



Nursery News

June 2022



What's Been Happening?



We have had such a busy May! We celebrated Eid, where the children loved finding out about Muslim traditions used in their celebrations such as Henna. Also we learnt about international nurses day where we celebrated the work that nurses do, discussing how they help us & having a go at applying first aid, listening to heartbeats & checking temperatures! It was also Mental Health Awareness week, As part of this, we held a coffee afternoon where we invited parents to come into the setting for a cuppa & a chat! We had excellent feedback from it & plan to do more in future! Also, Some of our pre-school children also posted off letters & pictures to the Queen to celebrate her platinum Jubilee. They have also been on a litter pick around the Nursery as part of our Eco School Mission.



Coming up this Month

* Pride Month

- 1st - Dinosaur Day, Global Day of Parents & Cricket world cup begins
- 2nd - Queen's Platinum Jubilee begins



- 2nd & 3rd - **BANK HOLIDAY** - Nursery closed
- 4th - Butterfly education & awareness day
- 5th - World environment day
- 6th - D-Day
- 6th - **Garden wildlife week & child safety week**
- 8th - World Oceans Day



- 9th - Empathy Day
- 11th - Euros start
- 13th - **Healthy eating week**
- 18th - International picnic day
- 19th - Father's Day
- 20th - **School sports week, Insect week & National refugees' week**
- 21st - World music day & international yoga day
- 27th - Wimbledon begins
- 29th - **Children's art week**

Please check out the blog for latest pictures of events at <http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>



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Room News (Baby Bees)



Baby Bees have had a very busy month! We practiced putting sun cream & sunhats on for "sun awareness week". We explored some fun tuff trays for World Bee Day & a "5 little speckled frogs" activity for Numeracy Day. We also had some of our Mummies & Daddies come in to play with us for 'Parents' Day' & we had lots of fun searching for our family pictures in the sand. Recently we have been getting ready for the Queen's jubilee by decorating crowns & making yummy jubilee themed biscuits.

Room News (Honey Bees)



We started the month learning about Eid & how Muslims celebrate it, Zahra did our henna for us! In celebration of national gardening week, we set up a veg patch for the children to explore; they loved finding the crops, giving them a good clean, then making vegetable soup. For mental health awareness week, we got our zen on & had a relaxing spa with facials, massages & smoothies. Zahra's group were nurses for international nurses' day & we helped all the poorly babies. For world bee day Katie's group got super messy exploring a bee themed messy play of different textures.

Room News (Busy Bees)



Busy Bees focused on a lot of the topics on our curriculum including learning about earth day, sun awareness & transient art. They especially enjoyed team games where they all worked together to achieve a goal, their favourite being getting a bucket of water around the obstacle course without it touching the ground! They have also been developing their physical skills with races in the garden & completing obstacle courses. They also enjoyed exploring weight, talking about 'heavy' & 'light' & weighing different objects around the room.

Room News (Pre-school)



Worker bees have begun to prepare for graduation & going to school after finding out which schools they will be attending in September. We have also thoroughly enjoyed our flowerpot Sue gardening sessions, planting green beans, lettuce, runner beans & courgettes. We cannot wait until they are ready to eat & are looking forward to trying some delicious new recipes with them. We have also been learning all about the Queen's jubilee & even wrote a letter & drew some self portraits to send to our majesty.



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Birthdays

Baby Bees

Rose - 5th
Harvey - 6th
Lila - 27th

Busy Bees:

Dorothy - 10th
Rian - 13th

Staff:

Emma - 9th
Jen - 18th
Frankie - 29th

Worker Bees

Julia - 15th
Harper - 16th
Arlo - 18th
Rose - 28th



Staff Information

We recently bid farewell to Nicole who has moved to our Garston site to begin her role of EYT for the setting. We wish her lots of luck & know she will be amazing!!

Staff Holidays

* Caitlin 1st	* Kelly 30 th May - 6 th June
* Jemma - 6 th	* Sarah - 10 th
* Zahra - 13 th , 21 st , 27 th	* Chelsea - 14 th , 23 rd - 30 th
* Megan - 14 th	* Fatima - 15 th , 23 rd - 24 th
* Alex - 15 th - 16 th	* Jen (Cook) - 17 th

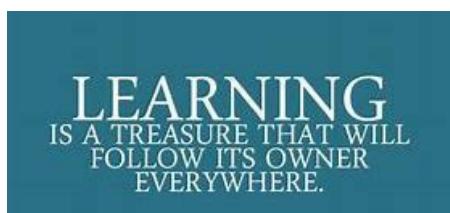
Staff Training

Kelly continues to study for her EYT qualification. We continue to access online training provided by Alice Sharp to provide us with lots of wonderful new ideas to help improve staff practice.

Emma, Aimee, Alex & Jemma recently completed paediatric first aid training.

Sarah & Chloe will be attending training on using the welcomm assessment tool

Rose, Chelsea, Aimee & Alex continue to study for their level 2 qualification & Lydia will be starting to study for her level 2 qualification very soon!



Employee of the month

Zahra

Zahra has gone above & beyond over the last month. She really thrives in her role as wellbeing coordinator for the setting & will implement lots of strategies & ideas that will benefit the staff & children. She recently organised a coffee afternoon for the parents to catch up & chat & this was really well received! Zahra also ensures the children in her room are having lots of wonderful experiences in line with their interests & events happening each month.



Star Apprentice

Alex

In the short time she has been with us & in studying for her qualification, Alex has been amazing & is really developing as a practitioner. She has a fantastic bond with the children in her room & is developing relationships with parents really well! Alex has provided the children with lots of lovely experiences which she really puts thought into, using the children's interests & our curriculum topics for inspiration. She works hard to complete all work set by her assessor & from any training & does so brilliantly! In addition to this she has taken on the eco schools role, which she shows a lot of passion & enthusiasm for, working with parents, staff & children of the setting in order to gain our next award. Keep it up Alex, you're doing amazing!



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Special Recognition



"Sami is the deputy manager & Nursery SENCO for HP Wavertree. Sami works incredibly hard ensuring all children with SEN are fully supported. She has secured funding & extra support for lots of children & always fights to ensure they can reach their full potential. Sami has also been working really hard on gaining her Level 3 SENCO award & will have completed this by the middle of July. Sami has great relationships with other professionals & this again allows her to give the most support to all of the children at HP Wavertree. She also works with our other Nursery SENCOs to share ideas & to continue her professional development & knowledge. Well done, Sami, your hard work does not go unnoticed, & we thank you for always going the extra mile."

Stay & play sessions

We will be holding our next stay & play sessions on the following dates;

13th June - Pre-school 2.30 - 3.30

14th June - Busy Bees & Honey Bees 2.30 - 3.30

15th June - Baby Bees 2.30 - 3.30

This is for children in attendance on the day of the session.

We will of course continue to plan these each month so that no one misses out!

If you have any particular ideas for themes you would like to see us do for our next stay & play sessions, we would love to hear from you!

Reminders & Information

* **Parents in the setting** - Please can we remind you that parents are able to come into the setting at collection times only, we are still operating our door drop off system when coming into the setting. Can we also remind you all to bear with us & wait outside the room if parents are already in your children's room having a handover & staff will be with you as quick as possible. If you need to register your fingerprint, please speak to staff to arrange a suitable time to pop in to do so.

* **Accidents & medication prior to arriving at nursery**- 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. Feel free to message us this information on family if you feel you may forget to inform staff during handover.

* **Medication forms on family** - Just a reminder that we will be moving all medication forms on to our family system. Please can you ensure you sign the permission form for this if you have not done so already.

* **Updating information** - Please can you take the time to update any contact information, health & dietary information & permissions for your child/ren.

* **Enhancing nursery** - We are continuing to revamp our home corners & we would love any real items that we could use such as perfume bottles, handbags, old toasters etc. Your junk is our treasure!!!

* **Parents book swap** - Just a reminder that we have a book swap library for parents in our porch area. Feel free to donate & swap books as you please.

* **Toys in nursery** - Please can we ask that children refrain from bringing toys to nursery unless this has been requested. Unfortunately, we cannot be responsible for any toys that may go missing or get broken.

Fatima, Sarah & the Aighurth team. xxx



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