

# **Bumbles Nursery**

Newsletter September/October 2021

#### Events this month!

13/09/21 – Roald Dahl Story Day – This day is to commemorate him and his achievements while celebrating his birthday. He is one of the best-known children's author of all time. The children will listen to and read lots of story books today.

20-16/09/21 – Recycling Week – This year's theme is Step it Up. Let's all get together and do our bit to recycle. As our Eco Committee already help with recycling, this will be talked about, shown and acted upon with in all rooms in the nursery. The children will be able to learn more about recycling and what we can do to help our planet!

4/10/21 - Grandparents Day – The children enjoyed celebrating Grandparents Day by making cards and encouraged to talk about their Grandparents with their friends,

5/10/21 - World Smile Day – All staff and children wore their happy smiles to Nursery today and celebrated by talking about their emotions and drawing happy pictures.

29/10/21 - Halloween Fun Day – All children and staff can take part in our frightful Halloween fun day. The children will take part in lots of spooky activities and enjoy a scary picnic snack. Children are encouraged to dress up in their scariest costumes and join in with all our staff to see who is the best dressed!

#### Parents Notice

Can I ask that parents don't block the driveway at either end due to emergencies please. We did have an incident where we needed an ambulance for a member of staff who was unable to get close to the nursery. This would just make things a bit easier and quicker to resolve.

Your child's progress will be tracked over the next month or so, don't worry as on the eylog it won't be visible through observations sent but if any staff have any concerns, they will speak to you and vice versa, if you have any concerns then please speak to your child's Key Carer. Thank you

Reminder – Please let us know if anyone different is collecting with their full name and make sure they know the password.

As the weather is turning colder and while we still have some restrictions in place, we would like to reduce the amount of time parents are queuing up outside. So, if a member of staff can see more than 1 child from their room, they can bring them in at once. We will have our Baby room staff waiting to collect children from our Baby Room. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.







## **Staff introductions**

I would like to introduce you to all our staff team together.

#### Baby Bee Staff

Steph – Room Head





Sammy

Alice



Honey Bee Staff Caitlin – Room Head

Keely

Beth

Emily - Traineeship

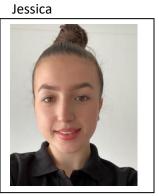


Bizzy Bee staff Ellie – Room Head















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## Employee of the month

Our employee of the month for September is Gemma, for all her hard work, passion, and enthusiasm. She is working closely with outside agencies to give our children the best education they can get.

Our employee of the month for October is Steph, for all her hard work and high standards of care. She has had some lovely, positive feedback from our lovely parents and will continue to work at a high standard.

# Baby Bees

This Month our Baby Bees have been focusing on our Autumn colours. The children used their fine motor skills to explore the leaves in the garden. Our teachers have been using the leaves to introduce different shapes, colours and textures. The children chose their leaf and painted it using different colours and different tools such as paintbrushes, roller and even their hands.

In the garden, the children enjoyed watching the leaves fall from the trees and then collect them up with the help from their teachers.



Steph (Room Head)





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# Honey Bees

Honey Bees have loved getting messy recently with our messy/sensory activities. The children especially enjoyed digging for animals in jelly, pretending it was squelchy mud and saving the animals. They have explored paint using their hands and different tools, shredded paper while feeling the textures and shaving foam. Our teachers have been concentrating on speech and Language using the flash cards as visual aids.

In the garden, the children enjoyed playing on our playhouse, climbing the steps and taking turns. Our teachers have been helping the children water our flowers and plants around the garden.



Caitlin (Room Head)

# **Bizzy Bees**

This month, the children learnt about British currency and different values. This is to help us gain an understanding of different mathematical concepts. Our teachers have made a shop in our Role Play Area and the children love using the pretend money to pay for their shopping. We have also been learning some new Spanish words with Nicole such as animal names and counting to 10!

In the garden, the children have been helping our Teachers picking apples and pears off our trees. The children have given them to our cook to make some delicious treats.



Ellie (Room Head)







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## Staff News

Some of staff attended their first aid course this month. This is compulsory to be updated every 3 years. All our staff are now first aid trained

### **Eco School News**

Our new Eco Committee are: Olivia H, Skyla N, Patrick L, Harry F

We have been having lots of fun. Reusing our recycled cardboard boxes and milk bottles to create lots of interesting items such as cars, masks and rockets. We have talked and learnt how we can reuse and repurpose things that may be around our homes.

International Litter less Campaign from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, we will be teaching the children how important it is not to litter and what we can do about it.

Jess P (Eco-School Co-Ordinator)

## Partnership with Parents

The children have been enjoying the sunny weather before it gets a bit colder as we go into Autumn. We have been playing in the garden with water and sand and enjoying ice lollies. The children have been enjoying singing our toothbrush song while brushing their teeth every day. We have our Little croc and books about going to the dentist and brushing teeth. These are available to borrow if parents need some extra help at home. Just let your child's Key Carer know.

#### 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.

<u>Thank you!</u> We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter. Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones. From Rachael and all the Team





