

Bumbles Nursery

Newsletter January 2021



Events

1/02/2021 – National story telling week – The children can bring in their favourite stories to have read to them and their friends. The teachers will be telling lots of fantastic stories using props and a range of voices and even making their own props!

12/02/21- Chinese New Year – Also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival, is China's most important festival. It starts from the beginning of Spring and marks the end of winter, and new life. This year is the year of the Ox.

14/02/2021 –Valentine's Day– Also known called Saint Valentine's Day, this is a time to celebrate love. The children will be making lovely crafts for their loved ones.

16/02/2021 –Shrove Tuesday – Known as Pancake Day, this is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The children will enjoy making and eating pancakes and learning all about Shrove Tuesday.

22/2/21– February is Children's Dental Health Month – This is an annual awareness month event to raise awareness of the importance of good oral health to children taking about how we brush our teeth and visiting the dentist and reading all about brush teething in our books.

Parents Notices

Just a reminder of the government guidance for teething/vaccines, children will not be allowed in the setting with a high temperature. This is not a symptom of teething, and if Calpol/paracetamol is needed to be given due to having a fever, then you will not be allowed in the setting. If your child is teething, they can use teething powders/gels and we can continue to use these in the setting with your consent. If your child develops a high temperature during the day, Calpol may be given and your child will be sent home as this could be a covid 19 symptom.

If your child is sent home from nursery and required to isolate for 10 days due to them



being in contact with a positive case in their room, then they will need to be tested before their sibling (from another room) will be able to continue attending the setting. Once the result comes back negative, then this will mean that their sibling may return and continue attending nursery knowing that the virus hopefully, has not been transmitted to them. Whilst the child isolating must continue to do so for the required time. This is to ensure everybody's safety as much as possible.

Reminder – Can you all insure your child has suitable clothing and foot wear for the garden as the weather is a little wetter, we do have wetsuits that we provide to put on the children but they may need wellies and hats and gloves so they can run about and splash in the puddles along with some spare clothes in their bag please.

Staff News

Over the next coming weeks some of our staff will be refreshing their First Aid training. We aim to have all our staff trained in First Aid when starting with us, then this will be completed again every 3 years.

Baby Bees

Baby Bees have been exploring all different types of messy play from shaving foam, gloop, paint and food play. The children have been fascinated with using the cars and balls to explore the messy play materials and watch the different patterns forming. The children have been learning and exploring all about the animals and the sounds they make. During garden time, the children have been learning how to throw and kick the balls along with splashing in the puddles.

Carla (Room Head)



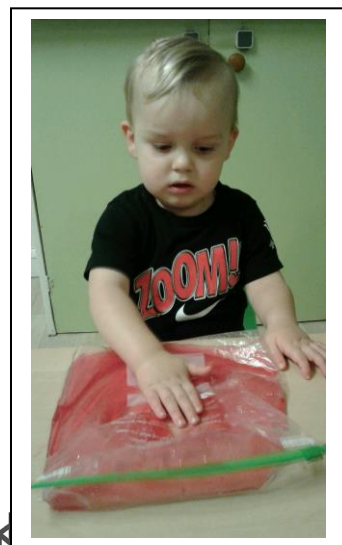
Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been learning all about colours while exploring with colourful pasta and rice, and jelly in zip locks bags. The children were mesmerised by the feeling of the textures and they were amazing at naming the different colours they can see.

All the children have been working on their fine motor skill by drawing lots of pictures learning to have control over their pencils using their tripod grip.

The children have enjoyed learning about the animals, shape, and colours, they have been crafting their own animals to use on our wonderful display board.

Rachael (Room Head)



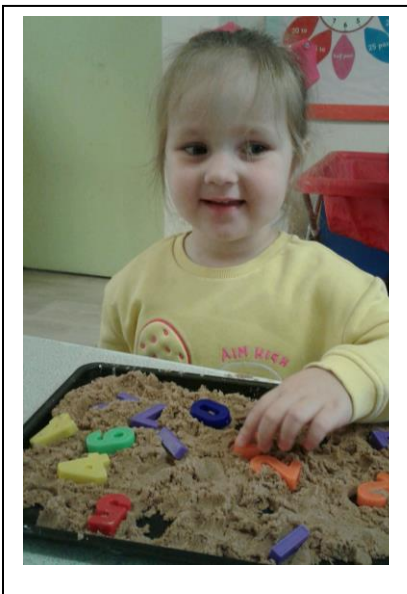
Bizzy Bees

Over the last few weeks, Bizzy Bees have been having lots of fun learning their letter sounds through "Jolly Phonics". They have been singing songs and using actions to help them to remember the sounds of letters. Parents can also join in and help your Bizzy Bees with learning their sounds at home by searching for "Jolly Phonics on You tube or Spotify.

The children have been teaching the children counting using different objects such as the counting bears, lollipop sticks and fingers. The children are progressing nicely with their number recognition in preparation for going to school.

The children have been using different materials to practice their letter formation when learning to write their own name. This includes writing in the sand, paint and using pencils.

Ellie (Room Head)



Bizzy Bees Star of the week

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

Thomas, Felicity, Grayson and Evie

Garden

The children have enjoyed garden play and watching as the weather changes from Autumn to Winter. The children used chalk to make their own hopscotch, with some help from the teachers, then spent a long time taking it in turns to jump from 1 to 10.

The children have been using the space on the grass to carry out physical activities such as jumping, running and star jumps. Then they have been feeling their heartbeat on their chests.



Eco School News

This month our Eco School committee have been learning about why exercise is important and how to keep healthy. We have been looking at different types of exercise such as running, hopping, walking, and skipping. The children have been having a go at doing each exercise



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and discussing the change in their bodies such as their heart beating faster.

Jess (Eco-School Co-ordinator)

Partnership with Parents

This month we have been focusing on 'New Beginnings'. Celebrating 'The New Year of 2021'. The children have enjoyed creating their own calendars as we have discussed and taught the children about the months and seasons in the year. We are hopeful for the year 2021 and will remain positive through these tough times. We wish you health and happiness for the year ahead.

Ellie (Partnership with Parents Coordinator)



Please be happy and spread the positivity.

Birthdays this month

An incredibly Happy Birthday to:

Mia (1), Edith (1), Eleanor (1), Hallie (1)
Matilda (2), Arthur (2), Frank (2), Alfie (2),
Vienna (2)
Luke (3), Lottie (3)



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 and feedback you may have.

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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