

Bumbles Nursery



Maghull

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Events

- National Happiness Day- **8th August**
- World Lion Day - **10th August**
- **Bizzy Bees School Leavers Graduation** - For the children who are going to Reception in September, we will be holding a Graduation on Thursday 31st August at 3.30pm - More information will be sent to you through our Eylog app.

Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition is Lillie from our Honey Bees room. She has been working really well and has settled into our Honey Bees Room quickly. Lillie uses her initiative and is very enthusiastic during activities with the children.



Lending Library

We are so excited to announce that we are setting up our very own 'Lending Library' within our setting, for all our children to enjoy. We started our 'Lending Library' project with the children from our Eco school. After talking to the children about recycling and what they do with their old books at home and this led onto a conversation about reusing books and how we could create our very own nursery Lending Library.

We would kindly like to ask if you have any books that you no longer use or your child has grown out of, if you could bring them into the nursery to help us set up this fantastic project. We appreciate all your help and any donation of books will be welcome. Thank you.

Reading is an important part of our nursery life and listening to stories is an essential part of learning within the Early Years as this not only promotes for a love of books, but it helps to develop a number of areas:

- Promotes familiar relationships with adults who are reading the story to the child
- Builds confidence and self-esteem
- Aids cognitive development
- Supports the development of communication and language
- Supports good mental health and well-being
- Supports and builds foundations of good literacy and reading skills, preparing the way for school
- Supports the development of fine motor skills
- Supports the development of listening and concentration skills.

We want to support our families where possible and would love to share our stories to ensure all children at our setting are getting the same opportunities to enjoy books.

Once set up, please feel free to borrow a book from our Lending Library at any time!



Room News

Baby Bees

The children have been using a variety of senses to explore the sand and water trays. The water tray soon became a favourite with children engaging in splashing and moving objects around in the water such as, boats, blocks, animals, and containers. The children enjoyed filling and emptying the containers and were encouraged to get water from one container to another supporting a transporting schema. The children also enjoyed their Teddy Bears Picnic at the start of the month, they loved showing off their teddies to their friends.



Honey Bees



Honey Bees have been exploring the Hungry Caterpillar story, they have read the story during circle time and used the story sacks to explore the puppets and props for the story. Using visual aids during story time really helps bring the story to life. The children have then made their own giant Hungry Caterpillar for the display board as well as making and decorating the food he ate during the story. Honey Bees have been learning about shopping and used our pretend food along with real food boxes and containers to go shopping and fill their own shopping bags.

Bizzy Bees

The children have been practising using a variety of tools in Bizzy Bees, as well as mark making, we have been using scissors for cutting and making collages, talking about the safety of using scissors- "Because they are sharp" and ways to make different shapes and lines in our paper. We have also been using tweezers for grasping small objects. We set up activities in the tuff tray and encouraged the children to write numbers and letters in different textures such as, flour, sand and gloop. We set up the counting blocks and encouraged the children to use the tweezers to pick up the correct number of blocks and place them in the numbered bowls. We also looked at the different letters to spell out simple words like Fish and Cat.



Outdoor Learning

The children have had so much fun in the garden. The children have experienced all season this month from splashing in the puddles and exploring the sun and sand.

We have made obstacle courses and have enjoyed having fun races through the different physical tasks. The children have also enjoyed using the parachute to balance balls, as well as throwing and kicking the balls.

Eco-School

The children met with Cllr Frank Sharpe and the Friends of Maghull and District team, after the children's hard work collecting litter, we have donated £300 to their local community projects on Bobby's Wood.



Parents Notice & Reminders

- Can I please remind all parents to make sure they are checking their child's bag to make sure there are not any items in there that could be a choking hazard.
- Can I please remind all parents not to put your child in open toe sandals as this is a tripping hazard.
- 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 arrive at Nursery by 5.45pm to make sure you get a handover from the staff so they are able to leave on time.



- Can we please remind parents/carers to make sure they are putting their phones away when entering the building. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Improvements and Purchases

- As we are improving the Bizzy Bees lending library, we have purchased some new classic story books for the children to take home and read with their families.
- We have introduced new cereal tubs for our Honey Bees and Bizzy Bees children to make it easier to self serve their own breakfast.

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 😊🐝

