

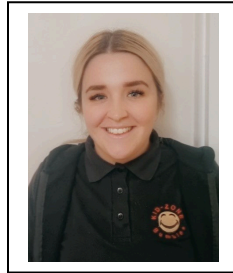
## Aintree – February 2022

St Giles Church, Aintree Lane, Aintree Village,

### General News

#### Staff Recognition

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Molly from Bizzy Bees. Molly shows outstanding care towards to the children and is always implementing new and fun things for the children to do. Well done Molly.



#### 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.

#### Lisa Farrington

Lisa has been part of the Bumbles team since November. Lisa is the newest member of our Bizzy Bees team. Lisa is a qualified level 3 with 9 years experience working in nurseries. Lisa has experience working with all age groups from 0-5 years. Lisa has been a room head and supported children with special educational needs.



#### Congratulations

We would like you to join us in congratulating Abigail on passing her NVQ Level 2. Abigail is a wonderful nursery nurse and an asset to our team.

### Diary Dates, Celebrations & Events Calendar

- National story telling week – Please look at the memo on EyLog to know what we will be doing in your childs room
- Chinese New Year 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022
- Nursery closes for term time only children on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February and can return on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- Winter Olympics 4<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Valentine's Day 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Random acts of kindness week - 21<sup>st</sup> February



## Baby Bees

This month in Baby Bees we have had great fun taking part in some sensory activities. We have been experiencing different textures such as sand and play dough. We also used interesting fabrics like scarves and tissue paper, we even had some messy play with gloop. The babies were very engaged with these activities and have used this time to explore and develop in all areas.



## Honey Bees

This month Honey Bees have enjoyed playing with the 'people who help us' puppets (firefighters, police, doctors and nurses) We have used these to learn about how people help us. We also had a small tea party after reading 'The Tiger that came for tea' and even acted out some bits from the book.



## Bizzy Bees

This month Bizzy Bees have been concentrating on developing the children's fine motor skills. To do this we have been mark making using different sized and shaped tools both indoors and outdoors.

The children have also been developing their balancing and gross motor skills using the scooters and bikes in the garden. We made obstacles to challenge the children and the children had a lot of fun having scooter races.

