

Newsletter

Bumbles Orrell Park - May 2022

Parents Information

A massive thankyou to everyone that took part donating to our defibrillator fund through our Easter raffle, we raised £70. 00!

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 **Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June**.

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May we are closed.

Just a little reminder, can we please ensure that only one person per family is picking up your child from the nursery.

We all love dogs here at Bumbles Nursery, but can we please ask that they are not brought to the nursery when picking up your children.

Events this month

Walking Month - May is National Walking Month and now the evenings are lighter for longer, this makes it a perfect time to get outside and go for a walk. Walking has a whole host of health benefits that you can use to motivate you to introduce walking into your daily routine. Such as walking is good for your heart rate, keeps you healthy and gives us energy and vitamin D that makes you happy.

Mental Health Awareness week 9th May to 15th May

The official theme is '**loneliness**' and across the week, we will be encouraging meaningful connections with each other. The children will engage in group activities, promoting friendships and encouraging friendships with unfamiliar faces, they will also be talking about their emotions such as happy and sad.

Pyjamarama Day 13th May

Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading and making sure every child gets a bedtime story. Here at Nursery, we have lots of exciting books, story sacks and puppets etc. During the day children will spend their day reading and enjoying stories all in the comfort of their pyjamas! We ask that a donation of £1.00 is made on this day towards the book trust, so they can help children all around the world have access to read stories.

National Children Day 20th May

Although I am sure you all agree, it is Children's Day every Day! For this day we will be celebrating what makes our children happy.

World Bee Day 20th May

Our children will be learning all about bees and why they are bees so important!

Bees are vital in providing the balance between human beings, plants, animals, and the environment, we can promote this by:

- Planting bee-friendly plants like daisies and red clover to help bring more bees to your area.
- Leaving a small dish with a few pebbles and water to help thirsty bees.

Baby Bees

Baby Bees have enjoyed promoting World Health Day, by exploring different fruit in water play, such as oranges and lemons. Baby Bees have also enjoyed food tasting different fruit like watermelons, pineapples, and lemons.

For Easter the children made Easter cards and chocolate. Baby Bees enjoyed going on an Easter egg hunt, finding different prizes in their eggs and making Easter baskets.

Baby Bees children have also been celebrating St Georges Day by playing in a St Georges tuff tray, getting messy and having fun with different coloured spaghetti and rice.



Honey Bees

Honey Bees children have been celebrating World Health Day by practicing teeth brushing. The children have also been using their 5 senses such as smell, touch and taste when trying a variety of fruit.

Honey Bees celebrated the start of Spring and learnt about nature. The children used their fine motor skills to create sun catchers for the windows in the Honey Bees room, using real flowers and leaves. They were also learning the tripod grip by holding the cotton buds to create flower pictures.

Honey Bees children also made horse puppets and cleaned the toy horse's to promote Grand National Day and hygiene.



For Easter the Honey Bees children had been very busy developing their fine motor skills by feeling different textures in the tuff tray with easter chickens. The children enjoyed creating their own chocolate eggs by mixing and pouring chocolate into the egg molds.

The children also enjoyed getting messy doing potato stamping shaped in eggs, using their fine motor skills to stamp the potato into the different coloured paint and placing it onto paper. For St George's Day the children explored in the tuff tray, learning different sounds and using their fine motor skills to pick up the coloured rice.



Honey Bees also celebrated Earth Day by going on a bug hunt in our Forest School, finding all different bugs and insects like worms, lady birds and snails.



Bizzy Bees

This month Bizzy Bees have been continuing their work on letter formation and counting. We have also been focusing on our school readiness, which involves wearing school uniforms and finding out information about the schools our children are going to.

The Bizzy Bees children have been celebrating events such as World Health Day where they focused on all different things to keep us healthy and by doing food tasting activities with different fruit.

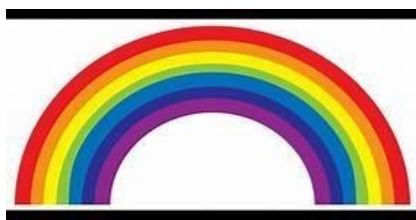
The Bizzy Bees children also took part in physical activities such as races to see how their heart rate changed. We also showed the children how to check their heart rate and encourage them to find each other's heart rate, seeing what different activities changed the heart rate.

For the Grand National the Bizzy Bees children were involved in making horse and jockey masks and doing races in the garden.

Bizzy Bees children celebrated Easter by having an Easter egg hunt, where the children had to work together to find the eggs. The children also made Easter eggs by gluing and sticking different materials and resources.



If 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.