

Newsletter

Bumbles Orrell Park - June 21

General News

We have recently recruited a new member of the management team - Shirley Trainer. Shirley has over 20 years' experience in childcare and over 15 years in Management which include setting up childcare settings. Shirley will be training alongside Chloe the Area Manager at this setting until Joanne returns as manager from her maternity leave in September. While being bubbly and confident Shirley is very passionate about the EYFS framework and legislation.

Shirley is known for being strong in Safeguarding, loves being around the children taking part in the fun filled activities our staff offer and I'm sure she will be an asset to our Bumbles Team!



Hi, I'm Lyndsey and I have worked at Bumbles Nursery since 2016, whilst completing my Foundation Degree in Children and Young People in 2017. I continued my training further to complete my honours in Education and Professional studies. I love working with the children as I have done it for over 10 years between Nursery and Schools settings.

I enjoy working with children helping them to learn, grow and develop. Outside of work I am a mother of 5 children and enjoy family days out.



Hi, my name is Tara. I have been working at Bumbles Nursery since August 2018. I first started at Bumbles Aintree in Baby Bees. A position then became available within this nursery in Pre-School Bizzy Bees so I decided to move here as a change to challenge myself working with a different age group.

I've recently completed my Level 3 qualification in Childcare.

I lived with my family in Spain for 12 years and I am fluent in Spanish, which I share with the children.

Events this month

World Environment Day 5th June:

World Environment Day is to raise awareness on how we can protect our environment. Bizzy Bees have been doing litter picking around our Nursery setting to raise awareness on how to keep our environment clean. The children have also recycled empty boxes to use for model making. I am sure the children will have fantastic ideas using their imagination whilst making sharks, castles and boats to name a few!

Our Honey Bees have been enjoying getting messy with paint by mixing colours and making earth pictures. The children have also enjoyed going in the garden on a scavage hunt looking for different leaves, twigs, insects and bugs.

Our Baby Bees have been having fun getting messy with our sponges, making earth pictures. This is an opportunity for our babies to take part in child led activities and have fun getting messy! This will help and support the development of co-ordination and body control as the babies will practise hand-eye co-ordination and develop their motor skills.

Fathers' Day 20th June:

The children will be busy over the next week making gifts and cards...

Parents Information

EYFS - The statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage is changing as from 1st September. This is the document we use alongside the Development Matters to observe, track, and assess your children's learning and development.

The aims for the changes made to this curriculum document is:

- To focus on children's communication.
- To reduce/narrow the gap for those children at risk of falling behind in their development.
- To reduce the practitioner's paper workload therefore giving them more time with the children.

With this in mind, we are currently reviewing our observation and planning systems, alongside the changes made in the curriculum. We will keep you posted over the coming weeks of the changes we will be making to this system as we

want to ensure our practitioners paper workload is reduced, enabling more quality time to be spent with your children during their day here with us.

Term Time Dates - Summer Term ends on Friday 16th July and will begin on Monday 6th September.

Suitable Clothing - With the lovely weather hopefully continuing, could we please have a sun hat for your child to keep here if they haven't already brought one in. We provide Boots Soltan factor 50 sun cream for the children, however if you wish to bring in your own sun cream please provide an unopened bottle that we can keep here.

Baby Bees

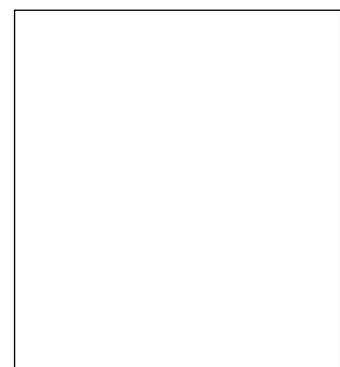
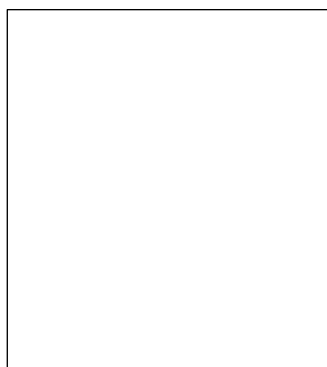
This month Baby Bees have focused on Sun Awareness week and Mental Health Awareness week.

For Sun Awareness week we encouraged the Children to wear their sun hats in the garden and create pictures of the sun using yellow tissue paper. The children also participated in gluing and sticking.

We celebrated Mental Health Awareness week by painting pictures of rainbows, using all the different colors of the rainbow and getting messy with sponges in the shape of rainbows.

We also celebrated National Children's Day by the children coming into Nursery in their pajamas and donated towards the Book Trust and our defibrillator.

All our new Baby Bees are settling in well and making new friends, enjoying creating artwork to go on our wall displays.



Honey Bees

This month Honey Bees have celebrated Sun Awareness week by learning about the different types of weather, by creating pictures of them. The children enjoyed painting with orange and yellow paint for the sun, as well as feeling different textures of cotton wool and tissue paper for the clouds.

Honey Bees have also been celebrating Mental Health Awareness week by doing different and unique activities each day from the 10th to the 14th.

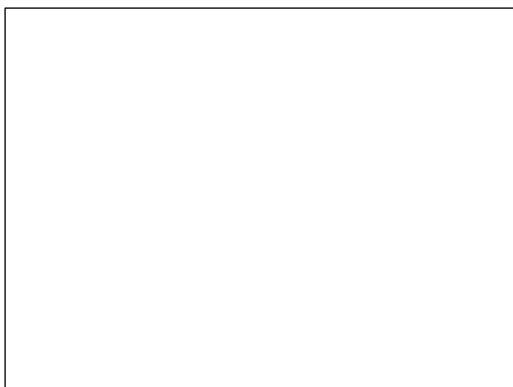
For Movement Monday the children have been singing songs such as 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear', whilst the children have been learning how to move different parts of their bodies.

On Tuesday Honey Bees learnt about how to take turns when playing ball games where they had to pass the ball to each other, supporting physical development and hand and eye co-ordination.

For well-being Wednesday the children got messy with the flour play activity, then practiced cleaning themselves by washing their own hands.

The children in Honey Bees have also made symmetrical butterfly pictures for thoughtful Thursday and lastly, we have tried yoga for the first time on Friday which Honey Bees have thoroughly enjoyed because they learnt lots of stretches and funny poses.

Honey Bees have worn pyjamas for national Children's Day on the 19th and spent the day comfy and relaxed.



Bizzy Bees

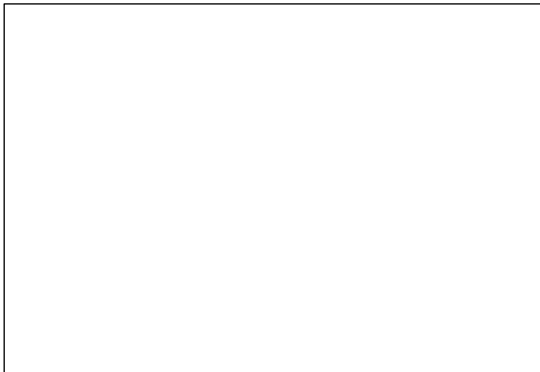
This month in Bizzy Bees we have been focusing on School Readiness to prepare all our School leavers for School while including all children who are not leaving for School this year.

As part of School readiness, we have also focused on self-dressing, for example putting on jumpers, socks, cardigans and coats independently and having the confidence to ask for help when needed.

We have had a big focus on phonics recently and will be working with a teacher over the next couple of weeks to focus our phonics lesson on helping prepare the children for Reception in September.

Bizzy Bees have also focused on self-serving skills at lunch time to give our Bizzy Bees a sense of independence as all children serve their own lunch including their drinks and using jugs with lids on.

We have invited the teachers to come and meet the children starting their classes. We have agreed that this can be done safely outdoors in our garden, however not all schools may take up this offer.



If you ever have any queries or questions, please contact me and I will be happy to help.

Thank You for all your support during this time.
Chloe, Jenny and the staff team.

