



# Nursery News

## May 2022



### What's Been Happening

During the month of April we welcomed our parents in to nursery to take part in stay and play sessions.



We loved seeing many of you in our play rooms and enjoying the environment that your little one's play and learn in.



We will be booking our next stay and play sessions soon.

### Coming up this Month

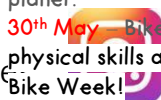
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> May** - Local & Community history month – The children will be learning all about the Liverpool area and visiting their local community in the turtle bus.
- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Eid & Deaf Awareness Week – We will be learning all about Eid and celebrating the festival with a variety of crafts and activities. The children will also have the opportunity to learn some simple signs and discuss diversity for Deaf Awareness Week.
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> May** – National Sun Awareness Week & Children's Book Week – This week we will be raising awareness of protecting our skin against the sun's rays and reading lots of our favourite stories!
- ❖ **5<sup>th</sup> May** – African World Heritage Week – We will be looking at the various communities that exist within the continent of Africa as well as their vast wildlife and different cultures.
- ❖ **6<sup>th</sup> May** - Space Day – The children will explore everything from rockets and astronauts to meteor showers through a range of space themed activities.
- ❖ **8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE Day – The children will hold their own VE Day 'street party' in the garden.
- ❖ **9<sup>th</sup> May** – Mental Health Awareness Week – The children will engage in lots of calming activities aimed at supporting their mental wellbeing, from Yoga and baby massage to healthy smoothies and foot spas!
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> May** – Foster Care Fortnight – We will be learning all about the diversity of families and how every home looks different.
- ❖ **12<sup>th</sup> May** – Florence Nightingale's Birthday & International Nurses Day – Our preschool children will look at Florence Nightingale's influence, and across the nursery we will focus on the important role that nurses play in our community.
- ❖ **15<sup>th</sup> May** – International Day of Families – The children will have the opportunity to look at their own family tree and to discuss all of the people they love.
- ❖ **16<sup>th</sup> May** – Vesak – Vesak is a Buddhist celebration also known as "Buddha's Birthday", the children will learn all about this sacred day through various activities such as decorating bodhi leaves with colourful paint to display or making their own decorative lotus flowers.
- ❖ **17<sup>th</sup> May** – National Smile Month – We will focus on oral health and the importance of maintaining a beautiful smile.
- ❖ **19<sup>th</sup> May** – National Numeracy Day – This day will offer the children plenty of mathematics opportunities, learning all about shape and number.
- ❖ **20<sup>th</sup> May** – World Bee Day – We will look at the vital role Bees play and plant our own 'Bee bombs'.
- ❖ **22<sup>nd</sup> May** – 5<sup>th</sup> June – French Open – The children will practice their tennis skills and teamwork together.
- ❖ **23<sup>rd</sup> May** – World Turtle Day – We will be looking at a turtle's habitat and what we can all do to preserve them by caring for our planet.
- ❖ **30<sup>th</sup> May** – Bike Week – The children will be working on their physical skills as they get out on our bike track in celebration of Bike Week!



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# Room News Bumble/Honey Bees



Bumble's and Honey's have each enjoyed a trip out this month. Bumble's celebrated Earth Day with a walk around the park and enjoyed a picnic. Whereas our Honey Bees enjoyed a trip to the farm!



# Room News (Busy Bees)

Busy Bees also enjoyed a trip out in the turtle bus where they got to choose their own fruit which they created their own healthy smoothies with!



# Room News (Worker Bees)

Our preschool room have been learning all about how we can care for our planet in celebration of Earth Day, they each got to share why they love planet Earth so much!



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## Staff Information

### Upcoming Staff Holidays

- W/C 2/5/2022-Georgia (Wed and Thur)
- W/C 9/5/2022-Nicole (Thur) and Rhea (Fri)
- W/C 16/5/2022- Moe (all week), Rhea (Mon and Tue), Olivia (Wed, Thur and Fri)
- W/C 23/5/2022- Nicole and Leah (full week) and Alison (Fri)
- W/C 30/5/2022- Sasha (Mon, Tue and Wed) Alison (Mon), Danielle (Wed)



## Room of the month

### Busy Bee's

Our Busy bee's team have been working really hard to complete many of their children's 2 year checks. The team have been using their time wisely and writing these assessments with lots of effort and knowledge to provide parents and careers with up to date information on their children's development.



Well done and Thank You.

## Employee of the month

### Lauren



Lauren continually works hard to support her key children's development. She always has a smile to share and will always offer a helping hand to others.

Well done Lauren.

## 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.



Danielle has recently taken on the role of Deputy Manger at Honey Pot Garston. She has done incredibly well in this new role and the staff feel very supported by her. She is dedicated and committed to her role and the company. Danielle has a genuine passion for Early Years and this shines every day making her the perfect role model to all her staff team. We can't wait to see you continue to thrive in your management role, Danielle.



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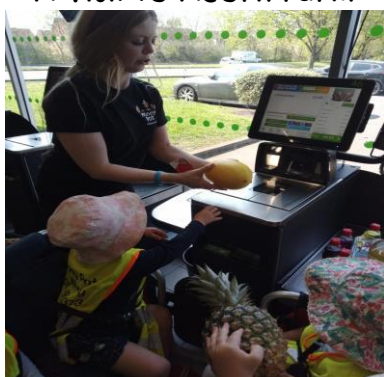
Photo gallery of our April trips:



Visiting the theatre to watch "The tiger who came to tea"



A visit to Acorn farm



A trip to the supermarket



A visit to the park for a picnic

## Staff Changes/Updates

We would like to give a huge welcome to our new apprentice Baylee. Baylee has taken on a full time role at Honey Pot Garston. She will be working alongside the team to gain her qualification in child care.



Parents Reminder- Nursery will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for Bank Holiday.

Many Thanks  
Alison, Danielle and the Garston  
team x



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