

Bumbles Nursery



Aintree

August 2024



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Events

- **Olympics - W/C 29th July**
- **Paralympics - 28th August- 8th September**
- **Afternoon Tea Day - 14th August**
- **Graduation** - Graduation for our school leavers will be held on **Friday 23rd August at 3pm** - A memo will be sent out with more information closer to the time.

Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Lisa.

Lisa has had 100% attendance and punctuality. Lisa is always smiling and is always willing to help other staff.

We are extremely lucky to have Lisa as part of our team.

As we are with all of our staff!

Thank you and well done for all your hard work.



Room News



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Baby Bees

Baby Bees have been focusing on story books such as Peek a Moo, Goldilocks, and The Animal Bop throughout this we have been encouraging the children to use single words and also sharing and taking part in group activities.

All children have loved taking part in the story book activities such as shredded paper, scooping giant oats for hand eye coordination and taking part in the animal bop dancing to enhance our gross motor skills.

Abigail Croghan – Baby Bees Room Head



Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been focusing on learning about people who help us, we have engaged in different role play experiences and read lots of different stories to fit in with our theme.

We have also been focusing a lot on sensory activities in order to promote single words and encourage children to use different vocabulary.

Ellie Matthews - Honey Bees Room Head



Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have been focusing on their number recognition, the children have enjoyed using the white board to expand their knowledge on numbers and also their fine motor skills by using line control to trace the numbers.

Bizzy Bees have also spent time creating treasure maps by using tea bags.

The maps that the children have been creating are of our back garden and the children have lots of fun exploring the garden and using their problem solving skills to find treasure. Bizzy Bees have had so much fun the past week as they have begun learning about the Olympics and Paralympics.

Ella Hughes - Bizzy Bees Room Head



Outdoor Learning

Baby Bees have been on a lot of different trips recently including the park, the shops and a local walk around the area.

Honey Bees have enjoyed going on a trip to the shops where they have learnt about the shop workers' jobs.

Bizzy Bees have been exploring the outdoors and looking for treasure.



Eco-Schools



This Month in Eco-Schools we are very proud to say we have submitted our 2024 Green flag awards. This has been completed by our Eco-school committee and coordinator Lisa. We have worked very hard in order to gain this and the children contributed many amazing ideas to support this.

Now that we have gained our Green flag award we can't wait to see what ideas we can come up with for our 2025 award.

Lisa Farrigton
Eco-Schools Coordinator

Communication and Language Building

Hello, I'm Danielle and I work at Bumbles, Orrell Park. I recently completed my Level 3 ELKLAN Training in supporting Children's Language and Learning.

As the new Communication Champion, I'll be sharing my expertise with all practitioners within

each nursery as well as working closely with the SENCO to enhance communication and development of all children within our care. Additionally, I'll provide parents with periodic newsletter updates, offering simple resources and tips to promote speech



and language at home.

This month's Speech and Language topic is all about the importance of waiting. Did you know that it can take a child up to 10 seconds to process a sentence, question, instruction, or piece of information?

Try this yourself in a conversation with another adult at home. Waiting for what feels like an unusually long time before responding can be challenging. However, for young children, this wait time allows the 16 complex processes involved in communication to occur in their brains.

Here, you'll find useful information on how you can practise "Wait and respond" techniques at home every day:

<https://speechandlanguageathome.com/blog/does-your-little-one-have-a-language-delay-wait-time-will-help>

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/261426/slt-tip-2-wait-and-respond.pdf>

For information about the 16 processes involved in communication see link below:

<https://soundbeginnings.co.nz/oral-language-communication/>

Staff Information

We have decided each month that we are going to ask each staff member to do a little write up about themselves so that you can get to know them even more.

Hi my name is Kasey

I have worked at Bumbles Nursery for 2 years. I am currently working in Baby Bees and have previously worked in Honey Bees.

I was born in Spain and I lived there for 14 years and I can also speak Spanish.

In my spare time I like spending it with my family and friends. I also enjoy going to the cinema.



Parents Notice & Reminders

- Please can I remind parents/carers not to use their mobile phones in the building, we need to keep your children safe at all times.
- Can I please remind all parents/carers to make sure they are checking their child's bags before coming to Nursery. There should be no items which could be a choking hazard or any type of medication/creams.
- Can I please remind parents/carers to make sure they are putting their child's names in any other clothing please as we have some children with the same/ similar clothing.
- Can I please remind parents that due to the weather warming up, you can bring extra change of clothes for your child as they will be taking part in outdoor water play activities.
- Just to remind all parents we have a lending library available in the hallway if any parents would like to donate any books then please feel free.
- *Can I please remind all parents/ carers to make sure they are not letting any parents in through the main door or holding this open when picking up or dropping off your child - this is for safeguarding reasons and so we know how many and who is coming in and out of the building at all times.*

Thank you!

Safeguarding Information

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Ayme Westhead.
Our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is our Deputy Manager Tara.
If you need anything at all please come and see one of us in the office.

Improvements and Purchases

We have recently enhanced our growing area within the garden. We have planted lots of lovely new flowers in the front and the back.



Thank you!

We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.

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

From Ayme and the Staff Team 😊🐝



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