



Nursery News

March 2022



What's Been Happening?



This month the children have loved playing and exploring in our new enhanced mud kitchen. They have used their imagination to create different foods for their peers and improved their fine motor skills by cutting up vegetables to use within their meals they are cooking. We have also been working hard through enhancing the rooms and creating a stimulating environment for the children focused on their interests. We have been planning some lovely trips to take the children on from the pre school committee and we will let you know when these trips will take place.

Coming up this Month

This month we will be celebrating and learning about:

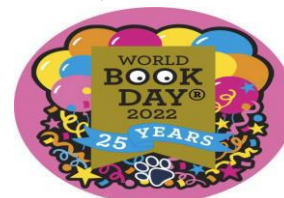
1st - St David's Day - We will be learning about the patron saint of Wales.



1st - Shrove Tuesday - The children will be helping to make some delicious pancakes!

2nd - Ash Wednesday & Dr Seuss Day

3rd - World Book Day - Children are welcome to come to nursery dressed up if they wish or simply bring in their favourite book to share.



4th - Winter Paralympics starts 🇨🇪

8th - International women's day

11th - British Science week

15th - Brain awareness week

17th - St Patrick's Day - We will be learning about the patron saint of Ireland

18th - Holi - We will be learning about the popular ancient Hindu festival, also known as the "Festival of Love", the "Festival of Colours" & the "Festival of Spring".

18th - Comic relief

23rd - World Maths Day

26th - Earth Hour

27th - Mother's Day



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Room News (Busy Bees)



Busy Bees have been taking part in a range of messy play activities and have been improving their fine motors skills through large scale painting and painting to the sound of music. Busy bees have also been showing a lot of interest in building and modelling using a range of construction materials.

Room News (Worker Bees)



Worker Bees have focusing on their phonetic sounds this month carrying out a range of activities. They have also been learning sign language and signed the song 'you are my sunshine'. Worker bees have also been focusing on their fine motor skills and have been carrying out a range of activities forming letters in sand and paint using a range of mark making tools and have also been threading making bracelets using beads and pipe cleaners.

Room News (Breakfast and After School Club)



This month we have seen our afterschool club take part in a range of activities we celebrated childrens wellbeing week and all the children took part in master piece Monday, tranquil Tuesday, working together wednesday, thoughtful Thursday & fitness Friday. For each day the children had activities planned and showed great working together skills by going on a scavenger hunt outdoors and worked as a team to find tickets, they used their mathematic skills by counting out how many tickets they had altogether and who the winning team were.

Room News (Holiday Club)



Holiday club have had a fun filled week during the month of Febuaury taking part in a range of different activities. They have took part in a woodwork session using their physical skills, and created stickmen, wands and superheroes. They then had time to decorate them using the acrylic pens creating their own creations. Holiday club have also enjoyed playing a range of board games turn taking and working as part of a group.



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Birthdays

Busy Bees:

Noah- 8th March
 Arthur - 19th March
 Olivia - 27th March
 Ruairi - 22nd March
 Artin- 24th March

Worker Bees:

Frankie- 26th March
 Madeline- 27th March
 Mia- 8th March

Breakfast and After School Club:

Evelyn- 4th March
 Dylan- 27th March
 Ayda- 17th March

Martha 21st March

Holiday Club:

Jacob Mc- 15th March
 Madison- 9th March
 Caleb- 18th March
 Jack- 14th March
 Darcy- 11th March
 George- 30th March



Staff Information

Staff Holidays:

Chloe M- 23/03/2022- 25/03/2022

Staff Training:

Amy is continuing to work towards her Level 2 childcare qualification and is having regular meetings and training with her tutor.

Jess is at the end of her level 2 qualification and will be newly qualified this month.

All staff will be completing a SIDDs training the month of March and a refresher for the long-term staff.

Staff Updates:

Sadly, Fatima will be leaving us to go back to managing our Aigburth site full time. Suzie will be managing the nursery full time. We will be welcoming a new member of staff to the setting who will be based in the Busy Bees room. Her name is Sarah Louise, and she has worked for Honey Pot for a number of years. Sarah will be taking on the deputy manager role at the setting and will be working closely with Suzie.

Employee of the month

Carly has been awarded Employee of the month, Carly is our afterschool practitioner for Gilmour, She has been spending time at home planning lovely activities for the children to take part in during their time at afterschool club and will always ask the children for their views and what resources they would like us to purchase taking on children's views and opinions.



Room of the month

Busy Bees have been rewarded room of the month this month, they have recently settled in new children into Honey Pot and have built positive relationships with both children and their parents. Well done Chloe, Rachel, Nikita & Amy.



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Special Recognition



Each Month we will be picking a member of staff to give a special recognition to for their consistent and outstanding work.

Michaela is our baby room leader in Garston. She has worked for the company for 12 years and she always has such a loving and caring nature for all the children in her care. 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

Reminders

*If your child has recently turned 3, they may be eligible for 30 hours funding from January. Visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for more information & to see if you are eligible. Please also remember that it is important to renew your code if you are already receiving funding. If you are not eligible for 30 hours, your child will still receive 15 hours funding.

If you have any queries in regard to how funding works, then please do not hesitate to contact Fatima or Suzie.

Other Information

- * **Extra sessions** – Please be aware that when booking any extra/additional sessions for your child/ren, they must be paid for in advance of the session.
- * **Late collection** – Please be aware that morning sessions finish at 1pm and afternoon and full day sessions finish by 6pm. Please ensure you are collecting your children on time, or you may be likely to incur a late collection charge.
- * **Display Board** -Our staff are in the process of updating their key group boards. These boards will now include environment enhancements & outings planned for the month ahead & the current interests of both individuals & their whole key group. They will also include quotes & pictures that inspire them. If you would like to include your views, please message your child's key person.
- ***Accident & Medication**- Please can you continue to ensure that you are reporting any accidents that occur before nursery or if your child has had any medication prior to nursery. It is important that we are recording this information. Feel free to message us this information on family if you feel you may forget to inform staff during handover.

Fatima, Suzie and the
Childcare team xx



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