



HONEY POT NURSERY NEWS

APRIL 2015

Autism Awareness Day

We will be raising awareness of autism along with the international campaign which runs from 27th March to 2nd April. We will be having a Onsie and Pyjama day on Wednesday 1st April. We would like to invite all staff and children to get involved and make a donation which will go The National Autistic Society.

Ready, Steady, Listen

Thank you to those who got involved with 'Ready, Steady, Listen Week'. The children's sponsors raised £60 which will be used to purchase some more books for our 'Bedtime Story Library'.

PPA

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the PPA meeting we had in March. Your input to the nursery is greatly appreciated.

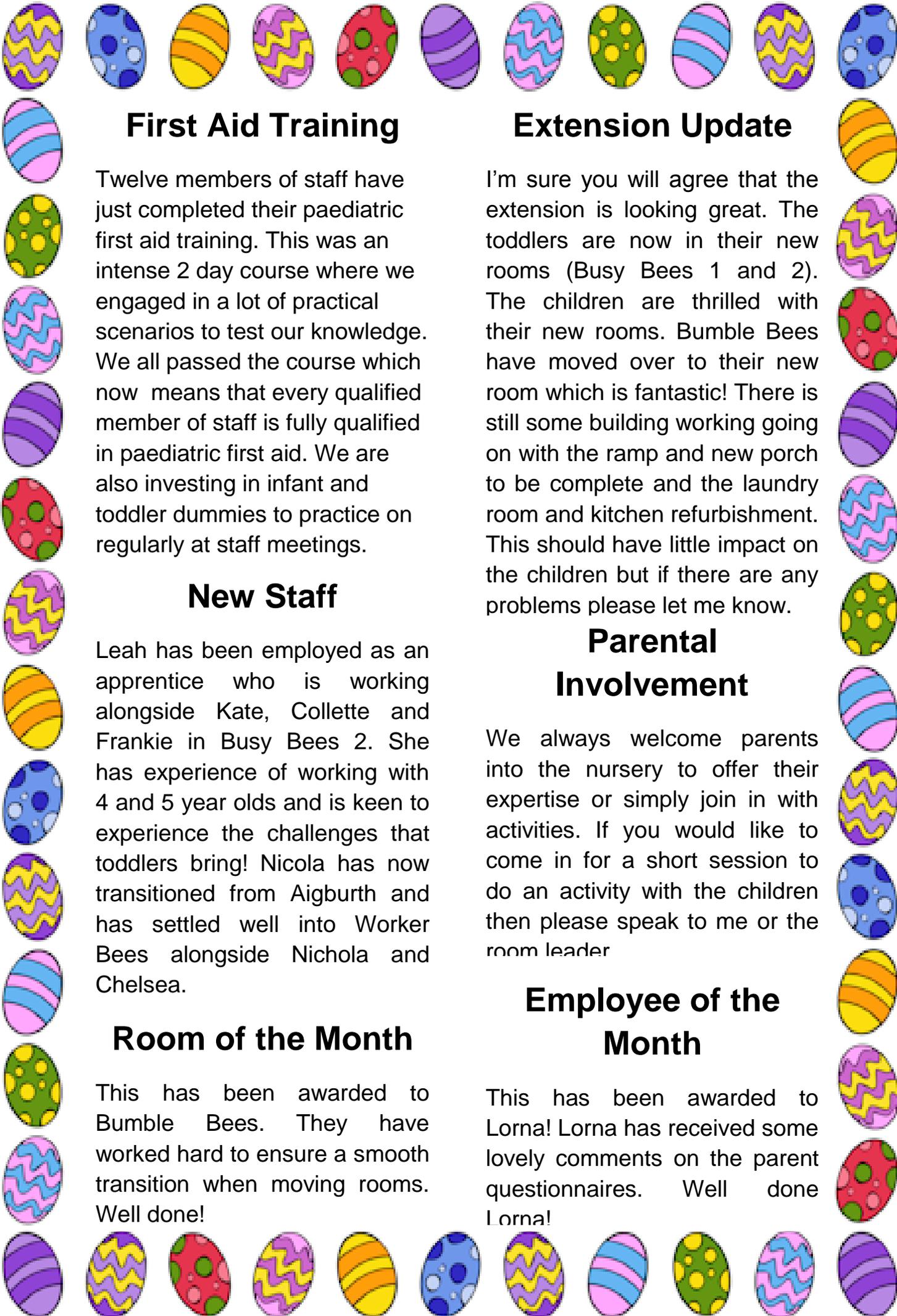


Easter Bonnet Parade

This year our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Thursday 2nd April at 2.30pm. The children who attend the nursery for that afternoon are invited to bring an Easter bonnet that they have made at home and join in with the parade in the garden. There will be prizes awarded to the 3 best bonnets in each room.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your generous donations for Red Nose Day. We raised £31.39. Thank you.



First Aid Training

Twelve members of staff have just completed their paediatric first aid training. This was an intense 2 day course where we engaged in a lot of practical scenarios to test our knowledge. We all passed the course which now means that every qualified member of staff is fully qualified in paediatric first aid. We are also investing in infant and toddler dummies to practice on regularly at staff meetings.

New Staff

Leah has been employed as an apprentice who is working alongside Kate, Collette and Frankie in Busy Bees 2. She has experience of working with 4 and 5 year olds and is keen to experience the challenges that toddlers bring! Nicola has now transitioned from Aigburth and has settled well into Worker Bees alongside Nichola and Chelsea.

Room of the Month

This has been awarded to Bumble Bees. They have worked hard to ensure a smooth transition when moving rooms. Well done!

Extension Update

I'm sure you will agree that the extension is looking great. The toddlers are now in their new rooms (Busy Bees 1 and 2). The children are thrilled with their new rooms. Bumble Bees have moved over to their new room which is fantastic! There is still some building work going on with the ramp and new porch to be complete and the laundry room and kitchen refurbishment. This should have little impact on the children but if there are any problems please let me know.

Parental Involvement

We always welcome parents into the nursery to offer their expertise or simply join in with activities. If you would like to come in for a short session to do an activity with the children then please speak to me or the room leader

Employee of the Month

This has been awarded to Lorna! Lorna has received some lovely comments on the parent questionnaires. Well done Lorna!