

# Bumbles Nursery

Newsletter February 2021

## Events coming up!

4/3/21 – World Book Day – The children along with staff will be dressing up for World Book day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be able to bring their favourite book in to read to their friends. There will be lots of fun activities throughout the day.

14/3/21 – Mother's Day – Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Mums out there!

19/3/21 – Red Nose Day – Get ready for your red noses! On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, all staff and children can wear red to celebrate Red Nose Day. A donation of £1 will be taken on the day which is split between Red Nose Day and our Defib fund. There will be lots of fun activities to take part in during the day. This year it is all about sharing a smile!

29/3/21 Easter activities – We will be carrying out all our Easter activities during this week and the next. There will be lots of fun crafts and enjoy eating chocolate during this time!

29/3/21-9/4/21 – Half term – non attendance for term time only children.

## Parents Notices

Reminder – Can parents please not put expensive/good clothing on your child for nursery. Items of clothing/belongings may get misplaced from time to time or even marked with paint etc. We do, however, try to ensure this doesn't happen.

Reminder – Can you all ensure 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 introductions

During this pandemic, it has been awfully hard for our parents to get to know our teachers. This month we would like to introduce Jess in Bizzy Bees and Rachael in Honey Bees.

Jess Hopkinson

Hi, I'm Jess and I have worked in our Bizzy Bee room for 4 years. I have a level 6 degree in Childhood, youth and social work studies. I am also qualified Level 2 in counselling skills. I love working with our pre-school children and enjoy thinking of fun and exciting activities for the children to take part in. I enjoy coming to work with my amazing team, preparing our children for going to school and making sure they have the best memories in nursery.

I have a 2-year-old daughter, Ivy, who attends nursery, and I am currently pregnant with my second child. I have also recently got engaged to my partner. I love taking my daughter to the park or for walks, we spend a lot of time making crafts out of things around the house.



Rachael Summers

Hi, I'm Rachael. I have been Room Head in Honey Bees since December and I love it, I have been welcomed greatly by my team. I am qualified Level 6 in Childhood and youth studies and I am qualified in Level 2 counselling skills. I am currently completing a TEFL course to teach English as a foreign language.

In my spare time, I enjoy cycling and reading. I love creative activities and carrying out creative artwork with the children. I enjoy watching the children in our care learn, progress and grow their own personalities



## Employee of the month

Our employee of the month is Nicole Hesketh. She has worked and progressed in Bizzy Bees since joining their team. Nicole has taken on the phonics lessons and made them enjoyable for the children to learn. She has lots of enthusiasm and positivity that she encourages everyone around her to smile.



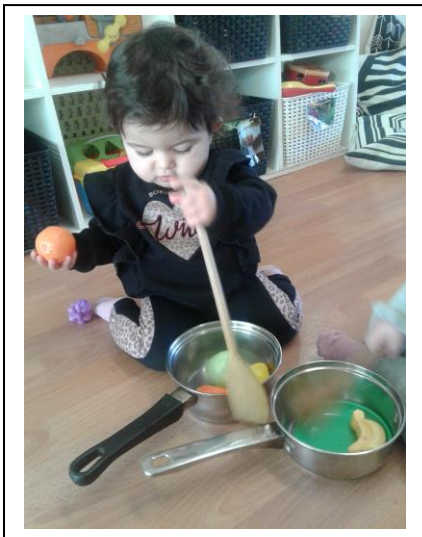
## Baby Bees

Baby Bees have enjoyed using their physical skills and exploration sense to explore our lovely wooden playhouse in the garden.

Our children have been joining in with nursery rhymes and copying the actions that their teachers do. The children have been exploring the metal pans and wooden spoons as part of their sensory exploration.

Our focus in the Baby Room is animals and their sounds, the children have been fascinated by all the different sounds they hear and playing along with the animals.

*Carla (Room Head)*



## Honey Bees

The children have been creating their own hungry caterpillars to go on our display board along with some fruit and vegetables that the caterpillar eats. The children used different items such as a kitchen roll holder to make the circles for the eyes of the caterpillar. We have been learning about healthy foods while reading the Hungry Caterpillar and learning to identify the different fruits and vegetables.

We have been enjoying an enormous amount sensory play including making our own cookie dough sand which is sand that sticks and moulds together. The children also helped to measure out the ingredients to make cakes and cookies along with decorating them.

*Rachael (Room Head)*



## Bizzy Bees

Our children have been enjoying special events like Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday and learning all about these events and why we celebrate them.

The children have been fascinated by our Jungle theme and getting into the swing of things by learning all about the different animals that inhabit there. The children have been identifying the different animals such as pandas, crocodiles and leopards while discussing the noises they make. The children picked out animal masks and got involved in some fun, imaginary play.

*Ellie (Room Head)*



## Bizzy Bees Star of the week

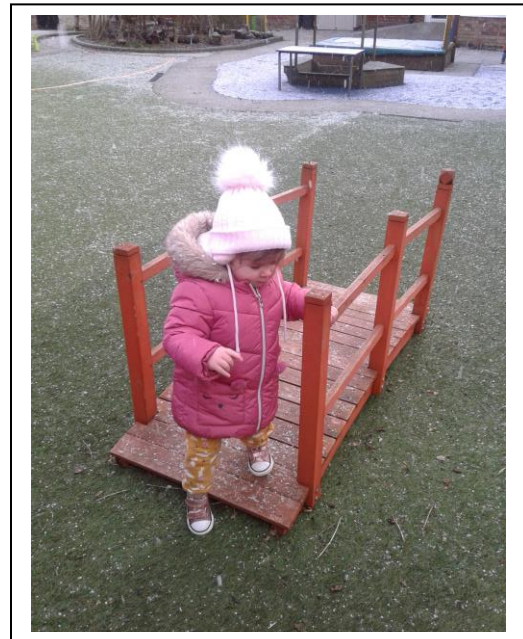
Well done to the following children who have received star of the week last month:

Karter, Rose, Scarlett, Eva

## Garden

The children have made a wonderful obstacle course in the garden using the crates and large equipment and ending it at the play house, this promotes physical and gross motor skills and keeps their hearts beating fast!

The children enjoyed getting out and exploring the texture of the little snow we did manage to get.



## Staff News

Over the past few weeks our staff have been refreshing their training on Effective Teaching and Learning. Each room entered a competition as to why outdoor learning was important. The staff went away and researched this and put together a little project of information and pictures. Congratulations to our Honey Bee room who won.



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## Eco School News

This month our eco committee have been learning all about our planet and how we can be more eco friendly in nursery and at home. The children are suggesting different ways they can help such as by turning off the lights and recycle as much as possible. We are in the process of applying for our Green Flag Status for the nursery and will keep you updated.

Jess (Eco-School Co-Ordinator)

## Partnership with Parents

This month we have celebrated Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday. The children loved learning about Chinese New Year and the cultural traditions. They made their own dragons and tasted different Chinese foods using chopsticks (or at least having a go!). I will be attending a Parent Champion forum next week, where different nurseries get together and discuss the latest news and information.

Ellie (Partnership with Parents Coordinator)

## Birthdays this month

An incredibly Happy Birthday this Month to:

Eleanor (1), Hallie (1)  
Vienna (2)  
Olivia (3),  
Luke (4), Lottie (4)



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](http://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

