

🌻 Bumblebee Class Weekly Newsletter- W/C 13th April 🌻

Welcome back, Bumblebee families! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been so lovely to see how settled and confident the children have been coming back into Nursery. We've also had the joy of welcoming some new children into the Bumblebee Class — we're so happy to have you with us.

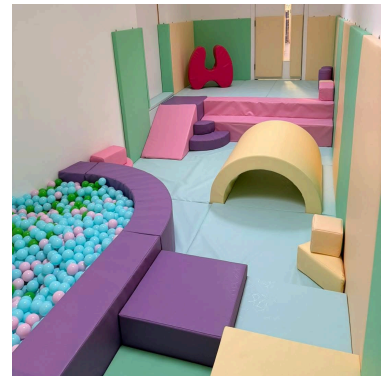
Our New Outdoor Adventures 🌿

Over the Easter break, our Bumblebee garden had quite the transformation. The children have absolutely loved exploring the new climbing equipment and discovering all the exciting changes in their outdoor space with their friends. A huge **thank you** to Friends of Lanterns for helping bring our vision for the garden to life — it has already made such a positive impact on the children's play.



Ball Pool Fun 🎈

Another big hit this week has been our newly refurbished ball pool. The children have been using the space beautifully — climbing, rolling, laughing, and sharing the fun with their peers. It's been wonderful to see how much joy it has brought them.



Curious Minds: Tadpoles & Life Cycles 🐸

We've had some very special visitors in the classroom this week — tadpoles! The children have been fascinated watching them wriggle, grow, and change each day. This has sparked lots of natural curiosity and conversations about living things, habitats, and how animals grow.

We've been encouraging gentle observation, asking questions, and helping the children notice the small details that show how living things change over time.

And the excitement continues...

On Tuesday 21st April, we will be welcoming duck eggs into our classroom!

We can't wait to watch them develop and hatch together.

Toilet Training Superstars 🚽

We've had lots of children return from the break now toilet training — which is amazing to see. A few helpful reminders:

- Please pack **multiple spare clothes**, including socks
- Accidents are completely normal — children are often busy, excited, and distracted during their sessions

We're here to support you and your child every step of the way.

General Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a **labelled water bottle** each day. They have free access to these throughout the session.
- If you haven't already, please send in **family photos** for our Family Box. You're welcome to email them to me and I can print them out for you.

A Simple Activity to Try at Home: “Treasure Basket Explore”

Create a small *treasure basket* using safe, everyday household items with different textures, shapes, and sounds. For example: a wooden spoon, a soft cloth, a silicone whisk, a small sponge, a smooth pebble, or a metal cup.

Sit with your child and explore the items together. Let them take the lead — they might bang, shake, stack, feel, or simply look closely. You can support their learning by gently naming what they're holding (“soft cloth”, “round cup”, “bumpy sponge”) or copying their actions to build connection.


This activity supports:

- Early language
- Sensory exploration
- Curiosity
- Bonding and shared attention

It's simple, calming, and perfect for short bursts of focused time together.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me on

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Wishing you all a lovely weekend 

Cora and The Bumblebee team 