

Bumbles Nursery



Maghull

December 2023



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Events

- Christmas shutdown - we will close at 4pm on Friday 22nd of December 2023, can you please make sure your child is collected by then. We will return back to normal opening hours on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.
- Christmas Jumper Day - **8th December** - all children and staff to wear Christmas Jumpers for a donation of £1 to raise money for Save the Children and our defibrillator upkeep fund.

This year, we will be having a Christmas fun week so all the children will be able to take part in an activity on the day they are in nursery. Children attending the following days will enjoy taking part in these Christmas activities

- Thursday 7th December - Christmas Party Day
- Friday 8th December - Christmas Carol singing
- Monday 11th December - Christmas Santa Dash
- Tuesday 12th December - Father Christmas visit
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner Day
- **Monday 18th December** - Bizzy Bees Carol service at St George's URC Church 4pm



Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Millie from our Baby Bees room. Millie has had 100% attendance and punctuality. Millie has worked so hard developing her skills and knowledge through activities and creating treasure baskets for our Baby Bees room.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.



Christmas Jumpers

It is getting into that season now, where we all dig out our Christmas Jumpers to wear.

We would kindly ask if anyone has any spare Christmas jumpers, adults or childrens, we would appreciate it if you could bring them in so we can donate them to anyone who needs a jumper. As an Eco-School we believe it is better to recycle and reuse rather than rebuy. We ask if you could bring any spare jumpers you may have in by Monday 4th December 2024 and we will display them in the hallway for anyone to help themselves to.

Room News

🐝 Baby Bees 🐝



Baby Bees have been focusing on all different animals and the environment they live in and the food they eat, feeling different textures during a range of activities including hay, mud and grass which animals explore. The children have loved exploring the water, making the ducks swim while singing the '5 little ducks song' and doing the actions. The children have also enjoyed making their own bird feeders to hang on the trees to help the birds find food during winter.

Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been learning all about transport! The children loved naming the different parts of each vehicle whilst singing songs to help them learn, such as 'the wheels on the bus'. Honey Bees have been rolling the cars through paint to create track marks on the paper to explore how marks are made. The children loved using the diggers in the sand to transport logs and toy bricks to different parts of the sand pretending they were on a building site. The children have been busy making their own transport pictures using different materials and glue.



Bizy Bees

Bizy Bees children have enjoyed learning all about the different people who help us and their job roles. From being a nurse, fireman, lollipop person, even a vet that looks after sick animals. The children have loved dressing up in their different outfits and using their imagination in the role play. We even got a visit from a policeman and his police dog!

The children have loved getting involved in different science experiments too by mixing colours with shaving foam and water to see how the colours reacted.

Outdoor Learning

The children have enjoyed going on local walks around the community and to the park.

Bizy Bees have been learning about road safety when they go out on their trips. The children are very good at listening to instructions from their teachers whilst out on their trips. The children loved seeing the unveiling of the Superlambanana on Bobby's Wood next to our Nursery. Even the children that stayed in the Nursery could see the event from their window! Please go and have a look if you can.



Parents Notice & Reminders

- Can you make sure you are packing spare clothes/socks/underwear in your child's bags please, as we do not have enough spare clothes onsite when children need changing.
- Can you make sure your child is wearing adequate clothing for the weather please. I know the weather can be very unpredictable but if you could ensure your child has a coat, pair of gloves and hat in their bags to put on during the day if needed.
- Please can you make sure your child's bag is fully stocked each day with nappies, wipes, nappy sacks, spare clothes etc as we do not stock a lot of these spare items. If your child is toilet training, can you also pop in a pack of wipes in case of any accidents.
- Can we please remind parents/carers to make sure they are putting their phones away when entering the building. This is for safeguarding reasons and to make sure every child is greeted with a big smile, not a mobile phone.

Improvements and Purchases

We would like to thank all of you who donated items to our outdoor mud kitchen area, the children are developing their imaginations through role play.

Christmas Decorations - The children were excited to see our wonderful Christmas decorations displayed around the nursery, especially our new reindeer and sleigh on our bay window.

As you will have seen, we have fantastic new window stickers on our Baby Bees and Honey Bees windows which match up with our nursery theme. The children will enjoy counting along the windows and spotting the bumble bees.

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 😊🐝

