

# Bumbles Nursery



Maghull

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## Events

- Children's Mental Health Week - **6th-12th February**
- Valentines Day ❤️ - **14th February**
- Shrove Tuesday- **21st February**

## Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition is Annie, our Cook.  
Annie has returned from Maternity leave and settled back in really well, she has reviewed all menus and adapted some cooking recipes to suit individual needs.



## Room News

### **Baby Bees**

We have been concentrating on lots of sensory activities, feeling different textures and materials. This is to allow the children to gain more confidence in using their fine motor skills and group activities. The children have settled really well back into their routines after Christmas, we are really proud of them all. We would like to welcome Louise to our Baby Bees Team, she is completing her Apprenticeship with us.



### **Honey Bees**

The children have been enjoying lots of activities around Animals. They acted out and made Animal noises during music and dancing time. They also used the flash cards and Animal toys to recognise and say the different Animals names. The children have done so well! The children enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year, we had Chinese food and lots of different activities surrounding the year of the Rabbit. We would like to welcome Elle, she has a Degree in Childhood Studies and is looking forward to working with our Honey Bees Team.



### **Bizzy Bees**

The children have loved having a range of different tuff tray activities including Chinese New Year materials, Moon Sand, Shaving Foam and Gloop. The children have been developing their fine motor and writing skills by making marks, letters and shapes in the materials. Keely has been teaching the children all about Energy Saving Week and what we can do to save energy such as turning off lights, recycling and not leaving water taps on.

We would like to welcome Jess back to our Bizzy Bees Team, she is very excited to work with our Bizzy Bees.

She has also taken on the Third in Charge role so you will see her in the office more.



## Outdoor Learning

The children have enjoyed being outside experiencing the different weathers. They have especially enjoyed using the Scooters and Bikes to learn about Road Safety and enjoyed parking their Bikes up in the numbered parking bays to pretend to go to the Shop.

We have all loved playing out in the Snow and learning about it turning to Ice and melting. The children held the Ice and said "It was very cold."

They also then learnt about how to keep warm when the weather is cold.

## Parents Notice & Reminders

- When dropping off and collecting your child, please come into the room and shut the door so the staff are able to give you a full handover and to ensure the safety of the rest of the children.
- Please can you make sure your children have Hats and Gloves during the cold weather.
- Just a reminder that we are finding a variation of items left in childrens bags, if you can make sure these are taken out before coming into Nursery.
- We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Melissa from Baby Bees and Beth from Honey Bees who both have decided to follow different career paths. We wish them all the luck in the future.

## Additional Role Information

**Senco** - In the first three years of life, the brain grows, and changes faster than it does at any other time. Being playful with your child can happen anywhere and at any time, such as on the floor, sitting on a blanket, lying down, sitting on a sofa or chair, in the bath or even in a shopping trolley! The key is to be at your child's level.

Choosing what to do with your little one should be based on what they enjoy and then adding different ideas as you go along and also age appropriate. You know your child best and what may interest them. Children develop at different rates and enjoy different things. They also love to repeat and do things that they have done before, so even if you have heard the rhyme, sung the song or played a game your child likes many times, repetition is good for their brain development.



**Book Trust - [www.booktrust.org.uk/](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/)**

Book Trust is the UK's largest children's reading charity. The website has many books, resources and support for all ages. The resources are suitable for a wide age range. They have a great selection for children, which includes rhymes, songs and stories with videos. Many of the videos have singing to support everyone's enjoyment and participation.

**BBC Bite Size – Parents Toolkit: <https://bbc.in/344Xgsi>**

BBC Bite Size is a website that offers a wide range of activities for parents and families to do with their children. There is a specific section which has useful ideas to support children to be calm and relaxed. There are also some useful tips about physical activities at home.

**Communication Trust: [www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/early-years/](http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/early-years/)**

The Communication Trust is a group of over 50 not-for-profit organisations who work together to support everyone who works with children and young people in England to support their speech, language and communication. Their website has lots of information and tips for parents of children of all ages. They have a dedicated section for Early Years. Above is their website which contains useful tips sheets, guides and resources.

**Thank you!**

**We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.**

**Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones...**

**From Rachael and the Staff Team 😊🐝**

