



Bumbles Orrell Park Newsletter

December 2020

Latest News

We are proud to announce Bumbles Orrell Park took part in the NMT National Nursery Awards virtual ceremony. Bumbles received the runners up award in the final five of the whole country for the Nursery Outdoor Learning Environment Award 2020.

December is a busy and exciting month for the children at Bumbles Orrell Park. We have many exciting and fun activities planned to ensure all children can celebrate this Christmas even if things are a little different this year.

Thank you to anyone who took the time to take part in our shoe box appeal, the boxes have been delivered to the local church and will be sent to disadvantaged children around the world who will now receive a Christmas present on Christmas Day.



We would like to thank parents and carers for sending in donations to support 'Children in Need this Year', the children enjoyed plenty of fun messy play activities and enjoyed having a 'Pyjama Day' with their friends. We are also collecting for the local food bank and have already received many generous donations which will provide food for local families who are in need this Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has donated, and we are hoping to continue adding to the number of donations.

Events this month

December 1st - National Christmas lights day - celebrating the joy and wonder for children when they notice all the colourful Christmas lights around them.

December 3rd - Christmas Dinner day - children and staff welcome to wear Christmas clothes, dress to impress!

December 10th - Human Rights Day - a day to remind us of the importance of human rights for people all around the world.

December 11th - Christmas jumper day - Children can come to nursery in their favourite Christmas jumpers and raise money for charity and our Defibrillator with a £1 donation.

December 12th - Gingerbread house day - a day to build a wonderful gingerbread house with your child as part of celebrating Christmas.

December 14th - Monkey day - celebrate one of our favourite animals, the Monkey and

look at the importance of conservation to protect these wonderful animals in the wild.

December 24th - Christmas Eve - the magical day before Christmas when we all patiently wait for Santa to arrive. Nursery closes at 1pm to allow staff to take down decorations and prepare the nursery for our exciting start to 2021.

December 25th - Christmas Day - a wonderful day spending time with our families and watching the children open their presents.



Parents information.

Although Christmas will be a little different at Bumbles Orrell Park this year we are still planning numerous fun activities and events for all the children. The children will be making a variety of festive crafts to take home and share, singing Christmas Carols, and enjoying party games.

Santa will be delivering presents to the nursery and waving to the children from a safe distance. We will be having a Christmas activity week from Monday 7th December to ensure all children get to take part in fun activities and party games.

I would also like to remind parents/carers we finish for Christmas on Thursday 24th December at 1pm and reopen on Monday 4th January at 8am. All the staff at Bumbles Orrell Park would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2021!

Please remember to check our Bumbles Nursery Facebook page and fantastic Website to keep up to date on all the latest news and events within our nursery.

Baby Bees

Baby Bees have been busy using different sensory objects to create treasure baskets and sensory tuff trays for the babies to explore. They created a wonderful 'Pudsey Bear' tuff tray for 'Children in Need' using many sensory materials and colours.



Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been collecting a variety leaves and twigs from our amazing Forest School to make some fantastic nature art pictures by finding different ways to use the natural objects with paint or glue. They have also been taking part in 'Dough Disco' which encourages the children to mould and shape playdough while learning many key phrases such as roll, flatten or cut.

Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have been enjoying role play opportunities both indoors and outside. The children have used their role play areas to create shops or cafes which allow them to explore using their imagination and learning how to play cooperatively with their friends. This has been fun outdoors while serving mudpies from the cafe set up in our mud kitchen!

Employee of the month.

Our employee of the month goes to Morgan Stuart for doing such a fantastic job of taking care

of the Honey Bees children while the staff and some of the children had to isolate. Morgan planned an amazing group of activities while in the room and sent ideas to parents of the children who were isolating so they could take part in activities or songs whilst at home. Morgan has also been working on her Partnership with Parents role and finding different exciting events or festivals the children can celebrate and take part in.

If you ever have any queries or questions, please contact me and I will be happy to help. Our email address is nursery@kidzonenursery.com and phone number 01515232111

Thank You for all your support during this exceedingly difficult year, Joanne and the staff team.

