

# **Bumbles Nursery Maghull**

Newsletter October 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

<u>Baby Bees</u> - Our Baby Bees children have been preparing for Halloween doing lots of fun activities and getting very creative with the arts and crafts.

Throughout the month Baby Bees have been focusing on different textures. All the children have been exploring the garden and looking at the different colours of the leaves and feeling them, exploring the textures. Lastly, we would like to say good bye to all our children who have transitioned to Honey Bees and we will miss you all so much.

Honey Bees - We would like to welcome all new children to our Honey Bees, they have all settled in well and have been fantastic. This month Honey Bees have been focusing on drawing and how we can make marks on the paper, sand, and shaving foam. We have even attached crayons to cars and pushed the cars across the paper and watched the different marks and colours they made. We have also been exploring the leaves in the garden feeling the textures and talking about the colours they were. We even brought them inside to paint and make leaf prints, we discussed them as a group. All the children enjoyed getting messy with the shaving foam making marks

using our fingers and sticks we found in the garden.

<u>Bizzy Bees</u> - Bizzy Bees children have been focusing on their letter recognition this month. We have been using letter flashcards in our phonics sessions and the children have been fantastic at recognising each letter. They have also been practicing their scissor control to make snips in the paper and attempting to cut out different shapes.

The children enjoyed getting dressed up for Halloween and getting involved in spooky activities.

#### Bizzy Bees Star of the Week

Well Done to the following children who have received star of the week this month:

Olivia, Oliver, Eliza, Micky







#### <u>Garden</u>

The children have been enjoying the Autumn air in the garden and exploring all the different coloured leaves that have fallen. We have been collecting them to bring back inside to create our own Autumn pictures. All the children enjoyed collecting the leaves and throwing them up to the air and watching them slowly fall to the ground.

## <u>Staff</u>

Gemma in Baby Bees is our SENCo (Special Educational Coordinator). She is available to discuss any worries or if you are unsure about anything at all, let me know in the office and I will be able to arrange a convenient time that suits both.

## Birthdays this Month

An incredibly Happy Birthday to: Isaac (2) Alice (2) Myla (2) Finley (2) Lyla (2) Connor (3), Isla (3), Pippa (3), Jacob (3)





# <u>Events</u>

05/11/2020 -Bonfire Night- The children will be creating lots of colourful artwork to take home and display. They will be using paints, crayons, chalks to create their own firework picture.

11/11/2020 -Remembrance Day - Also known as Poppy Day this is a Memorial Day to remember our members of the armed forces who fought in the war but sadly died. The children will be creating their very own Poppy to take home.

13/11/2020 - Children in Need - Together we can change lives - Help us to raise money for children in need.

16/11/2020 -Diwali- The festival of lights, lasting 5 days. The children will be celebrating by making their own lanterns

21/11/2020 - World Hello Day - say hello to ten people during the day. The children will be learning how to say Hello in different ways throughout the week.

26/11/2020 - National Cake Day - The children will be making up their own recipes to make their imaginary cakes as well as making real cakes.



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## Important advice

Liverpool, along with Halton, Knowsley, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral is now the 'very high' alert level of the Government's new three-tier system of interventions to tackle the spread of COVID-19. Please keep safe and follow the guidelines.

### <u>Assessments</u>

Just a reminder if you have received your child's report, if you could read through your report and write a comment then submit it back to us, we would appreciate it.

### Eco School News

We have achieved our Bronze and Silver certificates for our work so far. There is still lots of work to do before we can get our green flag.

This month the children have been learning all about litter and how it can be damaging to our environment. The children have been using their new litter pickers to collect litter in the garden and putting it in the bin.



## <u>Welcome</u>

We welcome all our new children who have been settling in so well and moving around the building so many have moved rooms now and have settled in great into their new environment with new friends and are doing well.

### Parent Reminders

Don't forget if you are exempt from wearing a mask please let us know, otherwise you will have to wear one. Can Parents please let other Carer's know this when they are collecting your child too. Thank you.

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. For any families travelling abroad, you will need to follow the quarantine rules if in place for that destination upon your return. You will need to fill in a health questionnaire on your return to nursery. Thank you

#### <u>Thank you</u>

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter.

Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones.

From Rachael and all the team.

