



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – LEESTON TERM 2 2016

WELCOME

Welcome back to term two!

This term has been filled with fun and games. Our venues have certainly made the most of the lovely weather we have had recently, with outdoor games and activities for children and staff. Have a look at our term overviews, which are displayed at each venue, to see what we have in store for the rest of the term. We have heaps of fun games and crafts planned to liven up the winter weeks.

I was very pleased to present our most recent staff award and Westfield voucher to our wonderful West Rolleston staff member Leigh. Well done Leigh and thank you so much for the outstanding job that you do!

Choosing a staff member to receive this award is always an extremely difficult decision, as we are so lucky to have so many awesome people as part of the Busy Bumbles team.

This term has also been busy, as we recently opened our tenth venue at Oamaru. We are super excited to be able to offer our services to the local community there and look forward to hearing about all of the fun things they get up to!

As always please don't hesitate to contact me with any feedback or queries, as I always love hearing from you all.

Stay warm and enjoy the rest of the term.

Helen Beddard
Oscar Manager

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Brrrrrrr with the recent cold snap we are certainly making plenty of provisions for inside fun in the upcoming school holiday programme 11th – 22nd July.

We hope your children come away having had fun, and maybe even learnt something new! We will be celebrating France on their French National Day on the 14th. Oh la' la! Along with a trip to Inflatable World, a colouring in competition, our very own Busy Bumbles Olympics, an Outing to a Pinocchio Production to name a few, I'm sure these holidays will be the talking point of all the children when they return to school.

Further information will be emailed to you soon, ensure to book in for some Holiday Fun!

Overviews can be viewed on our website next week.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

Since the last newsletter we have now relocated to room 7, which has been great. We are all enjoying our new space! The children have put their mark on our room, with all of their amazing art work. It looks fabulous! We have been spending a lot of time playing games outside, as the weather has been so great. Each week we have a different topic, where we either make things or we do challenges. Transport week and wonders of the world week were heaps of fun. There may be some weeks that we ask parents if they could save us things like bottle tops or toilet rolls, thank you in advance for this!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

— ♦ —
A CHILD HAS A SPECIAL WAY,
♦ of adding joy ♦
to every day!
— ♦ —

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Sending out a big fuzzy warm welcome to all our new children and families.

- Maihara Tawiri-Grey –Schmacher
- Sharlae Tawiri-Grey –Schmacher
- Bella Priddy
- Hannah Priddy
- Amber Priddy
- Liam Wenborn-price

May your time with us at Busy Bumbles be busy and fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Liam Gormley 2nd March
- Jack Carruthers 2nd April
- Jim Carruthers 22nd May
- Shona 7th May
- Billy Wright 12 May
- Caitlin Gallagher 25 June

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.



WHATS COMING UP

We are on the move again in the next couple of week, BUT we aren't moving far (yaaaay). We are moving into room 8! This term we have some fantastic things planned for the children. Winter wonderland week will be a treat and we are all looking forward to Royal week to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Finally, this term, we have food week, with lots of yummy treats to look forward to.



VENUE NEWS

As you now know we have got a new Assistant Supervisor. A big Busy Bumbles welcome to Jane.

Jane has settled in really well with us all and I know the children are enjoying having her here. Jane has been doing some great crafts with the children and has enjoyed getting involved with our games and challenges.



FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

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

Leeston – 021 150 9896

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We loved seeing lots of new faces at our holiday programme, which is just fantastic!!!! During the holidays the weather was a lot kinder to us. The first day of the holidays we had bubble day and the children made their own bubble wands. We also made huge bubbles and even tried to stand inside them! We made rice bubble cake, which everyone enjoyed making and eating!! On day two we made bugs and spider webs, which the children had to untangle to be able to get the spiders out. Lots of laughs were had by all. We also went to Lincoln on this day where Science Alive came out and taught us all about different spiders and bugs.

Back to the Future was awesome, we made a time capsule and the children and staff made and drew things to put into it. We also had our photo taken (could be interesting to see what we look like in 10 years). We played a lot of old fashioned games like knuckle bones, which were heaps of fun. We also made some amazing bolt men and cup holders out of nuts and bolts.

On the fourth day we had wheels, wings and moving things. The children invented and painted cars and planes. We had races and everyone enjoyed the day.

Angry Birds was another great day. Everyone enjoyed the sling shot that Luca and Malcolm made! Well done guys!!! We ventured to the park for lunch, had a play, then came back and did some great crafts. On Magic day we joined forces with Rolleston and the children loved the magic show, especially when a dove appeared and then he turned it into a rabbit! Yup a rabbit!!!!!! Even I don't know how he did that, but I guess that's why it's called magic. We came back to Leeston, had lunch and then we did optical illusions, which we all had fun doing.

Ghost Busters was great and we all loved the slime!!!!!! Great day had by all. We can't wait to see what we will be doing for the next holiday programme!!

