

# Newsletter

## Bumbles Orrell Park - April 2022

### Parents Information

Did you know you could be eligible to claim Tax Free Childcare? The government will pay up to £2000 per year per child (aged 11 years and under). This could be as high as £4000 per year per child if you already claim DLA.

Research has shown that 75% of eligible families are not using Tax Free Childcare. It only takes about 20 minutes to check your eligibility and apply. Basically, for every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2. It is worth 20 minutes of your time to check your eligibility! Please visit the following website for more information and how to apply [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Suitable Clothing** - With hopefully some warmer weather coming, could we please have a sun hat for your child to keep here at Nursery. We Provide Boots Sultan factor 50 sun cream for the children, however if you wish to bring your own sun cream, please provide an unopened bottle.

**Term Time only children** - Please remember that half term is 11<sup>th</sup> April to the 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Fee Change** - Just a reminder to change your direct debits from 1<sup>st</sup> April to reflect your new fee amount.

**Collection Procedure** - From Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be allowing parents/carers to collect from the playrooms within the nursery. We ask that when entering the building, you make sure the front door is fully closed behind you. Please do not let anyone follow you through the front door into the nursery. Also, when in the playrooms, can all parents/carers enter the room fully making sure the playroom door is shut behind them. Can all Bizzy Bee parents/carers make sure the stair gates are closed and bolted when entering or exiting.

### Events this month.

#### World Health Day 07/04/22

Baby Bees will be making fruit kebabs and tasting different fruit.

Honey Bees will be learning all about oral health, making a craft mouth showing the children how to brush their teeth. The Honey Bees children will also be making fruit smoothies.

Bizzy Bees will be making fruit ice lollies and they will be experimenting with new fruit like mango, pineapple and raspberries. Bizzy Bees will be learning all about different types of exercise and why it is important.

### Grand National 09/04/22

The children in Baby Bees will be making their own horse masks and having races in the garden the week before.

Honeybees will be making finger horse puppets and have running races in the garden.

Bizzy Bees children will be designing their own jockey uniforms and doing races in the garden and guessing who will win.

### Easter Week 11/04/22 - 15/04/22

We will be carrying out our easter activities during this week, there will be lots of fun craft and messy play and even an easter egg hunt for the children.

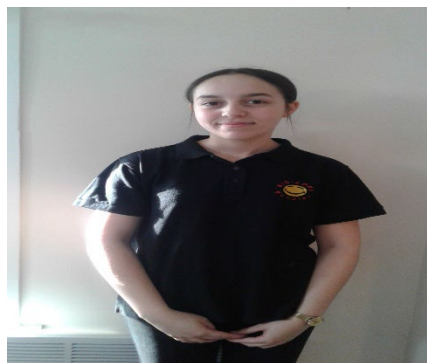
### St George's Day 23/04/22

The children will be joining in doing different activities such as making flags and dragons. Staff and children can dress up in red and white clothing and join in with the fun. A donation will be greatly appreciated for our defibrillator fund.

### New member staff to our team

My name is Ruby, I have recently joined the team as an apprentice, I am working towards my level 3 qualification in early years. Ruby has always had a passion to work with children since high school. She loves to support the children's development and watch them learn and grow.

Since Ruby has started working at Orrell park she has worked in the various rooms in our setting and mainly been based in Bizzy Bees



### Baby Bees

Baby Bees children have been enjoying celebrating St Patrick's Day by making pictures for the art file of four-leaf clovers. The Baby Bees have also played in the sensory tuff tray with different green resources and green rice.

Baby Bees have also enjoyed celebrating red nose day by baking rocky road cakes and wearing red.

Baby Bees have also been getting messy by making lovely Mother's Day cards and making yummy chocolates.



### Honey Bees

The Honey Bees children enjoyed celebrating St Patrick's day as they explored a rainbow made from pasta and rice as well as finding a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

For red nose day the Honey Bees children painted red nose pictures using cotton wool bubs and getting messy with red paint having so much fun.



### Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees children have been doing activities to help support the children to be School ready, such as learning how to form letters in their name. They have also been learning about pencil control and cutting with scissors.

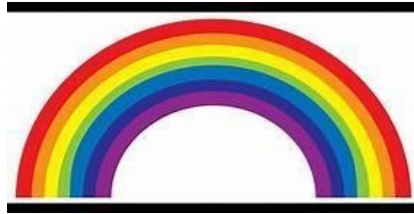
Bizzy Bees have been celebrating St Patrick's Day by doing activities around the day such as a tuff tray activity and learning about the Irish accent. The children also created pictures to celebrate the day.

For Red Nose Day the Bizzy Bees children made cakes for our cake sale and wore red.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated for Red Nose Day, we made £56.50!



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



Shirley, Jenny and the team.



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