

Bumbles Nursery Maghull

Christmas Newsletter December 2020

Magic Reindeer fly on high,
when Christmas spirit fills the sky.
Flying o'er the window sills,
with every Christmas wish that's
filled.
Yes, Santa calls his prancing deer -
on Christmas Eve of every year.
And then, they fly unto his sleigh
and in an instant they are up, up and
away!



Events

5/12/2020 – World Soil Day – This is an annual awareness day to raise awareness of the importance of soil quality for human wellbeing, food security and ecosystems. The children will be exploring soil in the garden and helping to plant and look after our wildlife garden.

W/C 7/12/2020 - Christmas Parties – As things are quite different this year, we won't be having our normal Christmas parties, however, we will be changing these into a celebration week. Every day during this week we will be making it fun with Christmas activities, games and presents. We encourage all children and Parents to wear something Christmassy for this week to join in with our staff!

10/12/2020 – Christmas Dinner Day – We will still be hosting our tasy Christmas dinner for the staff and children who attend this day.

11/12/2020 – Christmas Jumper Day – Please join in with us on Friday 11th December by wearing your wonderful Christmas Jumpers and

donating £1 to Save The Children Charity and our defibrillator fund.

21/12/2020 – National Robin Day – is an annual nationwide event raising awareness of small birds and other wildlife in winter and how you can help them through this time of year. The children will enjoy helping the small birds by making and leaving feeders for our wildlife garden.

Opening and closing times

For our Term time 2-year offer children, the last day will be Friday 18th December and return on Monday 4th January 2021.

We are still open up until Christmas Eve (Thursday 24th December 2020) where we will be shutting down at 1pm. can you please ensure your child is collected no later than 1pm. This is so the staff can take down all the decorations and get the Nursery ready for January 2021.



The nursery will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021 at 8am ready to start the New Year.

Parents Notices

Can I remind all parents, when queuing to collect their child that you wear your mask (if you are exempt please let the office know as soon as possible) and wait your turn to buzz on the door. The staff will go as quickly as they can whilst ensuring the children are always kept safe. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Medication – Please refrain from bringing your child into Nursery if they have needed Calpol as this can mask a temperature which is a symptom of Covid 19, however, your child is permitted to attend nursery if they have had Calpol or any other pain relief medicine, once you filled out a declaration form at the door to confirm this is for teething/needles. Please make sure you have plenty time in the morning.

Antibiotics – It is that time of year again where many children may need antibiotics to help them along. This is to allow the antibiotic to start working and allow the parent time to observe their child for any adverse reactions. All children on antibiotics must remain home for the first 48 hours of the course.

Donations – If parents are sorting out their children's old clothes, can we ask that they are able to donate them to us, as spares, as we are running low on vests, underpants/knickers, socks, tops and pants for both girls and boys. We would greatly appreciate it. All clothing donated will be washed and sorted.

Staff News

We have recently appointed a Mental Health Champion for our Nursery who is Rebecca in Bizzy Bees. She has some great ideas to get stuck into which will help promote positive well-being amongst our staff and children. We will keep you posted!

Baby Bees

Baby Bees have enjoyed learning a wide range of new skills. We have had some babies who have learnt to crawl and walk which is a big physical achievement for our little ones to start moving around the room and garden more quickly.

Our Baby Bee teachers have been concentrating on fine motor skills by encouraging the babies to use their pincer grasp to pick up objects and toys.

The children are creating a winter wonderland by making their penguins using their own feet in the paint.

Carla (Room Head)



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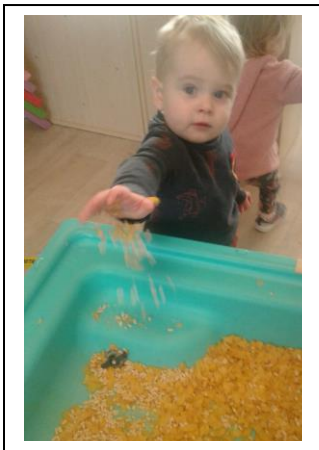
Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been expanding their vocabulary through reading a range of different books and repeating words. The children have enjoyed a great deal of wonderful activities including feeling the texture of different cereals and making crafts using leaves.

Our Honey Bee teachers have been using the flash cards to encourage the children to learn all about animals and matching the names to the pictures.

The children have enjoyed learning about the seasons this winter, they have been crafting their own ice, snow, rain and sun to display on our lovely display board.

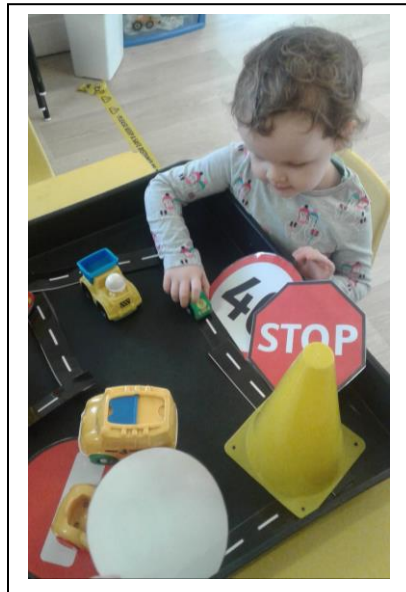
Keely (Room Head)



Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have been learning about 'Road Safety' this month, listening with increasing attention of how to safely cross the road using the traffic light system. They thoroughly enjoyed playing on the bikes and cars in the garden, pretending they were in traffic and stopping when they saw the red card. They also used velcro strip roads inside the tuff tray to demonstrate their understanding of learning and used signs, cones, and traffic lights to create a real-life situation of roads. The children in Bizzy Bees have also been expanding their knowledge and understanding of 3D shapes, as a continuation from last month mathematics learning.

Ellie (Room Head)



Bizzy Bees Star of the week

Well done to the following children who have received star of the week last month:

James, Skyla, Violet, Patrick



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Garden

The children have enjoyed regular garden play and watching as the weather changes from Autumn to Winter. There has been an abundance of leaves falling off the trees and into our garden, the children have helped to brush them up, create activities and become engrossed in the texture and crunchy noise they make whilst playing.

Eco School News

This month our Eco School committee have been learning about healthy eating and discussing different foods that we like and dislike. We have also been discussing how important it is to have a balanced diet and take part in exercises.

We have ordered some fruit trees and hedgerows that will be getting delivered after Christmas. The children will help to plant the trees and take part in helping them to grow.

Jess (Eco School Coordinator)

Partnership with Parents

We have recently sent a message out regarding our Food Bank. We are overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We have filled two boxes already and are continuing to collect donations for the next few weeks if you would still like to bring items in.

Ellie (Partnership with Parents Coordinator)

Birthdays this month

An incredibly Happy Birthday to:

Willow (1), Matthew (1)

Oscar (2)

Olivia (3)



Just a little message from us at Bumbles Nursery!



Please be kind to everyone you meet.

Keep looking at our Facebook page for pictures and news from your little ones. Our website is now live, take a look at www.bumblesnursery.co.uk. We would appreciate any feedback you may have.

NMT Final awards

Our Orrell Park Nursery have successfully made it to the final, in the category of The Best Outdoor Learning Environment with Nursery Management Today Magazine. The staff attended a virtual black-tie event on Thursday 25th November 2020.

Well done Orrell Park Nursery for becoming runners up for the award! This is a fantastic achievement.

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



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