

Bumbles Nursery

Newsletter April 2022

Events!

07/04/2022 – World Health Day – Keep humans and the planet healthy! The children will learn about how we can keep healthy and save our planet.

09/04/2022 – Grand National Day – Enjoy the day at the races and pick your horses! We will be doing a Grand National sweep and the children will be able to create their own horse colours.

15-18/04/2022 – Easter – Get ready for the Easter bunny to visit on Easter Sunday with lots of yummy treats! The children will enjoy lots of craft activities throughout the week. **We will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

23/04/2022 – St George's Day – We will be having lots of fun talking about St George and the dragon and making our own pictures and flags!

Parents Notice

Term Time only children – Half term will be from Monday 4th April to Friday 15th April. Children to return to nursery on Tuesday 19th April after Easter.

All 3- and 4-year-old children are entitled to receive 15 hours of funded early education per week, 38 weeks per year. If you are eligible, you can receive an extra 15 hours per week over 38 weeks. You may have heard this described as the 30 hours offer. Just make an account on the government website and follow the instructions.

As of **Monday 4th April** parents/carers will be welcomed back on site to collect their children from their rooms. **Dropping off children will remain as it is at present (staff to accept children at the front door).** Can we ask all parents/carers to make sure that nobody follows you through the main door into the nursery, please also ensure the front door is shut behind you once entering and exiting the nursery. A memo was sent to all parents regarding our collection procedure, please let me know if you have not received this.

Can I ask parents to not let your children bring in toys from home as we cannot be responsible for them getting lost or broken. Thank you for understanding.

Just a reminder to all parents the last collection time is 5.45pm to ensure all children have been collected and handovers are completed by 6pm.

Please bring in suitable clothing for your children as the weather gets warmer, i.e. hats, jackets etc. Please do not put your children in open toe sandals due to health and safety and we do provide sun cream but if you would like your child to have their own sun cream, please bring in a new bottle, labelled with your child's name. Thank you.



Employee of the month

Our employee of the month for March is Nicole in Bizzy Bees. She has taken on our Mental Health Champion and has been coming up with lots of new ideas for staff and children's wellbeing.

News from around the rooms

Baby Bees



Our Baby Bees have been focusing on the three primary colours, Red, Yellow and Blue. They have enjoyed lots of messy activities to incorporate these colours such as shaving foam, painting and sand and water.

Our teachers have been encouraging the children to pronounce the animal sounds using songs like 'Old McDonald's Farm'

Steph Ball (Room Head)

Honey Bees



Our Honey Bees have been concentrating on their speech using different activities from around the room such as coloured water play and a range of flash cards.

Honey Bees have been reading the story 'Rainbow Fish' and learning all the different colours that fish can be.

Our Teachers are getting our star of the week bear ready for the children to take home each week. We also have our holiday bear too, he would love to join you on your holiday, if you let us know when you have any holidays planned so our teachers can work out their schedule. Thank you

Caitlin Dawson (Room Head)



Bizzy Bees



Our Bizzy Bees have had a very busy month, the children learnt about Holi and had lots of fun with powdered paint and white t-shirts! The children enjoyed their spa day for Red Nose Day and concentrating on their writing and scissor skills.

The children will be focusing on their pencil control and enjoy lots of outdoor activities as the weather warms up.

Sandi Kingston (Room Head)

Language Champion

The NSPCC have started a new campaign called "Look, Say, Sing, Play", which is aimed at parents with children up to the age of 2 years. The campaign offers brain building tips to support your child's brain development in their early years. For more information search Look, Say, Sing, Play on the NSPCC website.

Nicole (Language Champion)

Eco School

Counsellor Frank Sharp has organised the building of a lovely Bug Hotel on Bobby's Field, the children will be going out with their sticks and stones to complete the hotel which will be named Bumbles Bug Hotel. We can't wait to see what insects will make a home in our Bug Hotel!

Jess P (Eco School Champion)

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

