



# Nursery News

## July 2022



### What's Been Happening

Throughout June we've celebrated Pride Month!



Across the nursery the children have been learning all about different family dynamics and how everybody is different! We learned about the importance of being kind to others and engaged in a variety of activities while finding out about the importance of Pride, such as designing our own t-shirts, reading inclusive stories, and finding out about different family set ups through small world play.

### Coming up this Month

- ❖ **From the 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Transition Month – During the month of July we will be putting a big focus on transitioning to school to support our school leavers as well as providing settling in sessions to all those across the nursery who are moving to the next room.
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Tour de France – The children will enjoy finding out about the famous race and joining in with bicycle races of their own.
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Plastic bag free day – The children will be looking at alternatives to using plastic bags and other disposable plastic containers.
- ❖ **5<sup>th</sup> July** – NHS Birthday – We will be celebrating the birthday of the NHS and looking at all the good they do for people across the UK.
- ❖ **6<sup>th</sup> July** – UEFA Women's Euro – The children will work on their team work, physical skills and coordination as they play football with each other.
- ❖ **7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Hajj Season and Arafah (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) – The children will be given the opportunity to learn about the traditions and rituals during the season of Hajj including the Day of Arafah. and Eid-Al-Adha (9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>) Eid-Al-Adha is considered one of the holiest festivals of the year in the Islamic calendar.
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** – 150<sup>th</sup> Open Championship – The children will be able compete in their own games of mini golf.
- ❖ **14<sup>th</sup> July** – Shark Awareness Day – On Shark Awareness Day we will be finding out facts about these underwater creatures, as well as providing lots of shark themed small world and water play!
- ❖ **15<sup>th</sup> July** – Big Butterfly count – The children will get out in the community to see how many butterflies we can spot!
- ❖ **16<sup>th</sup> July** – World Snake Day – We be learning all about snakes, from where their habitats might be to what they eat.
- ❖ **18<sup>th</sup> July** – Mandela Day – On Mandela Day we will be learning all about Nelson Mandela's work and looking at how we can support our community and take action against poverty.
- ❖ **19<sup>th</sup> July** – Children's Art Week – The children will be given free reign to create their own art using various materials.
- ❖ **20<sup>th</sup> Moon Landing Day** – The children will watch footage from to moon landing and have opportunities to engage in various activities, from astronaut role play to creating their own rocket.
- ❖ **24<sup>th</sup> July** – National Marine Week – We will be learning all about marine life and the weird and wonderful creatures.
- ❖ **28<sup>th</sup> July** – The Common Wealth Games begins – We will celebrate the Common Wealth Games with our own Honey Pot Sports Day!
- ❖ **29<sup>th</sup> July** – International Tiger Day – We will be learning about the dangers to tigers habitats and how we can protect them.
- ❖ **29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** – Islamic New Year Al-Hijra & Muharram – This holiday in the Islamic calendar is a time for reflection where many people choose to make resolutions. The children can reflect upon how we can make the world a kinder place.
- ❖ **30<sup>th</sup> July** – International Day of Friendship – The children will explore the importance of friendship and being kind to others.



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# Room News Bumble/Honey Bees



Bumbles have made the most out of the sunshine and have been keeping cool using their paddling pool! The babies have enjoyed working on their physical skills and coordination as they transported water with jugs and containers!



Our Honey Bees children have been tending to the planting garden while Plant Pot Sue is away. They have loved sewing their own seeds and learning about how to take care of plants and to help them grow.

# Room News (Busy Bees)

Busy Bee have enjoyed learning about life cycles before creating their own symmetrical butterflies.

The children have been very interested in investigating living things and looking at patterns.



# Room News (Worker Bees)

Preschool have been making the most of the sunshine, getting lots of fresh air and having a cool down with an ice lolly. The children love to climb and have been finding new creative ways to balance and climb in the garden



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## Staff Information

### Upcoming Staff Holidays

- W/C 4/7/2022 – Stevie (All week) & Nicole (Fri)
- W/C 11/7/2022- Nicole (Mon & Tue), Beth (All week), Donna (Mon), Michaela (All week) & Leah (Fri)
- W/C 18/07/2022- Sophie & Danielle (All week) & Chloe (Fri)
- W/C 25/07/2022 – Sasha (Mon-Wed) Rebecca (Mon-Wed), Georgia (Wed & Thur) Rhea (Thur & Fri) Nic & Jamie (Fri)



## Apprentice of the month

Our Apprentice of the Month is Jamie!

Jamie has a lovely nature with her children and provides lovely activities. Her practice is developing each day as she learns from the role models in her room.



**Well done and Thank You.**

## Employee of the month

**Nicole**



Nicole has settled into her new role as our YET at Garston, working in the Preschool room and alongside the management team. She has already made a great impact, working hard to support staff practice and to make enhancements across the setting. Well done Nicole!

## 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.**

“Kelly is our pre-school room leader and EYT at HP Aigburth. She also carries out the EYT role for our HP Childcare site. Kelly works extremely hard to support and mentor the staff to reach their full potential. Kelly has also been working tirelessly to complete her degree this past year all while running a room and supporting the staff in both settings. Kelly ensures she is constantly monitoring quality and improving both settings through new initiatives. As well as thriving in her EYT role, Kelly has great relationships with her children and parents and she always provides exciting and thought provoking activities for the children. Well done Kelly, we are so lucky to have you!”



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### Celebrating Pride Month!



We would like to welcome Amy who has joined the Busy Bees room this month.

Amy will be completing her apprenticeship in childcare with us and is looking forward to meeting her new key group.



Many Thanks  
Alison, Danielle and the  
Garston team x



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