equipment. As the warmer weather creeps in we are going to focus on enhancing our outdoor provision and can't wait to show you all.



Kirsty & Team x

Room News (Honey Bees)

This month in Honey Bees, we have celebrated Valentine's Day. The children used different types of messy play and explored Valentine's themed tuff trays. We also took part in 'time to talk'. The children had a week full of activities around mental health. Across the nursery we believe it's important to focus on early years mental health across all rooms and settings and what next steps we can do to support children and families. We have recently made some enhancements within the room updating our key group boards. Future enhancements we are going to focus on opening up our mark making area and making it more accessible for the children.



Layla & The team x

Room News (Worker Bees)

This month the worker bees have had lots of fun exploring different themes from our honey pot curriculum. We have learned all about New Zealand and their rugby team by painting our own kiwi birds and going into the garden to play a game of rugby. We have also been learning about Charles Darwin and the origin of species. The children really enjoyed exploring a tuff tray filled with different fossils and drawing their own. We also gave the children the opportunity to participate within an activity all about bugs and insects. This activity has been the highlight of the month for many of the children as they couldn't believe how messy the room was with mud and insects all over the floor. Well done worker bees, keep up all of your hard work



Amy & Team x



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Room News (The Bee Hive)

This month, Beehive have had a variety of activities and tuff spots set up for them to further their education. We used our water and sand trays to explore two different seasons where the children spoke about the difference in spring and autumn. We explored sign language and practiced our names and spoke about why people may use this. We enjoyed a variety of trips visiting the museum admiring the different ships and animals that were in there. We also enjoyed a trip to the theatre to watch the smeds and the smooos which is one of the children's favourite stories



Hannah, Tyler & Team x

Other

We recently heard about the new campaign fronted by boots, that's called 'Ask for Jesse'. This is a campaign that we will follow for the future, across all settings and it's aimed at helping to close the poverty gap by assisting vulnerable families. At honey pot we promote oral hygiene and make sure we are doing what we can to promote it, across all settings. Starting today we want to put this in place. When collecting children, a basket will be left full of toothpaste and toothbrushes with a sign saying 'Jesse'. This will be left in the reading library for those who need it in confidence no questions will be asked. These will be accessible, so no need to ask staff for them.



Special Recognition

Michaela is our baby room leader in Garston. She has worked for the company for 12 years and she has such a loving and caring nature for all the children in her care at all times. She also is a great role model to our newer staff members and regularly trains apprentices with her expertise and knowledge. Michaela is also our well-being coordinator at HP Garston and she is very passionate about improving the wellbeing of all staff and ensuring that the children's well-being is always a priority. Michaela is a truly dedicated member of the team and her passion for Early Years shines through every single day. Well done Michaela we are lucky to have you.



We would like to say a huge thank you to our lovely parents and PTA for the generosity giving on the just eat page. We will be enjoying a nice meal.



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Employee of the month

Dom.

Dom has worked for Honey Pot for 3 years and is a dedicated member of staff. Dom is always helping the girls in the room if support is needed and always helping staff in the other rooms. Dom has exceptional bonds with her key children



Room of the Month

Worker Bees.

Worker Bees have worked hard this month and been carrying out great activities for the children. They have even made the room into a mud bath! The girls in the room work extremely well together and always putting new activity ideas to the staff to help them with activity ideas. Well done, Amy, Neve & Katie.

Reminders

This month we have been busy changing our staff key group boards. The staff are using vision boards about what they have previously done in the month and what they are focusing on this month. The staff would like to incorporate the parents views too. If you would like to personally message your key person about your child's interest, this would really help them with their vision board.



This month we are holding a stay and play session. Our first one is 28th March at 2:30-3:30.

Our next one is 1st April 2:30 - 3:30.

We are so excited to be able to allow parents back in to celebrate this. We are asking for 1 parent to attend as we don't have a large amount of space.



Lisa, Sami and team

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