



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER — LEESTON TERM 1 2016

WELCOME

Welcome back to term one! What a very eventful term it has been so far.

We were very excited to open two new venues this term. Our West Rolleston venue looks amazing; we have been so fortunate to have access to such a wonderful space at West Rolleston School and to be able to work alongside the lovely staff they have there! Children have settled into a great routine and have already adjusted well to their new location.

We were also very excited to be able to offer our assistance to another local school this Term at Burnham - due to SKIDS closing down there. We are very proud to say that Burnham Busy Bumbles is our ninth venue, and what a great wee venue it is! Our roll there is growing quickly and it's been extremely rewarding to offer our services to a community who need them.

It's been a busy term for me and I have loved visiting the children and staff at our venues. On my visits, I have been reminded of the reason that Rebecca started the company. Her vision was to offer a top quality care programme for children, somewhere parents would feel totally comfortable leaving their child whilst they were at work....eliminating the mummy guilt we all sometimes experience! The fact that we have many children who attend our programme purely for the fun of it, even though they have a parent at home, proves that we are achieving her vision. At Busy Bumbles we look for staff who embrace this vision. I believe that's what makes us different and that's why we have such an incredible team who are so committed to our company.

I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store and look forward to seeing all the wonderful activities Lynette has planned for the next holiday programme.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Helen Beddard

Oscar Manager



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

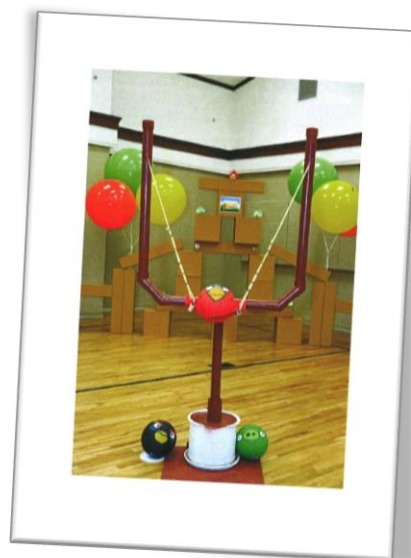
Time is ticking along and the April School Holidays are approaching fast.

We have so many fun and exciting days planned for the holidays including a visit from Science Alive, who will be presenting their Programme 'A Bugs Life'. During their visit you will be assisting the Queen Bee to win the pollen as well as sending your Beebot Robot along the flower route. On our day of 'Magic' we will be having a visit from Josh Grimaldi who is back from touring Europe and the UK. I wonder what he will have up his sleeve!

Then there's 'Back to the Future' where we will create our Busy Bumbles Time Capsule that will be placed in storage and not reopened until April 2026! 'Ghost Busters' will be a day filled with slimy fun and proton packs, and you won't want to miss 'Angry Birds' where we will be making catapults and attacking the pigs - awesome! Add to this 'Weird and Wacky', 'Wheels, Wings and Moving Things', 'Bubble Bonanza', and 'Ice Cream Parlour' where we will make Ice Cream from scratch!

So many fun days with exciting activities to keep even the most computer reliant child occupied and busy.

Please note that Monday 25th April is ANZAC Day and we will be closed.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

We have had an exciting time this term and have moved from the hall to a classroom where we have noticed a big difference! Our new room is lovely and warm and we have all settled in well. The Children have made the classroom very welcoming with art work and lots of crafty things. This term we have been doing really exciting things i.e. valentine's, animals, slime and jelly races, old school games sea creatures and marble paints. The term has flown by and the children have had a blast!



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Stella Hinton
Chloe Prestidge
Ursula Oxley
Felix Oxley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish a very "Happy Birthday" to all children who have had, or are due to have their Birthday this term. We hope you had/have a very special day and a fantastic year to follow.



JANUARY

Rose Mullins
Oscar Smith

FEBRUARY

Ursula Oxley
Maddison Smith
Joel Gormley
Jack McFadden

MARCH

Liam Gormley

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the team at Franks Brothers Selwyn for donating these awesome t-shirts to Busy Bumbles. Congratulations to the children who were randomly selected to receive one.

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WHATS COMING UP

We have got some exciting activities coming up for the last few weeks! We have Easter treats, not to mention zoo animals, which will be fun!! Star wars is coming - Look out parents!! We will also be playing outside doing swing ball, tennis and some team building challenges. As the weather starts to get colder we will do a lot of activities inside such as baking and making smores, yummy ☺

Remember that schools are closed on Tuesday 29th March but Busy Bumbles Rolleston, Templeton & Lincoln will be open 7.30am-6pm with the exception of Rolleston which is 7.00am – 6.00pm. The 29th will be run as a holiday programme day.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We had a lot of rainy days during the holidays, which was often when we were meant to have water days! We still had heaps of fun and adapted games to suit the weather. First day was 'going, going, gone' and what a great day it was! A great time was had by all the children, plus they learnt the value of money. Second day was thrills and chills - everyone was walking around like ghosts and we had fun making a scarecrow (and by the way Leeston won the competition!! Yay) we then had apple bobbing, which was a lot of fun. Bridget and I had a go as well. On another rainy day we made robots out of boxes and creative junk and played games out side in between showers. Ready Steady Cook was a great day, enjoyed by all!! Baking and making vegetable creations out of food was awesome! We had mango, peppers, carrots, celery, apple, banana, blueberries, radish...the list goes on! This was a real challenge, but was enjoyed by everyone. The next day we were off to Orana Park! It was very windy, but we loved seeing the gorillas and feeding the giraffes. The children designed their dream bedrooms and did inventions; we have a very creative bunch at Leeston. Wild weather day was fantastic and we all enjoyed doing the experiments and making things to wear. Inside activities were lots of fun, we even baked scones. Human Bodies day was interesting and Top Team day was a great Day!!! Challenges where a huge hit! Phew, what a busy time we had.

FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

We always take a missing child seriously. Please inform the supervisor directly if your child is going to be **absent**.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you see a rabbit laying
little brown eggs,
Don't eat them,
It's not chocolate!

Happy Easter
Every Bunny!



Have fun, learn something new

~Classes for 8-17yrs and adults.
~Sewing machines provided
~Small classes

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