

Bumbles Nursery

Newsletter March 2022

Congratulations

It gives me great pleasure in letting you all know that we have achieved our Millie's Mark Award. Myself and our fantastic team have worked so hard over the past year in making this happen and I am so pleased we have achieved this award. This award is achieved by having 100% of our staff Paediatric First Aid trained.



Events!

1/3/22 – Shrove Tuesday – Get ready to toss them pancakes! The children will be able to have a go at making their own pancakes and enjoying them with syrup and ice cream.

1/3/22 – St David's Day – St David is the patron saint of Wales and to celebrate there will be lots of activities involving daffodils and leeks (national emblems)! See if you can spot our Welsh flag flying high outside our nursery on this day!

3/3/22 – World Book Day – Bring in your favourite book and dress up as your favourite character or wear pajamas! The children will be encouraged to read, listen and act out different stories.

4/3/22-13/3/22 – Winter Paralympics – The children will be able to learn all about the Paralympics and the different sports involved.

17/3/22 – St Patrick's Day – Why not wear green today to celebrate St Patrick's Day. The children will learn about the Irish culture and lots of activities involving leprechauns! See if you can spot of Irish flag flying high outside our nursery on this day!

18/3/22 – Red Nose Day - This year it's all about 'You'. Please get involved and donate what you can. All staff and children can wear red and get involved in lots of different activities throughout the day including baking and painting. All donations will go to the Comic Relief fund and our own defibrillator fund.

27/3/22 – Mother's Day – Let's celebrate all our Mums out there and give them a day to be spoilt!



Parents Notice

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.

Considering the changes that have been implemented from the government as of last week regarding Covid-19 and the restrictions being lifted we wanted to keep you updated and inform you that the management team will be looking into how we can re-introduce parents and visitors back on site in the coming weeks.

With this in mind, we need to ensure that we carry out appropriate risk assessments and introduce new procedures to enable this to be done safely for everybody. We want the reintroduction of parents on site to have minimal impact on the children so that it doesn't affect the children becoming unsettled. Many of the children haven't experienced different visitors and parents/carers on site coming into the rooms at different times throughout the day.

Once we have discussed this further and implemented the procedures required, we will communicate this with yourselves along with a date to come back on site.

Employee of the month

Our employee of the month for February is Jess P, in Bizzy Bees. She has developed exceptionally well and taking on her new role as Partnership with parents with pride. Keep a look out for her Facebook posts with what's going on around the nursery.

News from around the rooms...

Baby Bees

Our Baby Bees have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year, Winter Olympics and Valentine's Day with lots of messy and craft play going on. The children have loved story time and our new song bag, we pick out an item and sing the song that the item is from.

We are getting ready for the Spring to come with our new Spring display which will be ready soon. The children will be learning about the different animals and making their own using their hands and paint. We expect this will get very messy!

Steph Ball (Room Head)



Honey Bees



Our Honey Bees have enjoyed lots of fun activities, we made envelopes with chocolate coins inside for Chinese New Year and gluing and sticking with hearts for Valentine's day.

We particularly liked celebrating Random Acts of Kindness week by reading stories about being kind, giving lots of cuddles and finding kind words in our tough tray activity which the teacher read out to the children.

Our Honey Bees will be looking at the shapes and colours of different fish while concentrating on speaking activities. The children will be able to choose their favourite colour and either paint or glue their own fish for our display.

Caitlin Dawson (Room Head)

Bizzy Bees

Our Bizzy Bees have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and the Winter Olympics. They really loved attempting to carry out the different sports in the garden. The children made their own sledge to practice in. Our school leavers are concentrating on their pencil control to get ready for school!

The children will learn about Holi which is an Indian festival of colour. Sandi will teach us all about the celebration.

The children will be learning all about the ocean, what lives in the ocean, how we can help the ocean and what oceans there are!

Sandi Kingston (Room Head)



Mental Health Champion

During February, we have been concentrating on lots of different things that could benefit the children's and staff's mental health. The children enjoyed taking part in yoga everyday and repeating positive affirmations to remind themselves that they are loved, safe and smart. As Mental Health Champion, I have begun to plan wellbeing trips for our staff to partake in to help with team bonding.

Jess P from our Bizzy Bee room makes cakes, so she made all our staff a lovely, yummy cake as a treat.

Nicole (Mental Health Champion)





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Eco School

As our Bizzy Bee children will be learning about the ocean, we will be teaching them how to keep our ocean's safe and what we can do to help. The children have been recycling cardboard boxes to make their own sledge. We will be revamping our Construction Area with lots of recyclable items to build with.

The children had a great opportunity to help plant some trees on Bobby's field with Cllr Frank Sharp. The children loved this experience and will be using Bobby's field for little walks and to feed the birds. We are extremely proud to have an Eco-School accreditation. We hope you enjoy seeing our Eco-School flag flying high outside our nursery.



Keep looking at our Facebook page for pictures and news from your little ones. Please look at 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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