

# Bumbles Nursery - Maghull

Newsletter February 2022

## Events!

1-8/2/22 - Chinese New Year - Join us to celebrate the year of the Tiger. We will be dressing up and having a Chinese lunch on Tuesday 1st February. The children will talk about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated, through clothing and tasting different foods.

4-20/2/22 - Winter Olympics - Taking place in Beijing, we will be celebrating the Winter Olympics and wishing for as many gold medals as possible! The children will take part in their own races, crafting their medals and talking about the different sports that Olympians take part in.

14/2/22 - Valentine's Day - Let's celebrate the day of LOVE! We would like everyone to joining in by wearing red, pink or a colour that makes you feel loved. The children will be joining in with lots of activities and talking about the meaning of Valentine's Day

21/2/22 - Random Act of Kindness Week – Please join in with teaching the children how to be kind to each other and what it means to be kind. Please be kind to everyone you meet!

## Parents Notice

There have been a few staff changes around the nursery to help develop staff professional development and changes in staff qualifications. If your Key Carer has changed, you will have been informed by now. If you are unsure, please ask your Room Heads, Steph in Baby Bees, Caitlin in Honey Bees and Sandi in Bizzy Bees

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 can give teething gel/powders, so please make sure you bring these in, in the original box. Thank you

Please don't park over the driveway in case of an emergency such as an ambulance or fire engine needing to get on the drive, we have informed all staff not to park at the front of the nursery to allow more space for parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Can we make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather with hats/scarfs/gloves and coats please as we do have to provide outdoor play, whatever the weather, to all children. You are more than welcome to leave these items here. We do have some spares so if you do forget we can pop our spares on. We can not wait for the sunny weather and sunhats to arrive!



## Employee of the month

Our employee of the month for January is Sandi, in Bizzy Bees, she has settled in well and enjoys bringing lots of new ideas and activities for the children in her care.

## News from around the rooms

### Baby Bees

Our Baby Bees have been focusing on becoming confident in exploring new textures using their fine motor skills. We all have enjoyed getting involved in lots of different messy play activities including paint, gloop, fake snow, jelly, cotton wool and wet and dry leaves from the garden. Animals are the favourite toys amongst our Baby Bees, so we have introduced animals in activities like playdough and reading lots of stories and singing songs about animals.

While creating our lovely calendars, we looked at the different colours we used for each season. Following on from this, our Teachers have been naming all the colours around the room.

Steph Ball (Room Head)



### Honey Bees

Our Honey Bees have enjoyed bird watching over the past few weeks, they looked in the garden for the different birds they could see and copying the sound they make. In our Wildlife Area, the children spotted worms, ladybirds, and ants using the magnifying glass to make them look bigger.

Our main focus in Honey Bees is speech and language, we are carrying out extra activities using flash cards, books and songs to encourage the development of speech.

Caitlin Dawson (Room Head)



## Bizzy Bees

Our Bizzy Bees have been very busy this month, with lots to celebrate. Firstly, we learnt about Martin Luther King Jr Day by reading stories and coloring flags and also discussing our hopes and dreams! Then we had an amazing time with our teddies, picnic and Winnie the Pooh stories for A.A. Milne's birthday. The children enjoyed making yummy Scottish shortbread biscuits to celebrate Burn's Night.



As part of getting ready for school, Jess is putting together some packs of work for the children who are due to go to school in September. These packs will contain some activities from each area of development including writing their name, scissor control and encouraging to talk about feelings and emotions.

Sandi Kingston (Room Head)

## Language Champion

This month in Bizzy Bees we have been doing a fantastic job of learning our animals and some foods in Spanish with Nicole. We have also been having so much fun learning our jolly phonics and practicing writing our letters with some pencil control activities!

Nicole (Language Champion Co-Ordinator)

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](http://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.



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