



Newsletter



Aintree- August 2021 General News

St Giles Church, Aintree Lane, Aintree Village, L10 8LE.

News

Staff Recognition

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Emma for being an amazing help and support to all the staff when they need it.

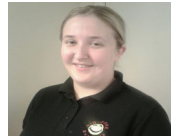


Staff Profiles

As parents/ carers are no longer coming into the setting to see the staff like they used to, we thought it would be a good idea each month to do a Staff Profile for you all to see a photo of the staff members and a bit of information about them to get to know them a little more.

Jessica Kent

Jess works within our Honey Bees room and is working towards her level 2 qualifications which she has now nearly completed. In her spare time Jess enjoys spending quality time with her family members and helping to look after and care for her 2 disabled brothers. She enjoys going on days out with her family to the zoo and making lots of memories with them.



Diary Dates, Celebrations & Events Calendar

- Paralympics 2021- 10th August
- Group one Graduation: Wednesday 18th August 3:30-4pm.
- Group two Graduation: Thursday 19th August 3:30-4pm.

Parent Reminders / Information

Due to the really hot weather recently we would like to remind all parents to bring in sun hats and suitable clothing and footwear. We would also like to remind all parents to not put your children in open toe shoes or sandals.

Our planning and observation system will be changing throughout August. You will receive an update with the information and changes soon.

We will be holding a Graduation for our Bizzy Bees who are leaving to go to Reception in September. These will be held in two groups and you will receive a memo soon stating what group your child will be in for their Graduation. This will be weather permitting unfortunately as we will be holding the Gradation in the garden.

Could we please ask for Parents to follow our policy in regards to not asking Staff members to babysit or take care of your children out of their working hours.



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Baby Bees

Baby Bees have recently been exploring different textures and also working on their fine motor skills, strengthening the muscles in their hands and fingers. Baby Bees enjoyed exploring the dough, using it to squeeze, stretch and poke. They have also enjoyed experimenting with the different textures using different resources and also their own hands to make lots of marks.



Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been working on their counting skills and also their colours lately. The children have done various activities to enhance this further. They particularly enjoyed using the coloured bears to group them into the same colours and was then encouraged to count the amount of bears in each group. All the children tried really hard and did very well.



Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have been focusing and learning about the different seasons and weather. As we have recently had some lovely hot sunny weather we have discussed about sun safety and why it is important to keep ourselves safe by wearing protective clothing, drinking plenty of fluids and applying lots of sun cream. As a group we decided to bring the beach indoors and created a seaside theme activity, the children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and spoke about their own experiences at the sea side.



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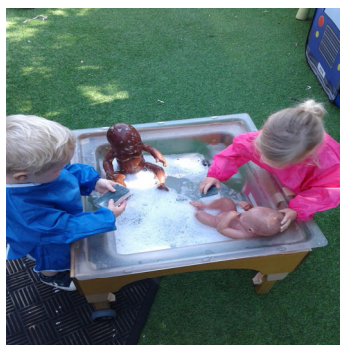
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Outdoors

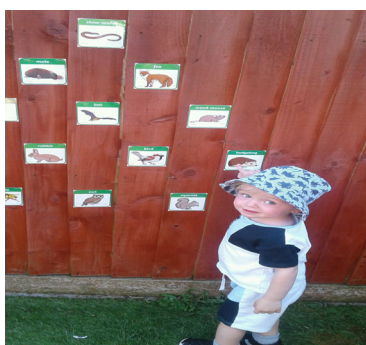
Baby Bees have enjoyed exploring and learning about different animals and insects whilst outdoors, the children were encouraged to identify some of the animals and insects that have been put on display on the fence outside. We then read some stories about animals and insects.

Honey Bees have enjoyed taking part in a range of water activities with the weather being really nice. The children had lots of fun washing the dolls with warm soapy water and using cloths, sponges and flannels. During this activity the children were encouraged to share the resources and take turns.

Bizzy Bees have been working on their team work and fine and gross motor skills, as a group they worked together to connect and build a den, the children worked very hard and as a team was able to build it with only needing a little adult support.



Baby Bees



Honey Bees



Bizzy Bees

Eco Schools

The children have recently collected recyclable resources and then used them to paint and create a bug house. When they had made the bug house the children then went into the garden to see if they could find and capture many different bugs to place inside the house. The children had lots of fun during this activity and discussed the different insects they had found.

Phoebe Gillespie- Eco Schools Committee



Partnership with Parents

We would like to wish all our school leavers the best of luck in your new school. We wish you all the best in your new journey and you will be very much missed by all the Bumbles Team.

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.

Lyndsey and the staff team at Bumbles Nursery



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