



Aintree- December 2020

General News



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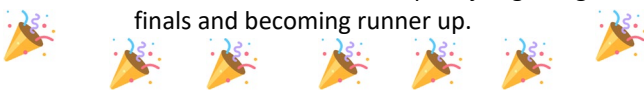
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Staff Recognition- This month's staff recognition goes to Emily from our Bizzy Bees room. Emily always has a smile on her face and is always positive, she always gives her time to cheer everybody up and for that reason has taken on the role of our Mental Health & Wellbeing Champion. Well done Emily.



We just want to say a massive well done to all of our new children who are settling in so well and all the children who have recently moved rooms within the Nursery. Many children have moved rooms in the last few weeks and have all settled into their new environment brilliantly with their new friends and staff members and are doing extremely well. We are enormously proud of you all.

Huge well done to Bumbles Nursery Orrell Park for coming runners up in the National NMT Nursery Awards 2020 for the 'Nursery Outdoor Learning Environment Award'. They were up against a large group of nurseries across the UK and have done a superb job getting to the finals and becoming runner up.



Parent Reminders

- Christmas Fun Week- W/C 14/12/2020- During this week we will be having our yummy Christmas dinner and carrying out many different fun and exciting Christmas activities and games. Across the week both staff and children are encouraged to join in the fun and get into the Christmas spirit by wearing something Christmassy. Bizzy Bees room will also be carrying out our annual Carol Service throughout this week.
- If any parents are sorting through their children's old clothes, can we kindly ask that they are able to donate them to the Nursery as spares.
At the moment we are running low on tops, pants, socks, underpants/knickers and vests for both girls and boys. We would greatly appreciate it. All clothing donated will be washed.
- Medication – Please refrain from bringing your child into Nursery if they have needed Calpol or any other pain relief medication, 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 provided you have filled in a declaration form.
- Our website is now up and running, you can take a look at www.bumblesnursery.co.uk. We would appreciate any feedback you may have.
Also please keep checking our Facebook page for photos and news and updates about your little ones.

Diary Dates, Celebrations & Events Calendar

- **Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 11th December-** Children and staff who are in on this day are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 which will be split between the Save the Children Charity and our ongoing defibrillator up keep.
- **Christmas Fun Week- W/C 14/12/2020-** During this week we will be having our Christmas dinner, Bizzy Bees Carol Service and also carrying out many fun Christmas themed activities and games.
- **Friday 18th December** -Last day for term time only children to attend.
- **Thursday 24th December- Nursery closes at 1pm-** Can you please ensure your child is collected no later than 1pm to ensure 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.**



Baby Bees

Baby Bees will be taking part in many wonderful and exciting Christmas activities this month to get prepared for Christmas and make it a magical one.

They have also enjoyed furthering their physical development both indoors and outdoors by learning how to climb up the steps of the slide independently or with support. The staff created a small obstacle course for the children to participate in, using objects such as, bean bags, slides, hula hoops, cones, milk crates, the wooden bridge and the tunnel.



Honey Bees

Honey Bees have recently been focusing on their mathematics skills, they have carried out a variety of different activities to develop their number recognition and also enhance their capability of ordering objects into different size categories.

The children have also been remarkably busy and enjoyed helping make beautiful decorations to make their room look extra special in time for Christmas.



Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have been making lots of noise over the last few weeks exploring sounds and how sound can be changed by using a variety of different musical instruments. This is all in preparation for our Christmas Carol Service.

During circle time the children spoke to their friends about what they would like for Christmas this year and what they think their Mummies and Daddies would like. They then created letters for Father Christmas by drawing brilliant pictures of toys they would like to receive this year and with a little help have written a list. They then posted their letters to Father Christmas in the post box located in their room. The children were all so happy taking part in this activity, it got everybody extremely excited for Christmas.



Outdoors

All the children have enjoyed exploring our outdoor learning environment, Bizzy Bees worked as a team to make and decorate their own snowman, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They then dressed the snowman with clothing which they thought was suitable.

Baby Bees and Honey Bees have been advancing their writing skills whilst outdoors using a variety of tools and equipment to do this such as the chalk board and easel.



Eco Schools

Our Eco schools committee have been focusing on our 'Healthy Living Topic.' They have carried out many physical sport activities outdoors and had discussions about how important it is to keep fit and healthy and how exercise can help us. They have also discussed how eating healthy foods has a positive impact on our bodies.



Phoebe- Eco Schools Coordinator

Partnership with Parents

We are overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and kindness with the donations which have received for our Food Bank collection and would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We have filled three boxes already and are continuing to collect donations for the next few weeks if you would still like to bring items in.

Frankie- Partnership with Parents Coordinator

Thank You

If you ever have any queries or questions please always feel free to call or email to speak to myself or a member of my team. We just wanted to say a big thank you to you all for your support this past year, it's a very difficult and unusual one but we look forward to a better and healthier happy new year in 2021!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Jess and the staff team at Bumbles Nursery



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