



Newsletter

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General News

Baby Bees – Baby Bees have been focusing on their communication and language skills. The staff have been reading a variety of different books and looking at the pictures to learn new words, which the children thoroughly enjoy. We have recently introduced a word of the week which we will focus on and encourage the children to use, this will help to further the children's speech and language skills.

Honey Bees – Honey Bees have been learning about recycling and the importance of it. The children helped separate items and place them into two piles of recyclable and non-recyclable objects. The children then selected a number of the recyclable and non-recyclable items to make a lovely collage picture.

Bizzy Bees – Bizzy Bees have been concentrating on phonics. The children have recently made a Robot out of recyclable items which they then used during their phonics lessons. The staff have been encouraging the children to sound out the different sounds and then place them inside the robots' mouth. This way it makes their learning both beneficial and tons of fun.

Outdoors- Honey Bees have enjoyed taking part in many physical activities for example, an assault course, using a variety of outdoor equipment such as milk crates, the wooden bench and hoola hoops.

Bizzy Bees had so much fun exploring different materials and textures whilst outdoors. The children filled up sensory gloves with different materials such as shaving foam, sand, stones and leaves.

Baby Bees have developed their fine motor skills whilst exploring outdoors, creating lovely marks on the chalk board.



Baby Bees celebrating International Day of Peace



Honey Bees celebrating Recycling Week



[Bizzy Bees homemade Phonics Robot](#)



[Bizzy Bees exploring textures outdoors](#)

Parent Reminders

- Could we please kindly remind all Parents/Carers to wear a mask when dropping off or collecting your child, if for any reason you do not have a mask then could you please remember to keep your 2 metres distance to help keep everybody safe.
- Unfortunately due to Covid-19 we are unable to send belongings such as dummies, bottles and comforters back and forth from nursery and home, however bags may be taken home at the end of the week on your child's last session in nursery to top up for the next week.
- 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 me at nursery@kidzonenursery.com with your full name and I will send across the details.

New Staff

Molly and Ella are our two most recent staff members and have both settled in really well. Ella is an Apprentice and is now based in Baby Bees and Molly is a Degree member of staff and will be based in our Bizzy Bees Pre-School. You may see them over the coming weeks greeting you and your child at the door of a morning or an evening.

Staff Recognition

October's Staff Recognition Award goes to Abigail and Jess for all they have done over the last month, progressing within their job role such as, learning the room routines, signing children in and out, carrying out nappy changes, completing activities with the children and also completing all the online training/ courses at home. Well done Abigail and Jess, keep up the good work!

I also just wanted to say well done and thank you to all of our staff team for being so brilliant during these challenging times, you are all doing a fantastic job.

Diary Dates, Celebrations & Events Calendar

- **World smile day- Friday 2nd October 2020-** We will be talking to the children about the importance of a smile, what it means to smile and asking them what makes them smile.
- **Grandparents Day- Sunday 4th October 2020-** We will be celebrating how brilliant Grandparents are and how much they mean to us all.
- **Halloween Fun Day- Friday 30th October 2020-** We are celebrating Halloween on Friday 30th October. The children and staff can dress up to celebrate Halloween.

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.

