



# NEWSLETTER

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## GENERAL NEWS



### STAFF RECOGNITION

This month we are recognising Ellie from Baby Bees. Ellie puts 100% into everything she does and works well alongside all staff. Ellie is always willing to help other staff in anyway that she can.

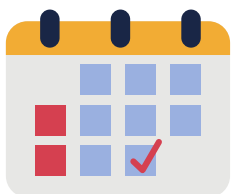
### STAFF PROFILES

Because parents/carers have not entered the setting recently. we thought it would be a good idea each month to do a staff profile for you to see a photo of our staff members and a bit of information about them to get to know them a little bit more.

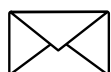
Ellie has recently joined the Bumbles Nursery team. Ellie is our Deputy Manager and she recently graduated with a first-class teaching degree.



## DIARY DATES, CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS



National Health Day 7th April  
Grand National Races 9th April  
Easter Sunday 17th April  
St Georges Day 23rd April



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# ROOM NEWS

## BABY BEES

This month, we have been focusing on developing our mark making skills. The children have had lots of fun exploring the different ways we can make marks. Also exploring the materials we can use to create them. They used their fine motor skills to make different marks with chalk and in sand. Plus, they created a picture for our display using paint and foil.



## HONEY BEES

The Honey Bees have had a very busy month. They had lots of fun washing the toy cars in their very own car wash. They used sponges, cloths and water to wash off the bubbles and blue food colouring. We hope all our special Mums loved their Mothers Day cards. The Honey Bees had so much fun painting their hands green and painting their fingers to make lovely flowers.



## BIZZY BEES

In Bizzy Bees, we have been exploring our feelings through use of Anna Llenas 'The Colour Monster'. The Colour Monster is a gentle exploration of different feelings from happy to calm to angry. We choose this as our focus to help our Bizzy Bees understand how to cope with their own emotions which can sometimes feel large and overwhelming. We discussed how we can deal with feelings such as anger or sadness to feel happy or calm. Our Bizzy Bees practised hugging their friends or holding their friends hands when they felt sad. The Bizzy Bees absolutely loved this story!



# PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

Did you know you could be eligible to claim Tax Free Childcare? The government will pay up to £2,000 per year per child (aged 11 years and under). This could be as high as £4,000 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 definitely 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)

## Fee Change

Just a reminder to change your direct debits from 1st April to reflect your new fee amount.

## Collection Procedure

From Monday 4th April 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.



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