



# Nursery News

## August 2022



### What's Been Happening?

We have had a wonderful few weeks, spending time with our friends and enjoying the weather (rain or shine), and we have said our goodbye to our preschool friends as they had their graduation, while they symbolized moving forward in their learning journeys. We have celebrated the NHS 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the children have been busy sending cards of appreciation. This month we celebrate Honey Pot's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we can't wait to see you all and share the celebrations with you.

### Coming up this Month

Commonwealth games-28<sup>th</sup> July -8<sup>th</sup>

International pirate month 1<sup>st</sup>

The Ashes - 1<sup>st</sup> - September 16<sup>th</sup>

International Owl Awareness Day-4<sup>th</sup>

Honey Pot 15 year party-7<sup>th</sup>

International cat day- 8<sup>th</sup>

World lion day -10<sup>th</sup>

World Elephant Day - 12<sup>th</sup>

World Humanitarian Day - 15<sup>th</sup>



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## Room News (Bumble Bees)

It has been a lovely month for Bumble Bees, we have enjoyed the warm weather with lots of amazing summer themed activities and plenty of outdoor play. Our babies was particularly interested in water play We have also welcomed some new babies into Bumble Bees this month, and we have loved getting to know them and supported them creating bonds and their new friends. Some of our babies are also making the transition to the older rooms. The children have loved getting to know the new staff and children with settling in sessions. Overall, it has been a great month for Bumble Bees, and we are looking forward to the month ahead.



Sabrina, Hannah & Team x

## Room News (Honey Bees)

This month we have been busy getting the children ready for their new transition into their new rooms. We have had meetings with staff, regarding what stage the children are at in their development and spoke about their interests. We have also been super busy creating masterpieces, in celebration of art week. The weather has been glorious, giving us more opportunity for outdoor provision. The children have loved helping us enhance the outdoor space.



Layla & Team x

## Room News (Busy Bees)

This month in Busy bees we have been enjoying the sunny days by doing lots of water-based activities in the garden. We have also been completing some of the focuses from the curriculum this moth doing a sports day in the garden completing a egg and spoon race and more. We have also been learning about ocean pollution and many more things too.



Kirsty & Team x

## Room News (Worker Bees)

This month has been busy and exciting for the worker bees. The children have had their graduation ceremony and enjoyed singing their songs and receiving their certificates in front of their families. We also celebrated the NHS's birthday by having a tea party and discussed how important the NHS is. This month has been full of sun and warm weather, so the children have enjoyed putting on their swimming costumes and playing with the water in the garden. We are immensely proud of how far the children have come and wish them lots of happiness as they make the journey to reception.



Amy & Team x



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## Room News (Bee Hive)

This month in Beehive, we enjoyed welcoming our parents into the room to take part in our Queen Jubilee party. We got competitive with a range of games and activities which the parents really enjoyed too. The children enjoyed learning all about our teeth and what we have to do to look after them and enjoyed brushing some nasty germs and cavities away on some artificial teeth using dentist tools. Beehive have also been loving the sunshine and enjoying many water fights.



Tyler , Hannah & Team x

## Special Recognition

"Amy Williams is our Worker Bees Room Leader at HP Wavertree. She always works extremely hard to make sure her room runs smoothly and that all the children get the best possible outcome out of Nursery. Amy always plans lovely outings for her children that are based on the children's interests and current next steps. Amy, has also ensured that all the children in her room have a smooth transition to school and supported her staff in carrying out their school transition reports. Amy worked tirelessly on the graduation ensuring it was an event to remember for all parents and children. Amy will always go above and beyond for management and the rest of the staff team and ensures that no staff struggle. Amy, you are a fantastic room leader and you are a credit to us. We are so lucky to have you "



## Other

August- We continue to settle new children into nursery and have had meetings with room leaders regarding transitions, so that the children settle into their new room and all their needs are met. We would also like to congratulate Sabrina on her new role as Honey's bees room leader. Sabrina is a great asset to our honeypot family and she will be a great role model for the children and staff members.

If a different adult is collecting your child, please inform your child's room or the person collecting your child from the front door on the day of drop off. The adult collecting your child **MUST** have your child's password.

Wishing all the school leavers the best of luck on their new adventure and thank you to all the parents/careers who have worked with us over the years, to support their child's development and for all your kind words.

*Thank you*



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## Employee of the month

### Lauryn

Lauryn has worked hard this month and had great feedback from staff, regarding her practice. She has great relationships with her key children and will make sure she supports her room leader.

Lauryn has been working towards enhancing her role play area and has great ideas to make sure the children have continuous provision.



## Apprentice of the month

### Bethany

Bethany is a great key worker and is always supporting her staff team. She completes all her work on time and has excellent bonds with key children. Bethany will try the best of her ability to make sure activities are set up and her key children are engaged. Well done, Bethany, and thank you for your continuous hard work.



## Reminders

Please could you label all your child's belongings, so we do not get confused with other children's. We would like to also add; if your child wears nappies, please could you bring them in when staff ask. We do not provide nappies just wipes.

The honey pot party is approaching and if you are attending can you please send us a message.

Staff changes are happening, and staff are doing their best for children to settle in their new rooms. Staff are preparing transitions forms and will be sending them to new key worker, regarding all information about development and interest and any additional information.

If you have any old books that your child, no longer reads and you would like to donate them to the nursery, we would really appreciate it. The children love to read at honey pot Wavertree, and we are always looking for new books, to enhance all libraries across the setting. Thank you for the parents who has already donated.



**Lisa, Layla and team**

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