



4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

We hope that you have had a great half-term and have enjoyed spending time together as a family. We were absolutely delighted with the children's home learning projects. We have displayed as many as possible in the hall and around school. Thank-you for supporting your child/children with this project.

#### **School Trips**

Bumblebee and Queen Bee classes have been sent some school trip forms on Parent Mail. Please let the office know if you are experiencing any problems with accessing these forms.

#### **ParentMail**

Please remember to book breakfast and after school club on ParentMail. Hot meals also need to be booked. If your child receives free school meals, including those children in EYFS and KS1 who receive universal free meals, these will still need to be booked on ParentMail but there will not be a charge for this.

#### **School photographs**

Please remember to order online by the end of today - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Library**

We have spent a lot of time updating our library to make it an inviting room for the children to enjoy reading in. We have purchased a new reading scheme and reorganised the books. We have a few bits to finish and then it will be ready for our grand reopening. We are hoping to have a special visitor come and open our library. Further details to follow shortly.

#### **Blue Jam Music Visit**

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November we have Blue Jam (Fellfoot Forward Creative Project) visiting school to lead musical workshop sessions. All children will be involved. Please can the children bring a stone/a few stones which must be able to fit inside their hand. They need to be able to say where they found the stones and why they chose them.

#### **Class News**

##### **Honeybee Class**

The Honeybee class have been busy bees during our first week back after half-term. We have been learning all about Halloween. The children have been learning about the story – The Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. They have children acting out the story, painting pictures of the characters from the story and writing about who they would take on their own broomstick. The children have also enjoyed being outside in the garden creating spider webs and playing hide and seek.

##### **Bumblebee Class**

It has been a busy week for Bumblebees, we have settled back in nicely after the lovely half term break. Bumblebees have been really welcoming to Miss Moynan and have been very resilient in getting to know new routines. We have started to look at short stories within our writing and they have blown us away with how amazing they are at story mapping! In our new topic we are beginning to look at geographical skills, we started to look at a world map and identified where the UK was and which countries are within the UK. The children have made a great start to the new term.

##### **Queen Bee Class**

We have had a fantastic first week of our second Autumn half-term in Queen Bees. We have been putting our projects to good use by writing our Harriet Tubman biographies in English. In Maths, we have been learning and practising formal multiplication methods and in Science, we have begun our new topic all about electricity. Elsewhere in school, our Queen Bees have been litter-picking to keep our school and surrounding areas clean and tidy. STEM club also started this week and Queen Bees who attended have thoroughly enjoyed their time creating circuits and learning all about motors, bulbs and wiring.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Carroll".

Miss A. Carroll  
Head of School