



Seaham Trinity Primary School

Friday 5th January 2024



Attendance

As we get back to normal after the school holidays, it is important that children attend school. We are monitoring attendance so if your child is unwell or going to be absent, please ring the absence line or it will have to go down as unauthorised.

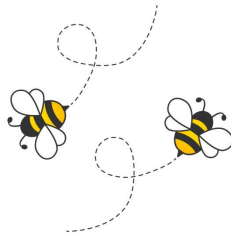
Happy New Year

We hope all of the children have had a lovely holiday and it has been wonderful seeing them all back and ready to learn.



Chartwells Busy Bee Competition

Our catering company Chartwells, will be running a competition where children can design their own 3D Garden Poster. Packs will be handed out on January 15th if any of the children wish to take part. All information can be found on the attached sheet



Stars of the Week

Due to our short school week, star pupil and star writer will be back next week.

BEE READY



CLIENT BRIEF

Bee Happy with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust

As part of our 'Bee Happy' campaign, this January we are launching our third theme, **Bee Ready**.

The focus throughout this term is on getting ready for the hibernating bumblebees which emerge in the spring. Rising temperatures awaken those bees that have been hibernating underground during the winter months, using up vital reserves of energy stored as fat in their bodies. When the bees first emerge, they need to feed on flowers, drinking nectar to gain energy.

This is where the children can help!

Creating a buzz with our competition

We want children in your school to design a 3D flower garden poster, showing what hungry bees can feast on when they come out of hibernation. They can use our A4 poster template to draw their design, and then make it 3D by adding bits of material, paper, wood, card, buttons, or anything else they have to hand to bring it to life!

There will be **two winners** in each school, both receiving **a certificate** and **a flower garden starter kit for their classroom**. Along with their classmates, the children can nurture the flowers and watch them grow – inside to start with, and then the pots can be popped outside from April onwards for the hungry bees.

We will be handing poster sheets out from Monday 15 January, and a winner will be picked just before the half-term holiday. Prizes will be sent into schools to distribute following the half-term break.

Entries should be handed in to the Unit Manager, who will decide the school's winners.

Educational workshops

The NEW Spotlight Sessions

We are thrilled to introduce you to the Beyond the Chartwells Kitchen Spotlight Sessions; a new digital resource for KS2 teachers to elevate nutrition and food education in your schools. Comprising three 45-minute lesson films – designed with teachers, for teachers – they take pupils on an action-packed adventure through KS2 key curriculum topics.

The Spotlight Sessions are year-appropriate to Years 3 – 6 and come with:

- lesson plans
- educational activities
- extension activities

They are exclusive to our partners and the first Spotlight Session will take pupils on an engaging and educational journey, guided by Allegra McEvedy (Chef, Writer and Presenter of CBBC's Step Up to the Plate), where they will learn all about where our food comes from and why bumblebees play such an important role in our food system.

We continue our Beyond the Chartwells Kitchen Programme delivered in schools with exciting bumblebee-themed assemblies and workshops relevant for both KS1 and KS2.

Please contact your Chartwells representative to find out more and book in a session.

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