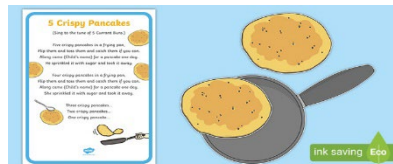


## Bumbles Orrell Park Newsletter March 2022

### Events this month

1/3/22 Shrove Tuesday - The children will be learning the Pancake Song. This will encourage children to recognise how many pancakes there are and help support children in counting and explore 'one more' or 'one less' by singing the song 'to buy a pancake and take it away'. The children will also enjoy participating in making pancakes and tasting them.



The children will also be making animal face pancakes with different fruit as it allows them to understand the basic concepts of early maths and science.

Children will be able to explore new and different food groups, but it will also help to develop their confidence, problem solving, teamwork, hand-eye coordination and communication skills.



1/3/22 St David's Day - The children will be celebrating this day by creating their own daffodil pictures and learning all about St David's Day. See if you can spot our Welsh flag flying outside our nursery on this day!



3/3/22 The Children will be celebrating 25 years of World Book Day where the children and staff can dress up as their favourite book character and share lots of stories.



4/3/22 -13/3/22 - Winter Paralympics -The Winter Paralympics is taking place in Beijing. As it is all about the taking part that counts the children will take part in their own races, crafting their own medals and talking about the different sports that Olympians take part in.



17/3/22 St Patricks Day - The children will be celebrating this day by making Leprechauns with pots of gold, making Shamrocks and much more. See if you can spot our Irish flag flying outside our nursery on this day!



18/3/22 Red Nose Day - The nursery will be celebrating this day by wearing something red and we ask if you could make a small donation of £1. We will be holding a cake sale, made up of cakes made and baked by the children. All money raised will go towards the Comic Relief appeal and our defibrillator fund.

### **Parents information.**

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 or on 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.

### **Baby Bees**

Baby Bees children have celebrated National Story Telling Week by exploring different sensory tray activities and listening to different stories.

The children have enjoyed creating their own love chocolate hearts celebrating Valentine's Day and wearing pink or red.

Baby Bees enjoyed promoting Act of Kindness week by making their own handprint heart wreaths and making chocolate brownies for their friends and Staff. Baby Bees also made some tiger pictures to celebrate Chinese New Year.



### **Honey Bees**

Honey Bees children loved making tiger masks to celebrate Chinese New Year and also made Chinese Lantins and red envelopes.

Honey Bees children have enjoyed celebrating National Story Telling Week by creating and exploring in several different tuff trays, for example a tray made for 'The Gruffalo' and 'Where going on a bear hunt'.

Staff got dressed up in a themed costume each day. We saw them dressed as the Gruffalo, a mouse and a pirate to name a few.

Honey Bees children have been learning about 10 different countries that were participating in the Winter Olympics such as Jamaica and Spain, this included learning all about traditions, food tasting and sports that were competed at the Olympics. For Random Act of Kindness Week, the children made their own flowers and have been working on sharing activities and kind words such as Please and Thank you.



## **Bizzy Bees**

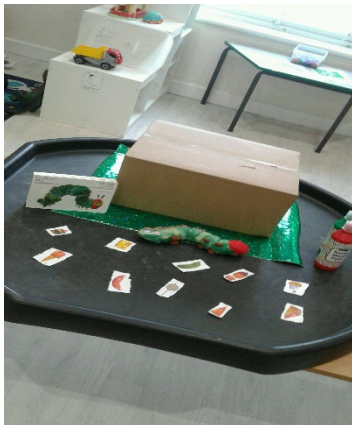
This month Bizzy Bees have been celebrating Chinese New Year, The Winter Olympics, National Story Telling Week, Valentine's Day and Random Act of Kindness Week.

The Bizzy Bees children have celebrated National Story Telling Week by doing themed activities and games based on their favourite books such as The Hungry Caterpillar, Little Red Riding Hood, 'Were going on a bear hunt' and The Gruffalo. We did some exciting new activities such as themed tuff trays, Treasure hunts and problem-solving activities outside. The staff also got dressed up in different costumes and enjoyed the Teddy Bears Picnic.

For Winter Olympics the staff took the opportunity to teach the Bizzy Bees children all about the different countries that were taking part in the Winter Olympics, by teaching the children about the different cultures, food and how people dress. They also took part in outdoor activities such as races.

For Valentine's Day the Bizzy Bees children made cards and played in a tuff tray with Valentine's Days pink shaving foam getting messy.

For Random Act of Kindness Week the Bizzy Bees children got involved in sharing games and using their manners such as Please, Thank you and being a helper for the day.



**Employee of the month.**

This month's Staff Recognition Award goes to...

Olivia Colton in our Bizzy Bees room for all her hard work, dedication and 100% attendance



If you ever have any queries or questions, please contact me and I will be happy to help.

Thank You for all your support during this time,  
Shirley, Jenny and the staff team.

