

# Diamond Class Weekly News Wb: 16.5.22



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We check emails daily but not during class teaching time. If it is not answered in 24hours then please telephone the school



This week we have been thinking about Bees using a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

Dates for the Diary:

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May-Wear Red, White and Blue. If your child does not attend on Fridays and would like to dress in Red, White and Blue then they can do this any day-we will be learning about the Queen all next week.

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May- last day of term-Jubilee hat parade. Any children not in session can come to the parade and stay with their families-they cannot join the Diamond class due to staff ratios/safety-thank you. Alternatively parents and their child can walk with Diamonds if they wish.

30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> May-HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Back to school

17<sup>th</sup> June-Sports Day

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Sparhawk new Reception parent/carer meeting, 5.30pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June – Diamond trip-Ringsfield Hall

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July – FOSSA BBQ

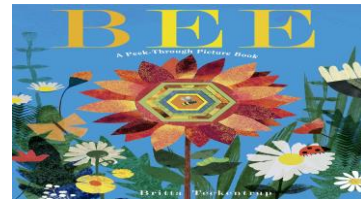
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July-Diamond Celebration for children leaving for Reception, 2pm

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July- last day of school

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept-School re-opens-Diamond class CLOSED as doing Home Visits for new children

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> September – Diamonds re-open  
If you are not receiving emails/text messages from the office/pupil asset then

We began by thinking about what we already know about bees and then found out more facts. We have also drawn pencil bees by following instructions-the children are so good at listening to drawing instructions that we added lots of detail-you will see these in class soon! (Arts Week-July)



We have also been focusing on the number 10, creating bee life cycles and creating bees in various media.

Our letter of the week was li for 'insects'.

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Inky the mouse is my pet.  
She spilled the ink and got wet.  
The ink is spread all over the Desk.  
/i/-i/-i/  
-Inky is wet!



Action: Pretend to be a mouse by wiggling your fingers at the end of your nose, like whiskers and squeak 1, 1, 1.

School Values - These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

### **Phonic sounds**

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

### **Party Invitations**

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

### **Family traditions**

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.

### **Useful contacts**

Here are some useful contacts and sites for families that many of our own school staff have used for advice/ideas for their children. Some have services that you can request and some have ideas for play and communication within the family. They all have social media pages as well if this is preferred.

Just One Number <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>  
0300 300 0123

Early Childhood and Family Service <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

0344 800 8020

Tiny Happy People from the BBC website  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

If you ever need any support in accessing these then please let us know and we can help.

### **Mental Health Awareness Week**

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

**Young Minds**-personally I find this helpful as an adult also  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

### **Mind**

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

### **Suncream and sunhats**

After the Easter holidays it will, at some point, get hotter(!) so please put sun cream on your child **BEFORE** they come to their Nursery session. If they are in all day then it is advisable to put 8 hour sun cream on. Nursery staff will not be able to apply sun cream but we will make 8 hour cream available to you at drop off in case you have forgotten : )

Please send a sun hat in to Nursery after the holidays and make sure that it is **NAMED**