



Barrow Hills

SCHOOL

Mr Oldroyd's Assembly

Friday 27th November 2020
Needing Each Other.

What a week it has been!

Whilst reflecting on the week we have just had, I thought that the theme of this assembly is just right!

I think that we have all discovered that there are many people who are willing to help.

Please click this [link](#) to listen to Mr Oldroyd.



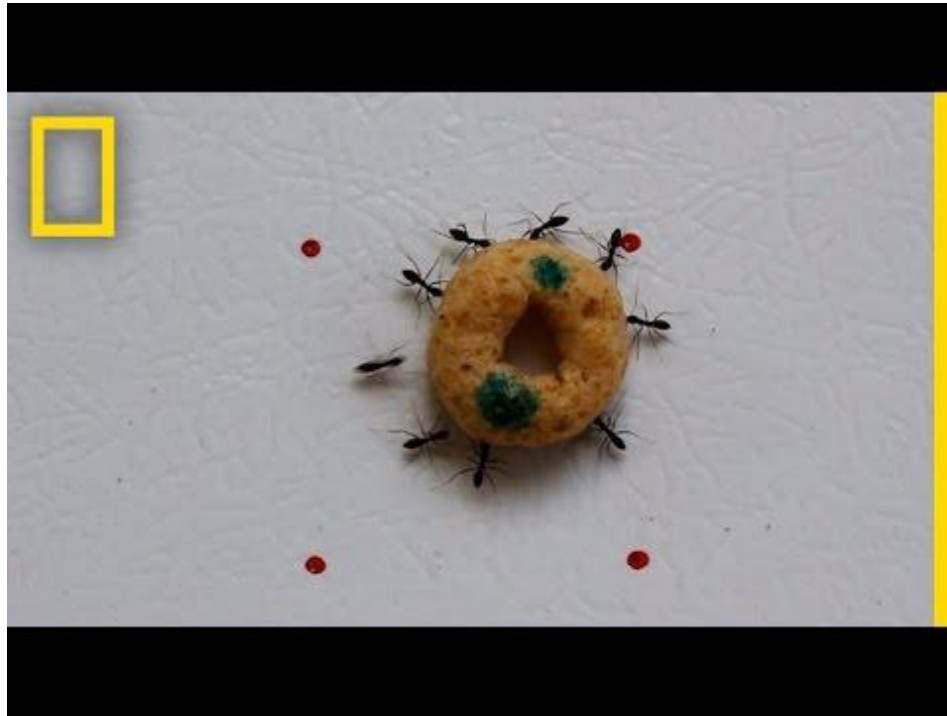


Please now watch this video...

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Time for Reflection.

As we grow up, we learn to become increasingly independent. However, there are still times when we need the help of others. Click on the video link below...



In the video, did you notice that the ants seemed to understand that to achieve their goal, they needed one another?

Sometimes, a task can seem too big for us on our own, but with help from others, we can achieve far greater things!

However, to receive help, we often need to ask for it. This means admitting that we can't do something by ourselves. The lighthouse keeper was surprised that the people he had looked down on and perhaps criticised were the ones who were ready and eager to help him in his time of need - that's what community is all about.

The Barrow Hills Community Spirit



This has very much come to the fore in the last week, with everyone switching plans at the last minute and having to help each other out.

Everyone has contributed to making 'things' happen, whether that is setting up remote learning, staying at home, taking different lessons or doing extra duties.

It has just been an amazing 'can do' attitude, however I am sure those remaining at school will be ready for the weekend.

Year 5 and teachers like myself, I am sure, are looking forward to getting back for the last week of term - one week to go!

In the Bible, Matthew 7.12, we see Jesus sitting on a hillside, teaching his new disciples the basics of living God's way. He says to them, 'Do to others what you would have others do to you.'

What do you think this means? In doing so, you may wish to discuss the statements below with your classmates:

- If you want help, learn to help others.
- If you want to be shown kindness, learn to be kind.
- If you want to be accepted, accept other people.
- If you want to be encouraged, encourage those around you.



Prayer.



Dear God,

Thank you for people who are there to help us.

Please help us never to feel like we have to manage all alone.

Please help us always to ask for help when we need it.

Please help us to be aware of the needs of others

And to offer help in whatever form that may take.

Amen.

This week's awards.

Please click [here](#)

Please click for the final side for this week's music!

Today's Music. I'm sure that you'll recognise it.

