



Nursery News

October 2022



What's Been Happening?

This month has been a busy month for us all. The children in the busy bee room have enjoyed moving to music with their dance teacher, while the preschool rooms have been on their first 'mini first aid sessions'. Autumn has finally arrived, and the children have been doing Autumn themed activities, while enhancing the environment. Our curriculum is aimed to excite the children's curiosity and take delight in experiencing new phenomena. Autumn is great for this as it provides an ideal opportunity to do this; discovering a Conker nestling in its case, dropping a sycamore key from a height, and watching it spin, or listening as you scrunch through the leaves.



Coming up this Month

Black History month - 1st

World space week- 4th

World animal day - 4th

Dussehra - Hindu festival - 4th

World teacher day - 5th

National Badger Day- 6th

Poetry day - 6th

World smile day - 7th

Mawlid al- Nabi - 7th/8th

Sukkot - Jewish Festival - 9th/16th

Global handwashing day- 15th

Tickled pink - 21st

Diwali - 24th

Halloween - 31st



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Room News (Bumble Bees)

This month we have been settling lots of new babies into our room. We have had lots of fun getting to know each other and making new relationships and friendships in our baby room. We have enjoyed some of the lovely sunshine, spending lots of time in the garden exploring the different areas and settling the babies in their new surroundings. The babies have enjoyed playing in some edible messy play activities and also like to play in our role play area having fun with all the play food, pots, pans and baby dolls. We can't wait to welcome some more new babies to our room in the coming weeks.



Emily, Hannah & Team x

Room News (Busy Bees)

This month Busy's bees have enjoyed settling into the room and learning the new routine. We have enjoyed exploring our newly enhanced areas. We have particularly enjoyed the new Dino table and play dough station. We enjoy exploring the garden which has also been enhanced. Nelly our nursery elephant has had some exciting adventure with Nella, Dottie and Rosalie's family's and can't wait to join some others in the next month.



Kirsty, Lauryn & Team x

Room News (Honeybees)

We have welcomed so many new faces and spent our time building secure bonds in our honeybee's room. We have been exploring lots of messy play activities and staff have been following the children's interests and planning fun, stimulating activities. We are beginning to welcome Autumn in the room and doing lots of activities to promote the children's learning of seasons. We are looking forward to the month ahead and can't wait to see what October brings us!



Sabrina & Team x

Room News (Worker Bees)

This month we have welcomed the new worker bee children into the room and have been helping them settle into their new environment with their new key worker. We have had lots of fun participating in a variety of activities that have been on our curriculum for this month such as a tuff tray about sea creatures, learning shapes and mark making.



Amy & Team x



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Room News (Beehive)

This month we have taken time for all children to feel settled in their new room and build strong bonds with staff and friends. Beehive children have had lots of fun exploring with all different types of activities including hedgehog making, art activities and many more. Our first group for Forest school is having so much fun experiencing so many new things. We are looking forward to starting up children's committee and hearing their ideas for the next upcoming months.



Katie & Team x



Special Recognition

Zahra is the room leader of the busy bee room at HP Aigburth. She is also the well-being coordinator and has recently been promoted to Nursery SENCO. Zahra is committed to her own professional development and regularly attends external and internal training to build her knowledge on certain areas so she can provide the children with the best opportunities and progress in her career at Honey Pot. Zahra will also provide feedback to other colleagues about what she has learnt at training, inspiring them to implement this too. Zahra always goes above and beyond for the staff, children, and families at Honey Pot Aigburth. Recently, she planned a meet up for all parents and families who were either starting the nursery or their child was moving rooms, she organized this impeccably and we had lovely feedback from all parents who were able to attend. Well done Zahra we are lucky to have you and we can't wait to see you thrive in your new role as Nursery SENCO.

Other

It's Conker season! We are going to be enhancing the mud kitchen and creating our very own Conker shop. This is a great way to take provision outdoors and covers so many areas of learning. Why not take a trip to the park and collect Conkers? We will be leaving a basket outside for you to add Conker's to our 'community Conker basket'.



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Employee of the month

Kirsty

Kirsty has worked extra hard this month to ensure all new children and families have settled smoothly into the Busy bee room. Kirsty has recently enhanced her garden, to make the space more inviting for the children and the children are delighted. She will always support her management team and supports her staff team.



Reminders

Please label your child's clothes and other belongings e.g., jackets, bottles, or sippy cups.

We do messy play and encourage independence at mealtimes. Please bring plenty of spare clothes.

Also, if the little one is toilet training bring extra spare clothing in case, they have any toilet accidents

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.

Don't forget about the Halloween swap. We will be facilitating a costume swap on the 10th of October. Please speak to the manager for more details.

Thank you

Apprentice of the month

Lydia has worked hard this month to ensure her new key children have settled well. She is always working hard to ensure her room runs smoothly and has great bonds with all children. Lydia is doing well within her role and it's a credit to have her on our team. Well done, Lydia!



**Lisa, Layla and
team xx**



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