

Bumbles Nursery

Newsletter November/December 2021

Events!

04/11/2021 – Diwali – Is known as the festival of lights celebrated by Hindus. The children will be learning all about this festival while creating their own lights.

05/11/2021 – Bonfire Night – Also known as Guy Fawkes Day – We will be making our own firework pictures and talking about how this day came about!

11/11/2021 - Remembrance Day – This is a Memorial Day we celebrate to remember all of the fallen soldiers who have died in the line of duty. The children will be remembering by creating their own poppies and all the staff will take part in a 1 minute silence.

16-20/11/2021 – National Nursery Rhyme Week – Let's all join in with singing our favourite Nursery Rhymes. The children will sing some old ones and learn some new ones during the week while completing all the actions.

19/11/2021 – Children in Need – Join in to celebrate changing young lives across UK, Together, we can! We will be making and selling cakes and joining in with lots of fun activities throughout the day. Please give any donations you can and money raised will go to the Children in Need charity and our defibrillator fund.

16-22/11/2021 – Road Safety Week – The children will learn all about keeping safe on the roads.

21/11/2021 – World Hello Day – It is nice and polite to say Hello and this is what the children will learn. Our teachers will say Hello in different languages for the children to copy.

10/12/2021 – Christmas Jumper Day – Join us to help raise money for Save the Children by wearing your favourite Christmas jumper to nursery. Please give any donations you can and money raised will go to Save the Children charity and our defibrillator fund.

Friday 17th December 2021 – Last day for 2-year funded term time only children to attend.

Tuesday 3rd January – Reopen to most children.

Monday 10th January – Reopen to all 2-year funded term time children



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Christmas Party Dates

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Dinner Day for children who attend that day.

Thursday 9th December – Baby Bees Christmas Party 11am-12pm and Bizzy Bees Christmas Party 2pm-4pm. All children can attend.

Friday 10th December – Honey Bees Christmas Party 3-4pm. All children can attend

Friday 17th December – Bizzy Bees Christmas Carol Service
3.30pm

Friday 24th December – Christmas Eve – We will be open until
1pm



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.

Could I remind all parents that the weather is getting a little colder now so can we remember a warm hat, gloves and a suitable coat for in the garden. Please make sure your child's items are labeled with their name. Thank you

I would just like to remind you that children are still unable to attend if they have had medicine such as Calpol/Ibuprofen as these medicines will mask a temperature which is a symptom of Covid. If your child is teething, we are unable to give teething gel/powders so please make sure you bring these in, in the original box. Thank you

Just to let you know - Flu is a common infection in babies and children and can be very unpleasant for them. Children under the age of 5 have the highest hospital admission rates for flu compared to other age groups.

All children aged 2 and 3 years old on 31 August 2021 are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray. However, not all parents are aware of this or take up the offer. Not only does the flu vaccine help to protect the children themselves, but by reducing the spread of flu it will also help protect family members, and others in the local community.



Employee of the month

Our employee of the month for November is Sammy who has settled in great into Baby Bees and has a strong bond with all her children. She loves planning lots of messy play activities with all the children having lots of fun.

Staff News

We have two new Traineeships who have started with us, Emily and Shakira. We are very excited about teaching them here with us, they will be helping in all rooms to get the feel of what it is like to be a Nursery Practitioner.

Baby Bees

Our Baby Bees loved getting messy with gloop and sand. They enjoyed playing with the animals, making footprints through the materials. Baby Bees are infatuated with our newest member of the team – Bobby the Bear! He has been so cuddly and our Babies enjoy looking at the books while cuddling him.

Over the next few months our Baby Bees are going to be focusing on colours and textures. The children will be using their fine motor skills to hold the chalks to create wonderful firework pictures and will be using lots of different colours and textures to celebrate the different festivals coming up. We will be getting ready for (and getting very messy!) making lots of Christmas crafts using biodegradable glitter and lots more. We will be adding glitter to our water and playdough to explore, please expect to see glitter everywhere for the foreseeable!



Steph (Room Head)



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Honey Bees



Our Honey Bees have been getting very messy exploring lots of different textures, using their hands and mouth. The children enjoyed edible messy play using pumpkins, cooked pasta, rice, jelly and cornflakes using all their sensors to smell, taste and touch the food. We have loved getting messy while creating our scary Halloween pictures. Over the next few weeks Honey Bees will be using lots of craft to create lots of pictures for Christmas. We will be using baubles in the garden to enhance our counting skills and making lots of beautiful Christmas decorations.

Caitlin (Room Head)

Bizzy Bees

This month the children have taken part in lots of different Halloween activities, the children were ecstatic about making different potions in their witches' cauldrons. The children mixed different ingredients and watched as they poured the liquid in the cauldron then smoke appeared! They also played in slime and carved pumpkins.

Over the next month, we will be celebrating Bonfire night, Diwali and Remembrance Day and the meaning behind them. All while getting ready for our Christmas celebrations. We will be starting to learn our songs for our Carol Service soon so don't worry if they come home singing Christmas songs next week, we just want to be prepared!



Ellie (Room Head)

Language Champion

Our pre-school room love learning new Spanish words and phrases each week. They have learnt 'Hola' which means Hello along with some animals and foods.

The children are expanding their knowledge on other cultures and languages which may be different from our own. Our next focus will be numbers and colours.

In our Baby and Honey Bee rooms, Our teachers are concentrating on saying simple words and then connecting two words together.



Nicole (Language Champion Co-Ordinator)

Partnership with Parents

Some of our Honey Bee children will be getting their 2 year old progress checks over the next few weeks, this is to coincide with your health visitors reports. If you have any concerns, please let us know.

Your child will receive their tracking over this month too, if we do have any concerns, we will speak to you or if you want to make an appointment with your child's Key Carer to discuss anything, please let us know. This will still be over the phone for the time being.

Ellie (Partnership with Parents Coordinator)

Eco School News

As you may have noticed, we are flying our Eco School flag high outside our nursery. The children have been so proud watching it sway in the wind.

This month our Eco School Committee have been learning about planting seeds and how they grow, they also learnt how we can make compost! As it is Halloween, we have been carving pumpkins. We spoke about how we can plant the seeds to grow more and use the leftovers to make yummy things to eat such as pumpkin soup or even our own compost. We have placed it in our garden to trial us making our own compost, wish us luck!

Jess P (Eco-School Co-Ordinator)



Activity to try at home

Why not go Autumn Hunting!

Go for a local walk around the park or woodland area and see how many Autumn items you can find such as leaves, twigs, conkers. Can you build/make anything with these items?

Send us your pictures through eylog!

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.



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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



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