

Bumblebees Newsletter

November / December Edition

Welcome

Hello Bumblebee families, I'm Cora, the senior practitioner in the Bumblebee room. It's been wonderful building relationships with the children and getting to know you all. We're excited to begin our festive activities and create joyful memories together.

Festive Activities

This week we start our Christmas celebrations! We'll explore crafts, songs, and stories. We'll also talk about how families celebrate Christmas differently — some focus on traditions, others on togetherness, and some may not celebrate at all.

Reminders

- **Tapestry:** Please check regularly and like/comment on observations.
- **Nappies & Wipes:** Provide nappies, wipes, and cream. We can store nappies in the bathroom.
- **Weather:** As it gets colder, ensure children come with coats, hats, and gloves. We go outside whatever the weather!

Classroom Updates

We've made changes to our environment, and the children have adapted brilliantly. Our enrichment zones support all areas of development:

- **Messy Zone:** Sensory play builds creativity, problem-solving, and language skills.
- **Home Zone:** A "home away from home" that supports social skills, imagination, and comfort.
- **Movement Zone:** Activities to strengthen fine and gross motor skills, coordination, and confidence.

Christmas Party

17 **Tuesday 16th December, 10am - 11am** We'll have a special visitor!

- Children not attending this day are welcome to join, but a parent/carer must stay for the hour.

 **Bumblebee Family Box**

The children love finding family photos in our Bumblebee Family Box. This activity helps them feel connected, builds identity, and strengthens emotional security.

 **Closing Note**

We're proud of how well the children are settling into changes and embracing new opportunities. Thank you for your support — together we're creating a nurturing and joyful environment for every Bumblebee.

Warm regards,

Cora and the Bumblebee Team 