

Bumbles Nursery

Newsletter July 2021

Events coming up!

05/06/2021- Euro 2020 – Calling all football fans! We have enjoyed celebrating England getting to the final of Euro 2020. The children have been enjoying making their own flags and playing football in the garden.

23/07/2021-08/08/21 – Summer Olympics – the children will enjoy making obstacle courses, sports games and racing in the garden!

29/07/21 – National Tiger Day – This was created to raise awareness of the decline in wild tiger numbers, leaving them on the brink of extinction. Then children will be getting their roars ready to enjoy making their own tiger pictures and creations!

Parents Notices

Reminder – Can you make sure you are wearing your mask when coming to the door, if anyone different is collecting, please make them aware too. If you are exempt, please let us know and we can add you to our exempt list. With the new variant spreading quickly, we need to keep all our staff and children safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder – Can all parents please use smaller bags for their children's belongings and only bring in what is needed. In Baby Bees, we do have baskets for each child that can store their spare clothes etc. This is due to limiting space available to store big bags. Thank you.

Reminder - Hopefully, this is the start of the nice weather so could I please ask if you all could

bring in a labeled sun hat for your child while in the garden. Thank you.

Reminder – We do provide sun cream at nursery which is Boots Soltan factor 50 and will apply this before the children go into the garden. If you are happy for your child to have our sun cream applied, please do not bring your own as we can not leave them in the children's bags and may get forgotten at the end of the day. If you do wish for your child to have their own sun cream, can you bring in a full bottle, labeled which will stay in nursery. Thank you.

Reminder – Do not bring your child in if they have been given paracetamol/Calpol/ibuprofen etc. Giving medication can mask a temperature. If you child has had a cough, they will need to get tested before coming into nursery and the negative result emailed to us. A cough is a symptom of Covid, and we all want to reduce the spread and keep our children and staff in nursery. Thank you.

Staff introductions



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During the pandemic, it has been awfully hard for our parents to get to know our teachers. This month we would like to introduce Sammy in Baby Bees and Jess P in Bizzy Bees.

Sammy

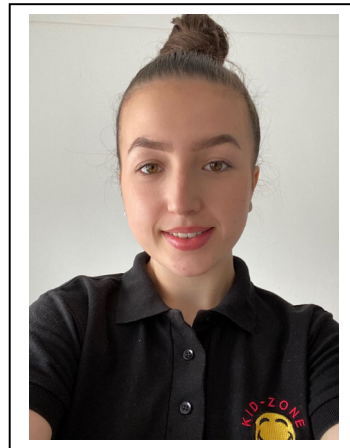
My name is Sammy, I am a qualified NVQ level 3 in child development and Learning. I love teaching babies and young children the skills they need to grow.

I moved to Liverpool 2 years ago from North Wales when I was pregnant with my little boy. In my spare time, I love to go on lots of exciting adventures with my little boy.



Hi my name is Jess. I have always wanted to work with children and decided to start my career in childcare this year. I love my job and how rewarding it is everyday!

Outside of work, I run my own little cake business, making cupcakes, cookies and celebration cakes. In my spare time, I play guitar and piano and plan to bring my music knowledge into the nursery to teach the children!



Employee of the month

Our employee of the month is Rebecca Thomas. Rebecca has been a fantastic addition to our team, she has settled well in to our Baby Bee room and is working really well with the staff and children.

Jess P

Baby Bees



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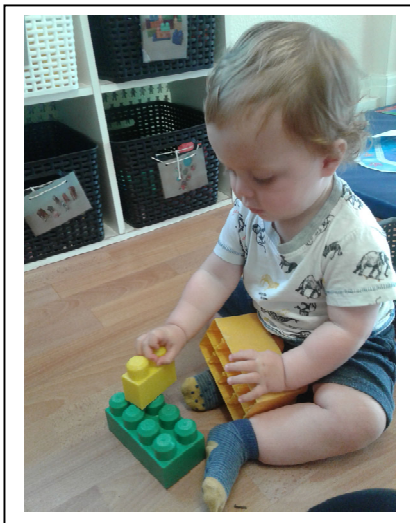
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This Month our babies have been exploring colours. We have been using lots of different colours to create marks and wonderful pictures. Our Baby Bees have use paint, chalk, crayons, and made coloured shaving foam to visualise the different colours or the rainbow.

We have been focusing on gross and fine motor skills by taking part in activities such as building towers, sand and water play, garden play and using the sensory mats.

In the garden, we have been reading stories in our willow tree and getting the children on their feet to explore the world around them.

Steph (Room Head)



Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been focusing on their communication and language using flash cards. This helps the children to recognise the objects they are trying to say. The children have had their beautiful singing voices recently and getting involved with all our nursery rhymes which has been fantastic.

Some of our older children have been learning to toilet train, this is a good way for the younger children to learn too. Just let our teachers know when you are planning on toilet training.

We start to encourage independence in our toddler room, this is progressed by using our helper of the day to carry out small tasks such as giving aprons and drinks out and setting up the table at meal times.

Rachael (Room Head)



Bizy Bees

Over the last month in Bizy Bees children have been practicing their phonics using the Jolly phonics songs. The children are getting really good at these and their singing is fantastic as well as remembering all the actions.

The children have been getting physical with obstacle courses in the garden and playing football to celebrate Euro 2020.

The children have been making their own bubble wands with pipe cleaners and sticks, using washing up liquid and water in a bowl and blowing in the middle. The children have been so excited that their creations have worked.

Ellie (Room Head)



Staff News

We would like to welcome Sammy Banwell to our team, she has her Level 3 in child care and will be working in our baby room.



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Eco School News

This month our Eco School Committee in Bizy Bees have enjoyed filling up the bird feeders on Bobby's field with bird seed, the children have been watching out of their window and trying to identify the different birds they can see.

It is time for me to go on maternity leave very soon so Jess P in Bizy Bees will be taking over as Eco School Co-Ordinator.

Jess (Eco-School Co-Ordinator)

Partnership with Parents

This month, we have been focusing on preparing our school leavers for a smooth transition to school in September. We have been showing the children images of their new schools and discussing what their big school is like.

The children have loved dressing up in the Role Play Area trying on the uniforms from their school. We will miss our School leavers and wish them all the luck in the future.

Ellie (Partnership with Parents Coordinator)

Keep looking at our Facebook page for pictures and news from your little ones. Our website is live, please look at www.bumblesnursery.co.uk. We would appreciate any 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