

# Bumbles Nursery



Aintree

March 2025



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## Events

- St Davids Day- **1st March**
- Ramadan- **3rd March**
- Shrove Tuesday- **4th March**
- World Book Day- **6th March** (Children can dress up and bring in a book of their choice)
- International Women's Day- **8th March**
- British Science Week- **10th till 16th March**
- St Patrick's Day- **17th March**
- Global Recycling Day- **18th March**
- World Oral Health Day- **20th March**
- Red Nose Day- **21st March**
- Mothers Day- **30th March**



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### Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Ella.

Ella 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 and has been attending extra training courses.

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

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

Thank you!

### Room News

#### 🐝 Baby Bees 🐝

This month in Baby Bees the children have really enjoyed taking part in all different activities including getting involved in celebrating Chinese New Year with a messy activity and learning all about the chinese dragon dancing focusing on the children's physical development. Baby Bees have also had so much fun taking part in a Leo the Lion activity hunt. Baby Bees have also gone on a few trips this month exploring the local area.

**Abigail Croghan – Baby Bees Room Head**



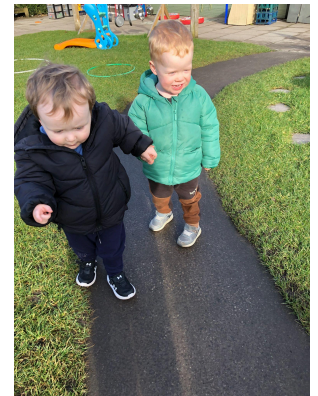
#### 🐝 Honey Bees 🐝

This month the children have been focusing on learning about colours. They really enjoyed learning all about the rainbow fish and the children were able to name the different colours they could see on the fish's tail. The children have also been getting creative for Valentine's day. They have been making cards for someone special to them. They have also taken part in a shaving foam activity using different colours to see that they become lighter.

Honey Bees have been on a trip to the canal to see the ducks they engaged in singing songs along the way.

Honey Bees have also been taking part in a sponsored walk- walking laps of the bizzzy bees garden.

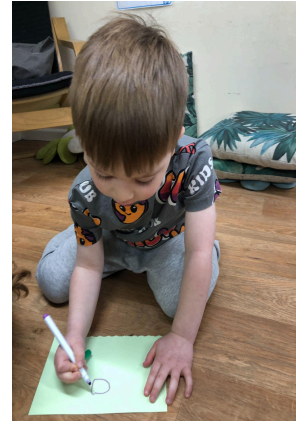
**Ellie Matthews - Honey Bees Room Head**



## Bizzy Bees

This month the children have been getting creative making Valentines day cards and talking about their feelings and someone special to them who they love. Bizzy's have also been working on their letter formation writing their name on cards.

In the garden we have had so much fun exploring with the new resources to work on our balancing skills. The children have been using the new stepping stones to assist them with their game 'The floor is lava'.



**Ella Hughes - Bizzy Bees Room Head**

## Outdoor Learning

Baby Bees have been exploring in the outdoor mud kitchen and they really enjoyed exploring all the different textures.



Honey Bees have been exploring nature and taking part in bird watching and using their clipboards to tick off the birds that they find along the way.

Bizzy Bees have been focusing on their physical development in the garden.




## Eco-Schools



This month in Eco Schools we have been learning how to keep plants and flowers alive and how they help the environment.  



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Eco-Schools Coordinator- Abbie

## **Communication and Language Building**

This Month's Speech and Language Topic:

Creating a Communication-Friendly Environment at Home for Children

Establishing a communication-friendly environment at home is essential for fostering speech and communication development in young children. This can be achieved by creating a space that encourages interaction and language use.

Start by engaging in daily conversations, narrate your activities, and ask open-ended questions to stimulate thinking and verbal responses. Create quiet, distraction-free zones where your child can focus on listening and speaking. For instance, turn off the TV or radio so there are no distractions. Tidying away toys so that your child doesn't get easily distracted is also very helpful.

Additionally, encourage play-based learning activities that promote language skills, such as storytelling, role-play, and singing songs. By providing a supportive and stimulating environment, you can significantly enhance your child's speech and communication abilities during these critical early years.

<https://chatter-bug.com/2020/08/21/5-tips-to-help-create-a-communication-friendly-environment/>

## **Physical Development:**

Children need at least 1 hour outside for every 3 hour nursery stay. Children learn better through play than any other method of learning, if the child is motivated and engaged then they are more willing to learn. Children often repeat certain actions or movements as this is how they process information.



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## 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 Keira, I have worked at Bumbles Nursery for almost a year. I also currently attend Edge Hill University and I am studying Educational Psychology.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family and going out with my friends.



## 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 parents to not bring in any food items or leave food in your child's bag because of 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.
- If your child attends the morning sessions can I please remind all parents to make sure that they collect by 13:00.
- 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.**

### Lending Library :

In our hallway we have a lending library please take a book to read with your child, if



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you do have any spare books that you no longer use then we would appreciate the donations to keep the book baskets restocked.

*Thank you.*

### **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...**

**From Ayme and the Staff Team 😊🐝**



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