

Bumbles Nursery



Maghull

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Events

- Food Bank – We will have a box in the hallway to collect for the local food bank, please donate what you can but please make sure any food donated is still in date. Thank you.
- Tuesday 2nd January - Nursery reopens at 8am
- Energy Saving Week - 15th-19th January 2024

Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Gemma. She has worked hard with staff training and her SENCO role. She has attended courses and put some activity ideas into practice in our Bizzy Bees room.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.



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Meet our Staff Members

Each month we are going to ask a member of staff to complete a little write up about themselves so that you can get to know them even more. Our first write up is about Ellie in our Bizzy Bee Room. Ellie is taking on the role of Room Head in our Bizzy Bees room, she has achieved her level 3 in childcare and her degree in Early Childhood at the University of Chester. Previously, Ellie worked with a childminder, caring for children from birth to 8 years for a year. Ellie said "In my spare time, I love to spend time with my family, I have 5 nephews and 2 nieces, which has given me lots of experience and it is the most rewarding role alongside being an educator. Working with children is a huge passion of mine and it is the greatest pleasure to support and guide children in their learning and development. I am so happy to be working at Bumbles Nursery and taking on a new role".



Room News

Baby Bees



Baby Bees have been getting all festive creating lots of different Christmas crafts to bring home. The children have enjoyed mark making and lots of painting activities. This included painting shapes using cotton buds and paint brushes and drawing with chalk to make marks in a variety of ways. We loved wrapping up warm and exploring the garden using our gross motor skills on the cars and bikes, not to forget our fantastic Santa Dash!

Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been busy making lots of winter and festive crafts. The children have also been making lots of Christmas crafts, including some paper plate baubles, handprint reindeers, a snowman and Christmas puddings, along with some extra special Christmas crafts which will be coming home with them before Christmas.



Bizzy Bees



Bizzy Bees have been having plenty of Christmas fun, with lots of arts and crafts activities, as well as a variety of sensory experiences for the children to explore. They have been making some lovely pictures for our winter and Christmas themes. We had a special visit from Father Christmas, an amazing Christmas party and a delicious Christmas dinner.. The children have been busy learning their new songs for their Carol Service. We are so proud of how they all performed and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! We were also able to help some children in our community by dropping off the amazing gifts you bought for the Dunelm Christmas tag campaign.

Outdoor Learning

The children have been exploring the different weather we have been having lately, from jumping in the muddy puddles, to collecting the leaves and throwing them in the air watching them fall back to the ground. The children especially found the ice fascinating as they watched the ice melt away in warm water, the children enjoyed pouring water over the ice watching the steam float up off the ice as well. All the children had so much fun taking part in our Santa Dash around the garden.

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.

Improvements and Purchases

We have been continuing to work on our outdoor area and revamping our shed into a lovely cosy corner, making a lovely quiet space for the child to rest or read.

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 😊🐝

