#### Honey Pot Nursery Childwall



# Nursery News

## December 2022



#### What's been happening...?

We have had lots of fun in November. We have learnt about Remembrance Day and raised money for Children in Need.



Across the nursery, the children have been developing their fine motor skills through mark making both indoors and outdoors. They have explored a variety of materials to create some beautiful artwork.





#### Coming up this Month

#### December is a very busy month:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December -World Cup

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Rosa Parks Day and Christingle

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - World Pollution Prevention Day and Elf Day

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – International Cheetah Day and World Wildlife Conservation Day

Tuesday 6th December - Saint Nicholas Day

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - National Letter Writing Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Pretend to be a Time Traveler Day

Friday 9th December - Christmas Card Day

Sunday 18th - Monday 26th December - Hannukah

Wednesday 21st December - National Robin Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Mathematics Day

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve

Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Boxing Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January – Kwanzaa

Wednesday 28th December - Card Playing Day

Saturday 31st December - New Year's Eve and World Peace Meditation Day





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#### Room News: Bumble Bees

Bumbles bees have enjoyed exploring lots of sensory activities including a winter wonderland small world.

They have also enjoyed creating some beautiful artwork for Remembrance Day, Children in Need and the World Cup.



#### Room News: Worker Bees

Following preschools interest in superheroes, they have taken part in a large-scale painting activity creating their own versions of superheroes.

Preschool have also been learning about road safety and went on a local walk, they discussed different road signs and how to cross the road safely.

Preschool have also enjoyed becoming scientists and carrying out different experiments and enjoyed creating a den in the room to relax in and read stories.



#### Room News: Busy Bees

This month Busy Bees enjoyed taking part in a teddy bears picnic. They had their snack and a cup of milk and brought some cuddly friends to join in.

They have also taken part in their very own yoga session. The children developed their gross motor skills doing a variety of yoga poses.



### 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.

| Andreas turns 4   | Joshua turns 2    |
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| Eden turns 4      | Lucas turns 2     |
| Marina turns 4    | Ava turns 2       |
| Aryia turns 3     | Charlotte turns 2 |
| Annabelle turns 3 | Sofia turns 1     |
| Cleo turns 3      | Leo turns 1       |
| Naomi turns 2     | Dottie turns 1    |









### Staff Information

Staffing:

Bumble Bees: Ellie (room leader) Hannah, Leah and Jolie.

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

Worker Bees: Sarah (room leader), Ella, Renee and Jess W. Ellie G: lunch cover.

## Staff holidays

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

Ella: 30<sup>th</sup> November -2<sup>nd</sup> December

Sarah: 9<sup>th</sup> December, 28<sup>th</sup> December

Jolie: 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December

Carla: 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 30<sup>th</sup> December

Taitum: 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> December

Ellie G: 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December



#### Other Information

-Preschools Christmas nativity's will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Rudston primary school. Please speak to a member of the preschool room to see which day your child's nativity is and to buy tickets. You can buy 3 tickets per child.

- There is free bitesized training that can be accessed to support children's wellbeing. Carla has posted this information on the newsfeed and will post new training dates as they come up. If you have any questions, please let us know.

-As the cost of living in rising, we are kindly asking if you are having a pre-Christmas clear out and getting rid of any toys/books (which are still in good condition) could you please send us a picture and we will post on famly for other parents to see. Your trash could be someone else's treasure. If you see an item you want or could make good use of, please send us a private message and we will keep the item to one side. You can then pick this up discreetly.

-W/C 12/12/22 is Christmas week. The children will be having their Christmas parties and taking part in lots of fun Christmas activities. We would like to invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers/tops this week as we get into the festive spirit.







## Employee of the Month:

Employee of the month has been awarded to:

## <u>Ellie</u>

Ellie is commited to her job role and is always positive. She follows the children's interests and provides them with fun experiences. Ellie always offers to help out and do extra hours. She contributes to enhancements that are made in the room, knowing the children well and their next steps for learning.

Well done Ellie.



### Special recognition:

This month's special recognition is

Kirsty is our room leader of the busy bee room in Honey Pot Wavertree. Kirsty has worked for the company for 10 years and is committed to Honey Pot. Kirsty goes the extra mile for the nursery and always supports the management team. She has recently taken over the role of health and safety officer and has excelled in this role and ensures she always puts 100% effort into this. Also, Kirsty has gained a promotion to deputy manager at our Honey Pot Huyton site due to her showing her leadership and management skills. Well done, Kirsty, we are lucky to have you and we can't wait to see you excel in your new role.

## Room of the month:

## <u>Bumble bees</u>

Bumbles bees have been working extremely hard making some lovely enhancements to their room. They have settled all of their new children and have created an environment that suits their needs. They also won our book bag competition, creating a book bag for our new library that is aimed at all ages. Well done Bumble bees.



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.







