

Bumbles Nursery



Orrell Park



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 16th 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 Georgia who is based in our Baby Bees room. Georgia is a lovely member of staff and her smile just lights up a room.

She has worked so hard to achieve her qualification and has just qualified with an overall distinction. She is so wonderfully kind and caring towards the children and you can see the strong bonds and attachments that they have made with her. I am very proud of her and I am very happy that she is part of our team.

Well done Georgia!



Staff Information

I have to inform you that Lauren will be leaving us on 31st August, Lauren is going to work at a special needs school. We wish Lauren the best of luck in her new role and we will all miss her very much.

Lauren, Meg, Ruby and Lucy participated in a Race For Life in support of one of our children who was diagnosed with Welms' tumour in August 2023. The girls have so far raised £925, we are incredibly proud of them!



Each month we are asking a member of staff to complete a little write up about themselves so that you can get to know them even better.

This month's write up is about Becca.

Becca is currently working towards her level 5 qualification, she hopes to have this completed by September 2024. She has worked here since the nursery opened in 2018 and she loves to create messy play activities for the children so they can explore and develop. Becca is also our garden coordinator so she is working on developing the areas in the garden and the forest school.



Outdoor Learning

We have been on lots of trips this past month, to tie in with our animal theme we have been to Bobby's field, the farm, the beach and Pets At Home where we bought new fish for our Bizzy Bees room. The children have all really been enjoying the themes we are doing and been really engaged with all of the activities and the trips.



Room News

Baby Bees

We have had some new children starting in Baby Bees and they are settling really well and getting to know and build relationships with their new friends and staff members.

Baby Bees are still loving the Under The Sea theme, you can often see them sailing on the ship or digging for buried treasure in the sand. The learning has been extended into the garden and the children can be seen fishing animals out of the sea or searching for shells in the sand.



Honey Bees



Honey Bees have continued learning about animals and their habitats by joining in a range of activities, such as pretending to feed the animals, washing muddy animals which supported their learning about hygiene.

The children have also been really enjoying threading which is developing their fine motor skills.

Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees have been really engaged in their animal habitat theme, they have loved the antarctic tuff tray and the dinosaur tuff tray, they have been developing their fine motor skills by picking animals up with tweezers.

Staff have been recycling paper and making a paper mache mountain with the children for the dinosaur tuff tray. Another activity they enjoyed was breaking the animals out of frozen ice.

Danielle is now working between our three nurseries, supporting each nursery so her key children will be passed to the 2nd Key Carer, if you



have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Meg.

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/.](https://soundbeginnings.co.nz/oral-language-communication/)



Parents Notice & Reminders

- Can I please remind all parents to ensure that the gates on the stairs are locked behind you when entering or leaving the building, thank you.
- Please can I remind parents/carers not to leave items (such as medicine, plastic bags, creams, food items) in your child's bag. This would be very much appreciated in order to keep your children safe.
- Please can I ask if you email the nursery you add in the subject title Orrell Park as we have a centralised email for all three settings so it will help for us to see which nursery the email is for.

We are part of the Operation Encompass and have attended training for this. Operation Encompass is a safeguarding system in place between the police and education settings.

Thank you!

We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.

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

From Amanda and the Staff Team 😊🐝

