

Nursery News December 2022



What's Been Happening?

Movember has been full of more amazing memories and the children have been busy celebrating all the festivals. The staff have planned activities around children in need and painting poppies for Remembrance Day. They have also continued to follow and extend the children's individual interests as they play. They have also supported them as they socialise and make friends with others. Staff have been planning exciting activities to support children's development and recently been learning about the concept of light, darkness, and shadows as the dark nights have crept in.













Coming up this Month

International Day of people with disabilities - 3rd

International Cheetah Day - 4th

Christmas jumper day - 8th

Story time with Santa - 9th

Christmas party - 12th

Busy Bee sing along - 13th

Worker bee nativity - 15th

Beehive nativity - 16th

Wear a christamas jumper day - 16th

Hanukkah - 18th -26th

National Robin day - 21st









Room News (Bumble Bees)

This month in Bumble bees we have enjoyed making more new friends settling in some new babies and had fun building friendships with them. We had lots of fun for bonfire night getting messy with lots of bright coloured paint and even watched the sparklers from the window. The babies have enjoyed exploring all the areas and particularly love the sensory room seeing all the lights and fish in the big fish tank. We had lots of fun with Emma taking part in caterpillar music singing, dancing, and using the musical instruments to all the fun songs. We also celebrated children in need day wearing our comfortable PJ's and getting cozy all day. Another fun month we can't wait to have so much fun in December getting ready for Christmas.

Hannah & Team x

Room News (Busy Bees)

This month Busy Bees have enjoyed getting involved in a range of different activities. The children loved creating their own poppies for Remembrance Day, getting cosy in our pajamas and hosting a tea party with Pudsey for Children in Need and getting messy and using our imaginations with tuff trays based on their interests within nursery. We have also been getting ourselves prepared for our Christmas sing along on the 13th of December. The children are doing amazing at learning all the songs and we can't wait for you to hear all their beautiful voices



Kirsty, Lauryn & girls x





Room News (Honeybees)

This month Honeybee's have had a very fun time celebrating a range of events. We started off with Bonfire Night and did lots of colourful activities to reflect this. Our children also engaged in Nursery Rhyme week, which was fun, we sang lots of songs and made our own sounds using the instruments. We recently celebrated Children in Need and got our baking hats and aprons on to make some lovely cakes for our sale and wore our cosy clothes too. We are really looking forward to the month ahead to start the Christmas festivities.



Sabrina & Team x

Room News (Worker Bees)

This month the worker bees have had lots of fun participating within a variety of activities such as the day of the dead, odd socks day, Remembrance Day, and road safety week. We have recently got a bath put in the mud kitchen and the children have had lots of fun splashing around and making a mess. The children were really excited to tell us all about how they celebrate bon fire night and had lots of fun wearing their pajamas for children in need.

Well done worker bees.

Amy & Team x

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Room News (Beehive)

This month has been full of fun taking part in different activities and learning lots of new things. We have enjoyed Yoga sessions and football practice. Beehive have enjoyed learning all about the sea and about different vegetables such as where and how they grow and how we cut them safely. We are very excited going into December as we are practicing for our Nativity play on the 16th of December.



Katie & Team x

Other

Dressing for changeable weather
The children will continue to play outside as the weather begins to turn colder.
Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for colder weather.

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' on behalf of you all for helping us raise £186.50 for children in need. We are over the moon with the outcome of the cake and coffee sale and know the positive effect the money will do for those in need.



Special Recognition



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.







Employee of the month Tyler

Tyler has been working hard on her Panco course this month. She works extra hard to set up the most fun, exciting, and educational tuff trays for her children. Tyler works hard to ensure her room is looking and running smoothly and is a great part of our honey pot team. Well done, Tyler.



Apprentice of the month Neve

Neve works hard to ensure her children are settled within the room. She works great as part of a team and has great relationships with her key children and families. Neve has been working extra hard to make sure she sets up exciting activities for her key children and will always support her team. Well done, Neve.



Reminders

Sickness

We would like to kindly remind all parents, if your child has a sickness bug, they need to be off nursery 48hours from last symptom. Staff are trying their best to keep resources sterilized and room clean to stop bugs and infections from spreading. We would also like to add, if your child has a temperature, they need to be free from a temp 24hrs prior to returning or 24hrs if they have been given antibiotics. Children who receive antibiotics aren't well enough to be retuning to nursery and should remain off 24hours in case of any allergic reactions, due to the medication.

Absences

Please note we are unable to swap days or offer alternative days if your child is absence from nursery. We are extremely busy and impossible to offer this to all children. Thank-you for your cooperation.

Funding

Please can we remind you - If your child receives 30-hour funding, you will need to re-confirm EVERY 3 months. If not, you could lose the funding. For more information to see if you are entitled to 30 hours of funding, please visit

https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare













