



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – SPRINGSTON 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

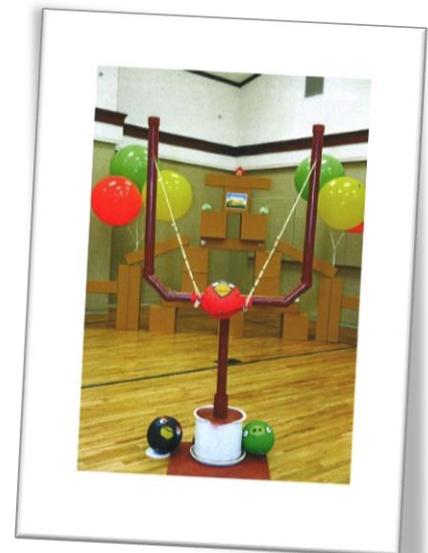
Time is ticking along and the April School Holidays are approaching fast.

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

Hard to believe we are in week 6 already! We have had a variety of cool themes this term so far such as Valentines, Fruit, Under the Sea, Autumn and Old school games weeks. We have made heart cards and hand messages, heart hats, fruit bowls, treasure maps, life size mermaids and pirates, leaf rubbings, leaf animals, marble art to name a few. We have tried kick the can, sponge toss and had lots of waterslide days earlier in the term, used lots of paper and paint and been really creative. It has been great enjoying the lovely weather.

The pineapple lump challenge was hilarious and a hot favourite!



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES



Blair Beecroft



Bella King

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.



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 still have some great themes coming up this term such as Zoo, Easter, Jurassic, Star Wars and paper craft weeks. We will be creating animals, Easter chicks and bunnies, salt fossils, finger puppets, fortune tellers to name a few.

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

Hard to believe but the end of term is coming around really fast. Lynette has some exciting themes planned for us so don't forget to have a look online and book your favourite days. In the January holidays we had Beauties and Beasts, Crazy weather days, water days, an auction as well as some amazing trips to Orana Park, Clip n Climb, paintball and Pirate Island.



Have fun, learn something new

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

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VENUE NEWS

We have some real talent here as you know and this term has been no different!

Congratulations to Aria, Nina and Ben A on your fantastic efforts at the zone swimming. I was lucky enough to get to watch the races at Rolleston. Ben A for his cricket, and Sarah and Kiera and again Ben Airey for their efforts in the duathlon. I'm sure there are many more things that I've missed but know that we are proud of you!

We are lucky to have Georgia Floris as our reliever for this year. Georgia has worked with Busy Bumbles previously and the children are enjoying having her back while Dani is away at teacher's placement.

We are all looking forward to the Easter Bunny coming and having a wee break at Easter so let's hope the weather is kind to us. If you need childcare on the Tuesday Lincoln and Rolleston will be open 7.30 -6.00 pm with a fun holiday programme day.

MEET GEORGIA

Hi my name is Georgia. I'm 21 years old and I am a reliever for Springston, Lincoln and Rolleston Busy Bumbles. I am really enjoying my time at Springston and have loved getting to know the children here. My hobbies include reading, travelling and socializing with my friends.

Thank you for having me here at Springston and I look forward to coming back when needed ☺



FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

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

Springston – 021 161 4650



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!

