



# Newsletter



**Aintree- December 2021**  
St Giles Church, Aintree Lane, Aintree Village,



## General News

### Staff Recognition

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Abigail from Baby Bees. Abigail has shown continuous outstanding practice within the room and is such a valued member of staff within the nursery. Well done Abigail, keep up the good work!



### 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.

#### Ayme Ryan

Ayme is new to Bumbles nursery and is our Nursery Manager. Ayme has 14 years' experience working within childcare. Ayme started her career in childcare as an Apprentice on completing her NVQ's Ayme then progressed to room coordinator, Deputy Manager and eventually Nursery Manager. Ayme has been a Nursery Manager for the last 8 years and has worked for both small and large companies and nurseries. In her spare time, Ayme enjoys spending time with her little boy and her Fiancé.



- **Christmas Fun Week- W/C 13/12/2020**- During this week we will be having our Christmas dinner and also carrying out many fun Christmas themed activities and games. We invite all staff and children to wear festive clothes during this week.
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** -Last day for term time only children to attend.
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December- Nursery closes at 1pm**- Can you please ensure your child is collected no later than 1pm to ensure the staff can take down all the decorations and get the nursery ready for January 2022.
- **The nursery will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 8am ready to start the New Year.**

## Parent Reminders / Information

- As it is now getting very cold and wet can we please remind you to bring in wellies, hats, gloves, and wet suits as we do like to explore the outdoors in all weathers.
- When collecting your child can you please ring the bell and wait for us to answer then return to the bottom of the ramp until your child is brought to the door. The next person in the queue can also do the same, so we can be getting 2 or 3 children ready at the same time. This will hopefully speed up the process for collecting your child.



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### Baby Bees

This month in Baby Bees we have been doing activities to help us with our fine motor skills. We used shredded paper and filled it with hidden objects, we then used rakes, shovels and different utensils to try and find the objects in the paper.

Another activity that we have done this month was linked to National Nursery Rhyme week, as our nursery rhyme was 'Once I caught a fish alive'. We filled the tuff tray with water and tried to catch fish using our mini tongs.



### Honey Bees

This Month Honey Bees have been focusing on their different senses. We enjoyed exploring different sensory materials such as shaving foam, flour, water and Jelly Baff.

We have also enjoyed doing a different activity each day during national nursery rhyme week to celebrate.



### Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bee's have been working on their fine motor skills this month. Bizzy Bees have been focusing their effort on learning how to use scissors safely to create beautiful Christmas crafts ready to put our Christmas decorations up. Bizzy Bees have used their fine motor skills to make snips in paper as well as cutting along lines.



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## Outdoors

All rooms have had lots of fun exploring the outdoors this month, whether it was splashing about in the water or kicking the leaves about they have thoroughly enjoyed their time outside.

For National Nursery Rhyme week, Baby Bees chose Humpty Dumpty as their Nursery Rhyme and used Shaving Foam and soft play bricks to create a wall for Humpty Dumpty.



**Baby Bees**



**Honey Bees**



**Bizzy Bees**

## Eco Schools

We have recently introduced a take home bear called Billow. We are very proud to say that Billow is an eco-friendly bear from his filling to the packaging he is completely eco-friendly.

We have also placed some recycling bins in our hallway for the children to continue to help with our recycling process.



*Ella Hughes- Eco Schools Committee*



## Partnership with Parents

To help develop home learning we will be introducing learning sheets. We will be adding 3 files one for each room. Each month we will add different work sheets for you to complete with your child at home.

If you could please upload pictures of you completing these at home and upload them to EYLog it would be much appreciated.



*Frankie Small- 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. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year.

**Ayme and the staff team at Bumbles Nursery**



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