

# Bumbles Aintree Newsletter November 2022





#### **This Month**

Baby Bees – This month in Baby Bees we have been taking part in lots of different arts and crafts to make decorations for Halloween. We have been focusing on our different senses and have been using different scents and materials for the children to develop their sense of smell and touch. The children used different flowers in a tuff tray to represent how people decorate their houses during Diwali.

Honey Bees – This month the children have been developing their colour recognition. They created some beautiful rangoli pictures for Diwali to talk about colours and work on our fine motor skills. The children had fun making some spooky Halloween pictures and decorations to put up around the room for Halloween. They all looked fabulous in their Halloween costumes.

Bizzy Bees – We have had lots of fun in Bizzy Bees this month. The children have been using their mark making skills to create fabulous pictures for our Halloween decorations. We also used spiders and pumpkins to practise our counting and number recognition. We also went on a witch hunt in the garden using our imagination to create a story all about the hidden witch.

## Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Molly and her partner on the safe arrival of beautiful baby Poppy. Born Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Molly and Poppy are both doing well and we cannot wait to meet the newest member of our Bumbles team.

#### **Parents/Carers**

Can I please remind anybody collecting or dropping off children to close the door when entering and leaving the building and not to let anybody in. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Can I also kindly ask that you try and discourage your child from bringing toys into nursery. This is due to it causing upset for the children when they aren't to happy with sharing their toys from home. It is also difficult for staff to monitor who is bringing which toy in of a morning and prevent them from being damaged. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Pumpkin Competition**

Well Done to everybody who made a pumpkin for our competition it was very hard to choose a winner as they were all so fabulous. Our winner of the competition is Mason with his wonderful bee pumpkin.

#### **Sickness Policy**

We have recently reviewed and amended our sickness policy. If your child has one episode of diarrhoea we will contact you to inform you. If your child has a further diarrhoea episode we will contact you to come and collect your child. Your child must remain off nursery until they have been clear of diarrhoea for at least 48 hours.

#### **DATES FOR THE DAIRY**

**5**<sup>th</sup> November – Bonfire Night

11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance day

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November - National Nursery Rhyme Week

21st November – The world cup begins

### **Staff Recognition**

This months employee of the month is Lisa. Lisa works hard to support other staff and always makes the children feel happy when coming into nursery. Lisa is an asset to our team.