



# Nursery News

## April 2022



### What's been happening...?

March has been a busy month celebrating lots of different events.

The children loved taking part in Irish themed tuff trays for St Patrick's day. They also enjoyed taking part in different activities for Red nose day.



The children learnt about famous women as part of International Women's Day.



Pre-school have been running a committee they will meet each month to discuss trips, food menus, what new toys they would like etc..



### Coming up this Month

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Aprils Fools Day.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Ramadan starts.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: World Autism awareness day.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April: World Health Day.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Bonnet parade.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Sunday.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Monday.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Queens Birthday.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Earth Day.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: St. George Day.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April: International Dance Day.



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**Room News: Bumble Bees**

The main focus in the Bumble Bees room is communication and language. The staff have been encouraging the children to communicate by repeating single words. The older children have been putting two words together. The children have also been using their fine motor skills by putting the pasta through the spaghetti. Well done Bumble Bees.



**Room News: Busy Bees**

Busy Bees have been practicing recognising their numbers and counting in a sequence. Busy Bees are becoming confident with their numbers. They have also been recognising shapes. The children can confidently recognise different shapes within the environment.

The children are doing very well with toilet training. The staff have been supporting the children and their doing great. Well done Busy Bees.



**Room News: Worker Bees**

Worker Bees have been focusing on enhancing the room based around the children's interest. They have enhanced the environment, so it is more accessible for the children and they are able to look after the resources more effectively by knowing and seeing where things belong.

Next month they will be doing lots of Easter activities and it is also Earth Day so we will be talking about what we can do to look after our planet.



**Children's Birthdays:**

We would like to wish all our children celebrating a birthday this month a very Happy Birthday from all the staff and children.

Arabella turns 1

Zara turns 2

Amber turns 3

George W turns 3

Roman turns 3

Blossom turns 4

Luna turns 4

Sofia L turns 4



### Staff Information

#### Staffing:

**Bumble Bees:** Courtney (room leader) Renee, Hannah and Jolie.

**Busy Bees:** Ellie (room leader), Jess CR, Jess W and Taitum.

**Worker Bees:** Sarah (room leader), Ella, Adelle and Maisie.

**Bank staff:** Niarnh

### Staff holidays

The following staff will be on annual leave on the following dates:

**Hannah:** W/C 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Sarah:** W/C 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Nairmh:** 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Carla:** W/C 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**Taitum:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Jess C:** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ellie:** W/C 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ella:** W/C 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### Nursery Closures.

Don't forget the nursery will be closed on the following dates:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.**

We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your loved ones.



### Other Information

We are very excited to be introducing our new menu this month. I will be posting the menu each Monday for you to view.

Please could you provide your child with an unopened bottle of sun cream factor 50 or higher and a sunhat.

We will be holding parents evening face to face this month. If your child's key person hasn't yet been in touch with a date and time, please drop me or them a little message.

### Stay and Play session:

Thank you to everyone who attended the stay and play session on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

We hope you had as much fun as we did.



Our next stay and play will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. 2:30-3:30. Looking forward to seeing you there. The stay and play session are for those who attend that day only. We will be holding the stay and play sessions every 6 weeks and they will be on a different day each time ensuring all parents have the opportunity to access the stay and play sessions.



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### Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

### Taitum

Taitum is a great member of the busy bees team. Taitum has great bonds with her key children and has been learning some basic Makaton signs to use with her key group. Taitum will provide fun and exciting activities and is always looking for ways to further the children's development.

Well done Taitum , keep up the good work.

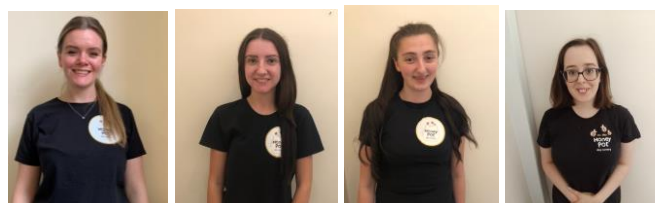


### Room of the Month:

Room of the month has been awarded to:

### Busy Bees

Busy Bees work extremely hard as a team and always looking for ways to improve. This month busy bees have been very busy potty training the children. The children are becoming more confident when using the potty/toilet and the staff have done a great job in supporting the children. Keep up the good work.



### Special recognition:

Alex is an apprentice that has just started with us in our HP Aigburth site. She has a real passion and drive to work with children and has shown such an amazing attitude to her own professional development from day one. She has already created fantastic bonds with her key children and parents, and we can't wait to see her thrive in her role as Nursery Apprentice and gain her qualification with us. Well done, Alex

We also have another Special Recognition this month which goes to John. John is our Builder, Maintenance Man, and all-round fixer, he brings our ideas to life and creates the most beautiful environments. Not only does he bring our ideas to life, but he also has his own ideas and supports the practitioners in creating environments that are inviting and purposeful. We don't know what we would do without him Thank you John for all your amazing work.

We would just like to say a big thank you to all our wonderful parents for your constant support.

Carla, Sarah and the Honey Pot Childwall Team.



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