



Newsletter

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General News

Baby Bees

Baby Bees have been busy doing a variety of messy play activities and creating lovely Autumn and Halloween pictures. They went outside in the garden to collect some leaves and once they had dried up, they used them along with leaf sponges to create beautiful Autumn pictures.

The children have enjoyed messy play activities such as, sand, shaving foam, oats and shredded paper. They used their hands and other tools to explore the different textures and to create marks.

Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been very creative and used many different arts and crafts resources to make brilliant Halloween decorations and pictures. The children really enjoyed getting dressed up for Halloween and getting involved in many spooky activities.

They have also been focusing around toilet training recently as they now have a number of children who are transitioning from nappies to the toilet. They have been reading books based around toileting and using stickers and stamps to praise and encourage the children to use the toilet.

Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have recently been learning about the different seasons, they have learnt about the effects the change in weather has on the environment and how some countries have different weather than others. The children collected a variety of different sized and shaped leaves from around the garden and have created their own lovely Autumn themed collages.

Outdoors

The children have been enjoying the Autumn weather in the garden, exploring all the different coloured leaves that have fallen. Our Eco school committee had so much of fun using our new litter pickers to collect lots of leaves from our garden. Whilst they were outside collecting leaves they also collected any litter we had and put it in the bin to make our garden nice and tidy. Thank you all very much!



Baby Bees creating spooky Halloween Pumpkin pictures



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Parent Reminders

- Could we please kindly remind all parents/carers to wear a mask when dropping off and collecting. Don't forget if you are exempt from wearing a mask please let us know. Can you also please let other carers know this information when they are collecting your child too. If for any reason you do not have a mask then could you please remember to keep your 2 metres distance to help keep everyone safe.
- Could we also ask all parents who have not yet sent in a family photograph to please send one across to the nursery email address for the staff to put in their family albums.
- We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our parents/carers for your cooperation and patience when waiting outside in the queue to drop off/ collect your child. We understand it's hard when you have to be at work or are rushing etc. We are aware of this and are going as fast as we can whilst ensuring we are staying safe.
- Our training provider, NoodleNow, has given some free First Aid courses for parents to complete at home online. If you are interested in completing this course, please let me know by emailing us at nursery@kidzonenursery.com with your full name and I will send across the details to access the course.
- As the weather is changing could we please ask if you could bring in a pair of wellies for your child and a hat, gloves etc to leave at nursery for when they may be needed.

Staff News

Abbey in Baby Bees is our new SENCO (Special Educational Coordinator). Abbey 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.

Autumn Assessments

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



Bizzy Bees painting leaves to create Autumn pictures



Eco School Committee collecting litter from the garden

Diary Dates, Celebrations & Events Calendar

- **Bonfire Night- Thursday 5th November-** The children will be making colourful firework pictures.
- **Remembrance Day –Wednesday 11th November-** We will be making Poppies in nursery.
- **Kindness Day- 13th November-** On this day we will be celebrating and promoting kindness in all its forms. We will be speaking to the children to explain how important it is to be kind and what being kind really means.
- **Diwali- Friday 14th November-** Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Lights, which is celebrated with fireworks, decorations and feasting. The children will be taking part in many craft activities to celebrate Diwali.
- **Road Safety Week 16th -22nd November-** We will be talking to the children to emphasize how important road safety is and how they should never cross the road without an adult and always look both ways.

Thank You

From all of us here at Bumbles we would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to all our parents/ carers and children for being so cooperative at these difficult times.

If you ever have any queries or questions please always feel free to come and speak to myself or a member of my team.



Jess and the staff team at Bumbles Nursery.

