

Aintree – January 2022

St Giles Church, Aintree Lane, Aintree Village,

General News

Staff Recognition

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Frankie from Honey Bees. Frankie has shown a lot of determination and hard work in taking on the role of Deputy Manager.



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.

Emily Riley

Emily has been part of the Bumbles team since October. She has been based in the Bizzy Bees Room but after Christmas will be joining our Honey Bees Room. Emily is experienced and has a degree in Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing and is looking to use her experience within our setting. During her spare time Emily enjoys spending time with her partner.



We would also like to give a very warm welcome to Lisa who have recently joined our Bizzy Bees team. Keep a look out for her staff profile in the coming months.

We would also like to wish Jess the very best of luck as she now starts her maternity leave to welcome her new bundle of joy into the world. We cannot wait to meet the newest member of the Bumbles Aintree Family.

Diary Dates, Celebrations & Events Calendar

- Nursery will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 8am
- Term Time children will return 10th January 2022 at 8am
- RSBP Birdwatch- 5th January 2022
- Engery Saving Week- 17th January 2022
- National Story Telling Week- 30th January 2022 - All week



Baby Bees

This month in Baby Bees we have been having great fun getting ready for Christmas. We took part in lots of arts and craft activities to make Christmas decorations to hang in our room, we had a sensory tray filled with fake snow and we even had a Christmas dinner. We also a Christmas party, where we played pass the parcel, ate party food and had a little boogie.



Honey Bees

Throughout December Honey Bees have been getting in the Christmas spirit. We have all enjoyed making different craft artwork and dressing up in our Christmas Jumpers.



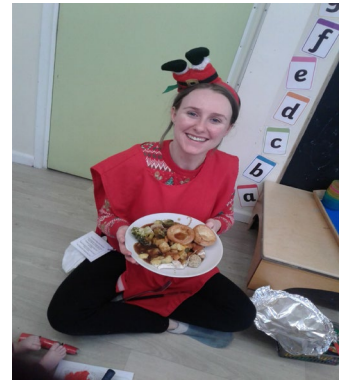
We also had a lot of fun at our Christmas party. We sang and danced to Christmas music, ate lots of yummy party food and won some prizes!

Bizzy Bees

This month Bizzy Bees have been working on their mark making skills by creating different marks in sand. We have also been making our own moon sand using red and green food colouring.



Christmas at Bumbles...



Eco Schools

The children took part in sorting games in Bizzy Bee's with the different bins to learn about where things should go.

The children have also been using boxes to recycle and build with. We even painted them and turned them into Christmas decorations. We have been talking about the effects that healthy eating has on our bodies and how to stay fit and healthy.



Ella Hughes- Eco Schools Committee



Partnership with Parents

Thank you all so much for your lovely pictures and comments of your children taking part in the home learning activities, it has been really lovely to see. Please keep a look out for January's exciting activities.

Last month we introduced Billow the Bumbles Bear. He has been on some exciting adventures since he has been going home with the children. If you have any exciting trips coming up and you would like to take Billow with you please speak to Frankie or your child's Key Carer.



Frankie Small- Partnership with Parents



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