



Nursery News

September 2022



What's Been Happening

Throughout August we've been getting to know our new children as they join their new key groups after transitioning to their new room.



The staff have been incorporating these interests into activities and enhancements to the play rooms.



Coming up this Month

- ❖ **1st-6th September** - Getting to know you week – Our big focus will be supporting our new children across each room, getting to know their likes and dislikes and about their families too.
 - ❖ **1st – 6th September** -The Great Fire of London –The preschool children will be learning all about the Great Fire of London, why the fire spread so quickly and how they tried to stop it.
 - ❖ **6th September**- National Read a Book Day – Across the nursery we will be taking time to read some of our favourite stories together.
 - ❖ **8th September** - International Literacy Day – We will refine our literacy skills through lots of reading and singing with the babies, working on building our fine motor skills and hand, wrist and elbow muscles in the toddler rooms and working on our early writing skills in the Preschool room.
 - ❖ **10th September** - World First Aid Day – The children will learn about the importance of first aid and how everyone can help, not just doctors and nurses.
 - ❖ **13th September** - Roald Dahl Story Day – We will be choosing some of our favourite Roald Dahl stories to set up invitations to play across each of the rooms.
 - ❖ **15th September** - International Day of Democracy/World Afro Day – The children will be given the opportunity to learn about the diversity of hairstyles people can have for World Afro Day. As it is also International Day of Democracy the children will be given plenty of opportunities to have their voice heard, this may be through voting for their favourite story or activity.
 - ❖ **16th. 25th September** - Great British Beach Clean – We will be looking at how we can keep our beaches clean in order to protect our wildlife.
 - ❖ **From the 17th September** - British Food Fortnight – We will be celebrating British Food for British Food Fortnight, the children will be joining in cooking activities learning all kinds of skills from making healthy choices to following a simple recipe with adult support.
 - ❖ **19th September** - Talk like a Pirate Day – We will be making the most of Talk like a Pirate Day with Pirate themed provocations.
 - ❖ **19th. 25th September**- International Week of Deaf People/Recycle Week – The preschool children will learn a few simple signs and the challenges deaf people may face and how they can help.
 - ❖ **21st September** -International Day of Peace, National Fitness Day & World Gratitude Day – The older children will be taking part in activities and discussions about what it means to be peaceful and values that make the world a positive place. We will also be thinking about what we are grateful for.
 - ❖ **22nd September** - World Car free Day – Linking in with our environmental ethos as an ECO school we will be encouraging our families to find an alternative to driving their cars to nursery for World Car Free Day.
 - ❖ **23rd September** - Autumn Equinox – We will be welcoming in the beginning of Autumn, introducing Autumnal resources to the children and talking about the changes we might notice.
 - ❖ **24th September– 2nd October** - The Great Big Green Week – The Great Big Green Week is all about climate change and protecting our environment. We will be looking at how we can play our part in protecting our green areas.
 - ❖ **25th-27th September** - Rosh Hashana – Rosh Hashana is also known as the Jewish New Year. It is also the time for rejoicing, and reflecting. The children will be given time to reflect on what has made them happy recently, they may also take part in baking their own Challah – a traditional bread made to celebrate during this time.
 - ❖ **26th September** - European Day of Languages – We will be celebrating the different languages of the world and of course French Pete will be in too!
 - ❖ **29th September** - World Heart Day – The children will be discovering how they can keep their hearts healthy and why this is so important.
 - ❖ **30th September** - World's Biggest Coffee Morning – Parents will be invited to join our Macmillan Coffee morning at the nursery.
- ❖ **Check our blog and social media pages for our latest pictures of our events**



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Room News Bumble/Honey Bees



Our new babies in Bumbles have enjoyed their first few sessions of caterpillar music! They enjoyed meeting Emma and dancing along to the familiar songs and rhymes.



The Honey Bees children have continued to show a big interest in filling and emptying, they have especially enjoyed lots of water play where they can transport the water using jugs and waterwheels.

Room News (Busy Bees)

The Busy Bees children have been enjoying combing small world toys with some messy play! They particularly like dinosaurs at the moment and roaring as loud as they can!



Room News (Worker Bees)

Preschool have enjoyed lots of Summer themed activities including looking at the book "The Big Book of Blooms" and learning about how Bees pollenate flowers before creating their own collages.



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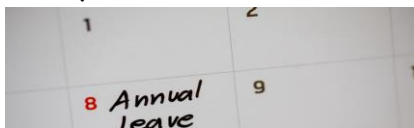


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Staff Information

Upcoming Staff Holidays

- W/C 28/08/2022 - Nic (Fri), Donna (Tue & Wed), Robyn (Wed & Thur), Nic & Jamie (Fri)
- W/C 5/09/2022 – Nic (Mon), Jamie (Mon & Tue), Rebecca (Tue-Fri), Billie (Thur & Fri)
- W/C 12/09/2022 – Rebecca (Mon), Donna (Mon-Wed), Missie (Wed-Fri), Robyn (Thur & Fri)
- W/C 19/09/2022 – Missie & Robyn (Mon)
- W/C 26/09/2022 – Nicole B (All week)



Apprentice of the month

Our apprentice of the month is Nicole!
 Nicole has adapted well to the Preschool room, adapting her activity plans to suit the older children in the Preschool room. She has a great knowledge of her children and shows enthusiasm for Early Years.



Well done and Thank You.

Employee of the month

Sophie



Sophie always has a positive attitude to her work load. She has a wonderful relationship with her children and parents.

Sophie will always help others out, not just in her room but across the nursery.

Well done and thank you Sophie

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.



Hannah Mclean has a lovely and caring nature with all children in her care. She has particularly worked extremely hard during the children’s settling in periods. She has made sure she builds great relationships with the new parents and has also ensured that all her new key children build a strong attachment with herself. Whilst settling the new children, she has also made the transient for her other key children as smooth as possible. She always puts the children first and ensures that they are settled, happy and confident and therefore able to learn and thrive in her key group. Well done Hannah, we are lucky to have you and so are all the babies at HP Childwall!



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Photo gallery of our April trips:

Making Gruffalo crumble!



Practicing our gross motor skills!



Building with blocks and foam



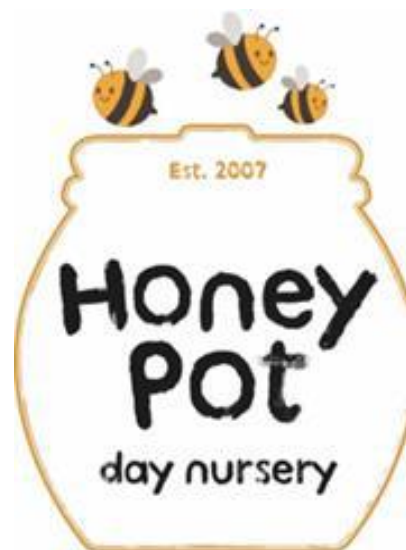
Staff Changes/Updates



Jamie has begun a new challenge as she has joined the Preschool team.

Both girls have been enjoying the new challenge, working alongside their new Room Leaders, learning the new routines of the room and supporting their new key groups.

Many Thanks
Alison, Danielle and the Garston
team x



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