



Nursery News

July 2022



What's been happening...?

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

The children have enjoyed learning about healthy eating, talking about what foods are good for them and what foods aren't. A group of children in the Busy Bees room enjoyed visiting Sandhill strawberry farm, where they picked their own strawberries.



The children within the setting have enjoyed exploring World Ocean Day, the children enjoyed saving the animals from the litter that had been left on the beach.



The children have had lots of fun playing outdoors in the sun. We have enjoyed having some lovely warm weather.



Coming up this Month

Friday 1st July: International Joke Day.

Sunday 3rd July: International Plastic Bag free day.

Sunday 3rd July: British Grand prix

Monday 4th July: Independence Day.

Wednesday 5th July: NHS birthday.

Thursday 7th July: World Chocolate Day.

Sunday 10th July: Don't step on the Bee Day.

Thursday 14th July: Shark Awareness Day.

Friday 15th July: St. Swithin's Day and Big butterfly count.

Monday 18th July: Pre-school Graduation.

Tuesday 19th July: End of Art week.

Wednesday 20th July: Anniversary of the moon landing Day.

Friday 29th July: International Tiger Day.

Sunday 30th July: World Friendship Day.

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Room News: Bumble Bees

This month the children have enjoyed taking part in various tuff tray activities. The staff have been encouraging children to use single words during play and putting words together to build sentences.

The older children in the Bumble Bees room have enjoyed exploring the Busy Bees room during settling in sessions. They can't wait to move up.



Room News: Busy Bees

This month Busy Bees have been exploring different colours, the children are becoming more confident when identifying colours.

The children also enjoyed celebrating international fairy day, they used their fine motor skills to make the fairies some fairy soup, they scooped up all the ingredients and made sure they were very careful when pouring the soup in the bowl.



Room News: Worker Bees

The pre-school children have been learning about different types of music to celebrate World Music Day. We were very lucky that one of our grandparents came in to play the Saxophone. He also brought different types of instruments for the children to play.

Pre-school have also been learning about Frida Kahlo for children's art week. They watch a short video, learning facts about Frida. The children enjoyed creating self-portraits. They talked about their different features such as eye colour and hair colour and created some fantastic artwork.



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.

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| Arthur turns 1 | William turns 1 |
| Aria turns 2 | Iris turns 2 |
| Isobel turns 2 | Lena turns 2 |
| Poppy turns 2 | |
| Bobby turns 3 | Lenny turns 3 |
| Sienna turns 3 | Ted turns 3 |
| Thomas turns 3 | |
| Charlotte turns 4 | Jasper turns 4 |
| Samuel turns 4 | |



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Staff Information

Staffing:

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

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

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

Bank staff: Niamh



Staff holidays

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

Ella w/c 4th July

Renee w/c 4th July and 11th July

Carla w/c 4th July

Jolie: 14th - 20th July

Hannah: 21st July - 29th July

Adelle: 22nd July

Taitum: w/c 25th July

Settling in sessions

As some of you may be aware your child is getting ready to transition to the next room. Over the next few weeks, they will be having settling in sessions in their new room. Firstly, they will have settles with their current key person while they explore their new room before having settles without their key person. I will be in touch over the next few weeks regarding dates they will be moving.

Other Information

Funding children: Please remember to log on and re-confirm your 30-hour code every 12 weeks.

If you have any old unwanted towels could we please have them for messy/water play?

Please ensure you provide your child with spare clothing, sun cream and a sun hat. When the weather is very hot, feel free to bring in swimwear for your child as they will be taking part in lots of water play.

Don't forget we have our Nursery Party on Sunday 7th August at Cheshire lines club in Garston (We hope you can all make it and please let me know if you need any further information). One of the things we do have planned is a raffle to raise money for a charity very close to all our hearts. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. However, there is still time to donate. The more prizes we have the more money we will be able to raise for this incredible charity in honour of Daniel's memory.

Graduation

Pre-school's graduation will take place on Monday 18th July. The graduation will start at 3:30pm. Please can you arrive at 3:15pm.

The graduation will be held at Cadwa pre-school Hall located off Bowland Avenue (where we have the Christmas nativity play).



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Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

Sarah

Since moving over from our Garston site, Sarah has worked extremely hard to get to know children and families, I feel Sarah has great bonds with her key children and provides fun and exciting activities for them. Sarah carries out daily phonics sessions and has spent time getting the children ready for school. Sarah is also the SENCo and supports children with additional needs.

Well done Sarah, keep up the hard work.

**Start Apprentice:**

Star apprentice has been awarded to:

Jolie

Jolie is a brilliant apprentice. She has great relationships with her key children and their parents and carers. She engages extremely well with the children, showing a caring nature towards them. Jolie has had excellent feedback from her tutor and is doing well with her apprenticeship work. Well done Jolie, keep up the good work.

**Special recognition:**

Kelly is our pre-school room leader and EYT at HP Aighurth. 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.

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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