

## Galleywood Infant School

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Monday morning we were very pleased to welcome back to Galleywood Stacy the beekeeper from her farm in Bungay, in rural Norfolk. Stacy showed the children how she cares for her bees and shared lots of video clips to help them understand the essential role bees play in pollinating food crops. If you would like to see pictures of Stacy, her farm and her bees visit [www.sunnyfieldsbees.com](http://www.sunnyfieldsbees.com)



This week children in Foxes and Badgers classes have been writing sentences about honey and making honey sandwiches. They collected petals in our Forest area to try and make flavoured honey. In maths both classes are learning to count things that they cannot move, using different approaches and numbers up to 20.

In Year 2 children have been writing about pollination and finding out more about why we need to protect bees. They made honey flapjacks and also chopped and grated some fruit, adding yogurt and honey. It was delicious! In maths they have completed the unit on fractions, recognising a half, a third and a quarter. Now they are moving on to learn about time.



The Year 1 classes have been writing about the different types of bees that work together in a hive and about how they make honey. Their talking homework is about bees!

The children tasted 3 different kinds of honey and made yogurt with fruit and honey. They have been using their knowledge of plants to make observational drawings and also to weed and tidy our garden areas ready for some spring planting.



We are all very excited to be going to Hyde Hall this week- photos and children's comments in our next update!

## **Friday Book Sale**

Thank you to everyone who brought some books for our sale on Friday- we hope you enjoyed sharing the books that your child chose to buy! Our Year 2 School Council team counted the pound coins and we raised just over £200 towards some cushions and beanbags for our reading area- a brilliant effort! The School Council are very keen to explain their next idea to classes this week- watch this space!



## **Polling Station**

Our demountable classrooms will be used as a Polling Station for the local elections on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Arrangements will be as on previous occasions: people coming to place their vote will use the playground gate nearest to the Coop and just for Thursday, everyone will need to enter and leave the school site using the smaller gate nearer to St Michael's. Temporary Heras fencing will mark the route to the demountable classroom and ensure that people coming to vote have no access to the school. The YMCA wrap around club will use our school hall and Rabbits classroom from Wednesday 3:15 and for both before and after school sessions on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We hope everything will be back to normal for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May!