

# Bumbles Nursery



**Aintree**

*February 2025*



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## Events

- National Storytelling Week - **1st Feb- 9th Feb**
- Children's Mental Health Week - **3rd Feb- 9th Feb**
- Number Day - **7th Feb**
- Teddy Day- **10th Feb** (Please bring in your child's favourite Teddy)
- Valentines Day- **14th Feb**
- Random Act of Kindness Day - **17th Feb**
- Tell a Fairy Tale Day - **26th Feb**
- We are taking food donations after the Christmas break for our local food bank, any food donations would be kindly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far the last day to bring in donations will be the **31st of January**.



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### **Staff Recognition** 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Ellie.

Ellie works very hard to make sure all the children are happy. She puts 100 % effort into her work and she has recently taken on new roles.

Ellie always comes into work with a smile on her face.

We are very proud of how hard Ellie works, as we are with all our staff.

Thank you!



### **Room News**

#### **Baby Bees** 🐝

This month in Baby bees we have had lots of fun taking part in our new theme which is Nursery Rhymes. All the children have enjoyed taking part in fun messy activities such as Old Macdonald tuff tray and Baa Baa Black sheep cotton wool collecting.

Outside the children have shown a big interest in the world around them and the animals that they can see. They have also taken part in a sea life activity. Baby Bees have really enjoyed taking part in a nature tuff tray and they have also been bird watching.



**Abigail Croghan – Baby Bees Room Head**

#### **Honey Bees** 🐝

This month the children have been learning all about Red Squirrel Appreciation Day by making lots of pictures for the squirrels and learning about where they live.

Honey Bees have also been preparing and celebrating Chinese New Year by making lanterns by glueing and sticking red and yellow paper and learning all about the holiday.

Honey Bees have also had so much fun exploring in the snow and watching it melt in their hands.



**Ellie Matthews - Honey Bees Room Head**



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## Bizzy Bees

This month the children have been celebrating Chinese new year! This year is the year of the snake and the children enjoyed creating their own snake pictures. They have also learnt a dragon dance in the garden. Bizzy Bees have been learning about temperatures and how ice melts they have been doing experiments in the garden with ice and water. The children also had lots of fun building a snowman.







**Ella Hughes - Bizzy Bees Room Head**

## Outdoor Learning

Baby Bees have been going on local walks to see nature and what animals they see along the way. Honey Bees have been exploring the snow and taking part in sensory activities. Bizzy Bees have been experimenting in the garden with ice and water the children enjoyed watching it melt and learning about how it melts.



## Eco-Schools

This month in Eco Schools we have been learning all about how we can save sea life and protect the sea creatures.    

**Eco-Schools Coordinator- Abbie**



## **Communication and Language Building**

**\*\*Communication and Language Development\*\***

This Month's Speech and Language Topic:

The importance of Rhyme and Rhythm in developing communication and language skills

Rhyme and rhythm play a crucial role in the early development of communication and language skills in young children. Engaging with songs, nursery rhymes, and rhythmic activities helps children recognize sound patterns, enhancing their phonemic awareness. This foundational skill is vital for later reading and writing success.

For children aged 0-5, rhymes and rhythmic patterns make language learning enjoyable and memorable. These activities also support the development of listening skills, auditory discrimination, and memory. By incorporating rhyme and rhythm into daily routines, parents can provide a fun and effective way to boost their child's language acquisition and overall communication abilities.

Why not head down to your local library to check out the array of rhyming and rhythm books to borrow or alternatively ask a member of staff about our own lending library in Bumbles for you to enjoy with your child.

Here's a link to some of the most popular rhyming books <https://www.weetalkers.com/blog/rhyming-books-for-babies>

## **Physical Development:**

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives.

Physical development is vital to a child's overall growth, impacting their health, confidence, and learning. In the early years, children develop both gross motor skills (like running and jumping) and fine motor skills (such as drawing and using utensils). Encouraging activities such as climbing, dancing, and playing with blocks strengthens muscles, coordination, and balance, helping children become more independent and active.

Regular physical activity also supports social and emotional growth, as children learn to cooperate, share, and build self-esteem. It provides an outlet for emotional expression and helps children feel more confident in their abilities.

Physical activity is closely linked to cognitive development. By engaging in physical play, children enhance focus, memory, and problem-solving skills. Active play fosters creativity and exploration, essential for intellectual growth.



At our nursery, we prioritise physical development, providing opportunities for children to move, explore, and build essential skills in a fun and supportive environment.

## **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 Elle I have recently started my apprenticeship with Bumbles,

I am really passionate about early childhood education and love being apart of the children's development journey. Working in childcare is very rewarding being able to provide a safe and fun space for every child and also having a positive impact on their lives.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, exploring new places and walking my dog.



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## Parents Notice & Reminders



### Important Reminder :

**Can all parents/carers make sure that you reconfirm your child's funding code/ information on the GOV portal every 3 months.**

- Can I please remind parents/carers using the car park to be vigilant when coming in and out, take care and drive safely as we have noticed quite a few cars speeding in and out
- Please can I remind all parent to not bring in any food items or leave food in your childs bag this is due to allergies in the setting.
- Please can I remind parents/carers not to use their mobile phones in the building. This includes making phone calls or being on the phone in the hallway. We need to keep your children safe at all times.
- Can I please remind all parents/carers to collect their children by 5:45 this is to ensure you have a full handover and gives the staff time to clean the rooms before finishing.
- 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 to make sure they are bringing appropriate clothing for their child such as coats, wetsuits, wellies etc.
- **Can I please remind all parents/ carers to make sure they are not letting any parents in through the main door or holding the door open when picking up or dropping off your child - this is for safeguarding reasons, so we know who is coming in and out of the building at all times.**

### Safeguarding Information

You and your child/children are very important to us. If we suspect any form of harm we will take action to help by making a referral to protect you or your child.


If you do have any safeguarding concerns or would like any information please feel free to speak to a member of management.

**Thank you!**

We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.

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



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From Ayme and the Staff Team 😊🐝



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