



Nursery News

April 2022



What's Been Happening

During the month of March the children at Honey Pot Garston have been getting into the spirit of Spring.



We've explored lots of creative activities themed around the new season!

Coming up this Month

- ❖ **1/4/2022** – April Fools Day – Children will be given the opportunity to have a go at telling their own jokes, puns and amusing stories.
- ❖ **2/4/2022** – Ramadan – This is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, it is a time where Muslims worldwide take part in a month of fasting or 'Sawm', prayer, reflection and community. The children will be taking part in various activities to celebrate this, from making their own Foonoos Lanterns to learning about the importance of kindness.
- ❖ **4/4/2022** – Honey Bees Stay and Play – From 9:45-10:15 parents are invited for a stay and play session in our Honey Bees Room.
- ❖ **Bumble Bees Stay and Play** – From 2:30 – 3:00 parents are invited for a stay and play session in our Bumble Bees Room.
- ❖ **7/4/2022**- World Health Day – This event is all about raising awareness of the importance of maintaining a healthy body and mind. The theme this year is 'Our Planet, Our Health', we will be looking at the link between keeping ourselves and our planet healthy and actions we can take to create a healthier world.
- ❖ **11/4/2022** – Busy Bees Stay and Play – From 9:45 – 10:15 parents are invited for a stay and play session in our Busy Bees Room.

Preschool Stay and Play – From 2:15-3:00 parents are invited to a stay and play session in our Preschool Room.

- ❖ **15/4/2022** – Passover – Passover is celebrated with a series of rituals which often symbolize a different part of the story of Exodus. The children will be learning about different traditions e.g. they may plan their own Seder meal with singing, reading, and telling stories.
- ❖ **15/04/2022- 18/04/2022** – The Nursery will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday due to the Bank Holidays, however the children will be having lots of fun in the run up to Easter with Easter Egg Hunts, an Easter Bonnet Parade and lots of Easter themed activities.
- ❖ **22/04/2022** – Earth Day – The children will be engaging in lots of activities promoting the protection of our planet.

Check our blog and social media pages for our latest pictures of our events



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Room News

Bumble Bees

Our Bumble Bee's have been exploring a range of sensory tuff trays.



Sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. It helps to build nerve connections in the brain and encourages the development of language and motor skills.

Honeys Bees

Our Honey Bee's have been exploring animals and the sounds they make. The children took part in many animal themed activities following children's interests.



Room News (Busy Bees)



Our Bust bees have enjoyed exploring spring this month. They have had lots of fun painting with flowers, printing with daffodils and having fun in the sunshine outside.

Room News (Worker Bees)



Our Worker bee's have enjoyed talking about the feeling love, they enjoyed celebrating Mothers day by creating their own flower arrangement for someone special in their life.



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Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays

- W/C 30/3/2022- Stevie (Wed, Thur, Fri)
- W/C 4/4/2022- Beth (Mon) Georgia (Wed, Thur)
- W/C 11/4/2022 - Nicole (Thur)
- Bank Holidays: 15/4 and 18/4
- W/C 18/4/2022- Niamh (Tues, Wed)



Room of the month

Bumble Bee's

Michaela and her team have wonderful bond with their babies, they have been following children's interest and adapting their activities to suit their needs. Michaela and their team have wonderful knowledge about all their individual children, it is lovely to observe such amazing relationships.



Well done and Thank You.

Employee of the month

Danielle



Danielle has settled in to her Deputy role really well. She has started to learn new tasks and is showing lots of interest and confidence in supporting our team and management.

Well done Danielle.

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.

Alex and John

This Month's Special Recognition is Alex. 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.



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Our favorite photos from February 2022



Bumbles and Honeys had a picnic in the garden!



Our Preschooler's investigated minibeasts!

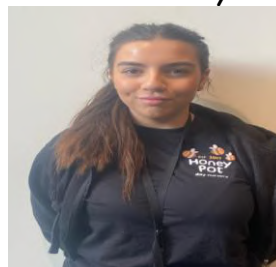


We celebrated Oral Health Day!

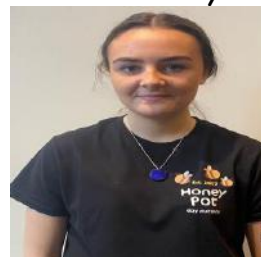


Staff Changes/Updates

We would like to give a huge welcome to our new apprentices Emilia. She will be working in the Preschool room alongside the Preschool team
Welcome to the Honey Pot Team!



We would also like to welcome Olivia to our team. Olivia accepted our apprentice role in our Honey Bees room.
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Parents Evening Reminder 26/04/2022

Parents are invited in for a ten minute slot with their child's Key Person to discuss their development and wellbeing.

Many Thanks
Alison, Danielle and the Garston team x



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