

# Bumbles Nursery Maghull

Newsletter September 2020

It that time again to sit back, relax and read all our latest news about what the children have been getting up to in nursery, so grab a cup of tea and enjoy.....

## Room News

Baby Bees - Our Baby Bees have been focusing on sensory play using lots of different, colours, textures and sounds to explore. The children have been getting very messy exploring the shaving foam and water, exploring the way it feels in their hands. The children have especially enjoyed the sensory bottles shaking them and watching the different colours and sounds they make.

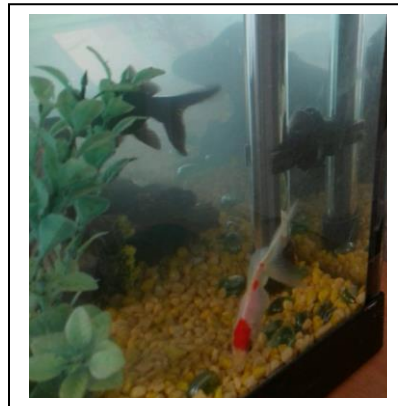
Honey Bees - Our Honey Bees have taken an interest in big and small making lots of big towers and little ones comparing them both together before knocking them down. Honey Bees children have also been focusing on their hand control while painting holding the paintbrush while creating their masterpieces.

Steve our new handyman has created a lovely new seating area for our Honey Bees to enjoy while reading their stories and singing, or to just have a relax. The children are doing very well learning their shapes through a range of activities.

Bizzy Bees - The children have been learning about different countries from around the world. The children have been finding out about elephants and where they

come from. The children have even made their very own elephant out of recycling boxes while exploring the different materials they used.

Bizzy Bees have two new fish in a wonderful colourful tank. The children gave in their suggestions for names and they were picked out at random. So we welcome our fish named Jet and Sandy.



## Garden

We have had a fantastic Lookout Tower built for our children to explore while in the garden, it even has a slide for the children to use and steps to climb. There will be lots of imaginative play used in the tower while using the telescope and bell as well as some risk taking using the steps and sliding down the slide.



## Staff

Jess in Bizzy Bees is now our Eco School Coordinator, she has created a committee with the children to develop our nursery to do our bit to help save our planet for our children. The children will be learning how to save energy, recycling and eating healthy.

The children on our eco committee are Dexter, Charlotte, Reuben and Isla.

## Important advice

The latest guidelines on toothbrushing in early years was released last month. We studied this thoroughly and amended what we needed for us to continue to encourage the children to brush their teeth. Even though we already carried out most of the guidelines in our current procedure, there were still some changes so all of the staff have been retrained to ensure we are following the new guidelines correctly.

We still recommended that children brush their teeth at home as part of their daily routine.

## Birthdays this Month

An incredibly Happy Birthday to:

Hannah (1)

Vincent (2)

Micky (3), Reuben (3), Evie (4),

Annabella (4)



## Parent Reminders

Could I ask all parents to ensure all coats, bags and any other items are labelled with their child's names or initials please. Also, when bringing in bags, can you make sure nothing is left inside such as sun cream, hand gel, objects etc as these may be harmful to the children.

A little reminder if you could let us know if your child is going to be off each day or going on holiday and where to just so we can keep our records up to date. You can let us know by phoning, emailing or on the EYlog. You will need to fill in a health questionnaire on your return. Thank you

If your child has had any pain relief (Calpol or Ibuprofen) in the last 24 hours they are not able to attend nursery. Pain relief can mask Covid-19 symptoms, such as a high temperature.

For any families travelling abroad, you will need to follow the 14-day quarantine rules if in place for that destination upon your return. You will also be required to complete a quick health questionnaire for your child before returning to nursery.

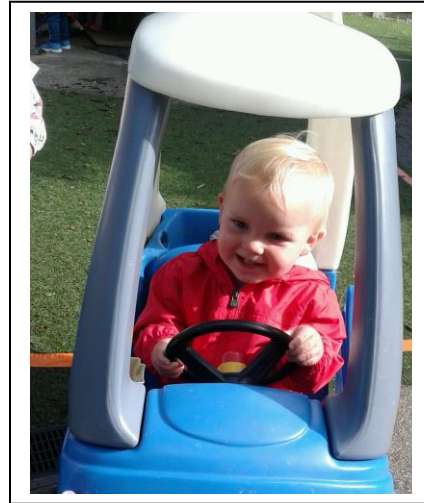


## Dates to Remember

W/C 7/9/2020 - We welcome back our children who attend term time only.

21/9/2020 - International day of peace - the theme is 'shaping peace together'. We will be celebrating the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope especially in the face of the current pandemic. The children will be able to research Peace Day activities from around the world along with drawings and paintings.

W/C 23/9/2020 - Recycling Week - As we have started our Eco school award, this week all of the children will get involved in understanding why we recycle as well as how to recycle. The children will put into action how they can recycle things such as making models with cereal boxes and yoghurt pots.



## Welcome

We welcome all our new children who have been settling in so well and we are sad to have said good-bye to all of our school leavers now. We wish them all luck in their future.

## Thank you

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter.

Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones.

From Rachael and all the team.