

# NURSERY NEWS

JULY 2019



## What's been happening?

This month in June we have had a lot of fun filled activities taking place. Some of our pre-school children enjoying taking a trip to our Wavertree site, to get their graduation pictures taken, they all look amazing.

We have been celebrating Soccer Aid, the children loved coming into nursery in their football kits and all looked very smart, we all took part in a small friendly game of football in the front garden.

All of the children enjoyed taking part in World Ocean Day, Bumble Bees and Busy bees enjoyed reading stories about animals that live in the ocean and making lovely pictures. Our pre-school enjoyed learning about the different animals that live in the ocean, they were all very intrigued.

We have also had the pleasure of celebrating Father's Day, the children were so excited inviting their Dad's in to nursery for some fun activities, and we had drinks and biscuits and had lots of arts and crafts going on. The children loved spending some quality time together with their Dads.

## COMING UP THIS MONTH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a busy month ahead:

We are having a super hero and princess day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to raise money for Crackerjacks- any donations will be greatly appreciated. We can't wait to see the children's amazing costumes.

Sports day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – all children to wear their sportswear, we will be holding a variety of fun games in the garden.

International friendship day- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July- we will be having a little tea party with our friends to celebrate.

Wimbledon – 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July- we will be having a game of tennis in the garden and we will be showing a match from Wimbledon on the interactive computer, for the children to understand what it is about.

Don't forget we have booked the pre-school graduation, it will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. The ceremony will be held at our Wavertree site.

Please check out the blog for latest pictures of events at <http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>

## STAFF INFORMATION

Bumble Bees: Beth – Room Leader, Holly, Chelsea, Lauren W, Melissa and Hannah  
 Busy Bees: Lauren F- Room Leader/Deputy Manager, Erin, Amy and Kallie  
 Worker Bees: Jane- Room Leader, Jenna and Sarah.  
 Bank staff: Jessica

## STAFF TRAINING

All staff will attend online safety training this month.  
 Jane will be attending Maths Champion training.

## Staff Holidays:

Erin: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July  
 Lauren W: 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
 Sarah: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July  
 Amy: 10<sup>th</sup> July- 19<sup>th</sup> July  
 Holly: 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July  
 Beth- 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July  
 Carla: 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
 Kallie: 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Trips:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: As part of our ECO schools project a group of pre-school children will be visiting the Recycling Centre.



## REMINDERS

### Eylog:

Remember to update your Eylog parent app regularly so you can fully access all of the features. This month the staff have completed children's assessment, please log onto Eylog and click on summative reports to view your child's latest assessment and remember to submit it. The staff would greatly appreciate it if you could all take a little bit of time to write a comment  
 Thank you.

Just a reminder to parents of children that claim 30 free hours, please make sure you are renewing your eligibility code.



### Parents Evening:

If you haven't already done so, please see you child/ren's key person to arrange a parents evening slot, Thank you.

### SUN CREAM:



Now the weather is warming up can you please provide us with a bottle of unopened sun cream if you haven't already done so and a sun hat. We will only accept sun cream with a minimum coverage of spf 30 or higher.

## 2 Year funding

Do you know that your child could be eligible for 2-year-old funding? If your child has turned 2 you may be able to claim funding for them depending on your eligibility. Please see the information to check your eligibility on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) . If you require more information speak a member of staff.

## 30 FREE CHILDCARE HOURS

If your child/ren will become eligible for funded 30 hours child care from September and you wish to increase your days please come and speak to me as soon as possible. You will need to apply for your eligibility code over the next few weeks to ensure that you don't miss the deadline date. Anyone that does miss it will have to wait for the next term to start in January. Please come and speak with me if you require any more information on this. You can go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to apply for your code.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### Erin

Erin is an asset to Honey Pot and a fantastic member of the Busy Bee room, Erin has built excellent relationships with her key children and their families, and always makes sure the children are happy. Erin ensures all activities are fun and stimulating for the children and always makes sure all of her work is carried out. Erin always ensures Busy Bees is running smoothly. Well done Erin!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

We have recently tracked all of our children's current levels of development and have completed a full analysis of this. The main outcomes were:  
 100% of girls are achieving age related expectations and above in speaking, moving and handling, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feeling and behaviors, making relationships, reading, writing, people and communities, the world, technology, exploring media and materials and being imaginative.  
 100% of boys are achieving age related expectations and above in moving and handling, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feeling and Behaviour, making relationships, reading, writing, people and communities, the world, technology, exploring media and materials and being imaginative  
 We are very proud of our achievements in the prime areas of learning as we are exceeding local and national averages  
 Areas for improvement:  
 Our main area for improvement is Numbers. Although we are exceeding the local average for Liverpool, we are not quite reaching the national average.

## ROOM OF THE MONTH

### Busy Bees

Busy Bees have worked extremely hard to ensure all of the new children moving up feel happy and welcome into their room. Busy Bees have worked so hard settling the children into the room and made sure they always have fun exciting activities available. Keep up the hard work, well done Busy Bees!

## FOCUSES:

### BUMBLE BEES:

Throughout the month of July:

Beth's key group are going to be focusing on their physical development, she is going to be working on strength when beginning to crawl with the younger babies, and for the older babies it will be walking developing their skills.

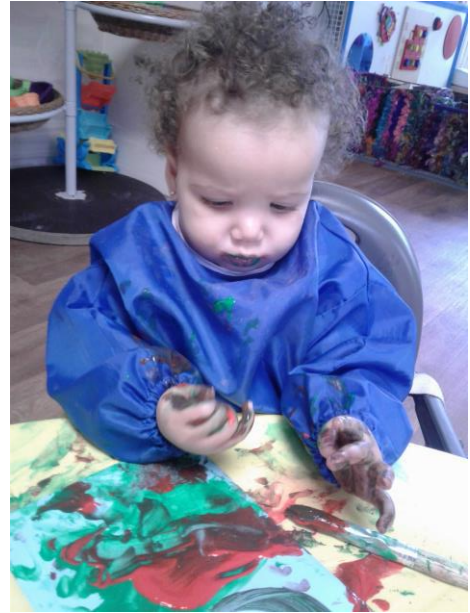
Chelsea's key group is focusing on speech, Chelsea is going to be using various resources to encouraging the children's speaking, and repeating single words.

Hannah's key group is going to be focusing on developing their strength to begin to take their first few steps independently, using walking aids.

Lauren W's key group will also be focusing on communication and language putting two or more words together and also for the older children moving in to the Busy Bee room mathematics, learning numbers through rhyme.

Melissa's key group will be focusing on their self-feeding as they are moving in to the Busy Bees room, she will continue to work on this during meal times and introducing some fun activities in the home corner.

Bumble Bees would like to welcome all of the new children and their families to Honey Pot, and we hope you enjoy your time with us.



## BUSY BEES

Throughout the month of July:

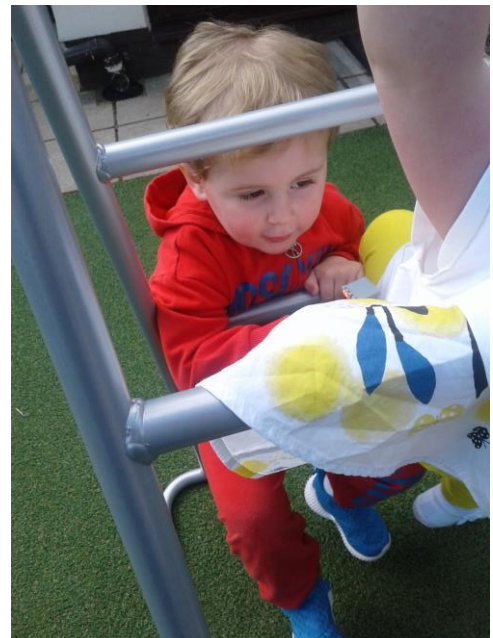
Lauren's key group will be working on their mathematics, she will encourage the children to learn reciting numbers in order from 1 to 10 during play and also encourage the children to count out numbers from a group.

Erin's key group will be focusing on their communication and language, she will continue to encourage the children to put two or more words together sounding out words.

Amy's key group will be working on shapes and recognising different shapes during play.

Kallie's key group will also be working on speaking and encouraging them to repeat single words.

Busy Bees would like to welcome all the children from Bumble Bees to their room, we hope you enjoy your time with us.



## WORKER BEES

Throughout the month of July:

Jane's key group will be focusing on their school readiness, she is going to be talking to the children about school and the things they will do in school to prepare the children, and she is also focusing on letter recognition for the children staying.

Jenna's key group are going to be focusing on blending sounds together and also their reading skills using simple books, as most of Jenna's group will be leaving for school soon.

Sarah's key group are going to be focusing on linking sounds to letters during fun activities, they will also be recognising numerals 1 to 20.



*Carla, Lauren & team*

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