



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – WEEDONS 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

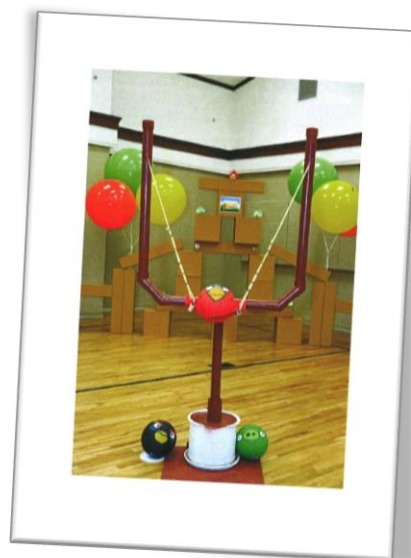
Time is ticking along and the April School Holidays are approaching fast.

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! The children loved Fantastic Fruit week and especially the Leaf Rubbings in Autumn week. The Octopus game has also been a huge hit!

The children love playing outside and we have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine.



WHATS COMING UP

We have lots of fun activities still to come this term and everyone one is looking forward to Easter Week! Let's hope there is still plenty of sunshine so we can get outside for all the fun games we have planned!

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 programmer day.

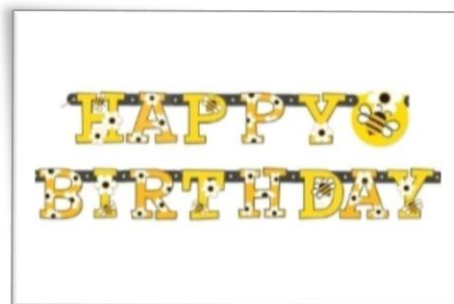


WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Kade and Ashton Gates
Samuel Jones
Callum Baird
Joshua Green
Isabel and Gabrielle Schurr
Abigail McKenzie
Marshall and Sia Johnston

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.



Have fun, learn something new

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

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The holiday programme was a huge hit. During the lead up to Christmas we created lots of yummy treats such as Candy Cane Hearts, with melted chocolate, hot chocolate Reindeer and marshmallow surprises.

Clip and Climb for the big kids was a great success and Water Olympics saw lots of staff getting saturated! We all had fun with Wild Weather day and were spooked out on Chills and Thrills day. We had a blast on 'Going, Going Gone' with wacky challenges all day, ending with a cool auction full of goodies!

Other favourite days included Frozen Friday and a McDonalds visit, both were a yummy experience.



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!



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