



Barrow Hills  
SCHOOL

# Mr Oldroyd's Assembly

Monday 17th May 2021

The Pupil Profile this week is Generous!

So, what is the theme of today's assembly?

Here are some clues...

It can be solid, it can be runny;

It's pure and sweet and tastes very yummy.

When sore throats and colds make your throat ache,

With hot water and lemon some of this you should take.



Yes, that's right, it's HONEY!

How many of you have tasted honey?

How many of you eat honey regularly?

What might you eat honey with?



What might honey be used for?

Sometimes, people mix honey with lemon juice as a remedy for a bad cold.



Can you think of a famous bear who enjoyed honey?





There are many types of honey, including runny, solid, honeycomb and so on and there are several thousand honey varieties in the world.

Honey can be yellow, black or even white. It can be made from a combination of flowers or from a single type of flower.



Do you know how honey is made?

It is made by bees.

There are two types of bee: the honey bee and the bumblebee.





Did you notice any differences in their size, colour, shape and so on?

You can find a detailed list at:

<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bee-faqs/honeybees-vs-bumblebees/>

Basically, bumblebees make small amounts of honey that they eat themselves, whereas honey bees make lots of honey, which bee-keepers then harvest.

The video on the next slide explains how they do this.



HOW DO  
BEEES   
MAKE  
Honey?!





You will have seen that a beehive is a very organised society and the bees all cooperate to make it work.

Can you remember what shape you noticed in the beehive?  
(Answer: the hexagon.)

Hexagons are very strong and create lots of space for the bees to store the food.

# Time for Reflection

This Thursday (20th May) is World Bee Day, when we celebrate these tiny creatures who work so hard to generously produce such a beneficial food.

Think back to the previous slides and video. I hope that what you have seen today has made you thankful for the generosity of honey bees.

In order to make one kilogram of honey, honey bees need to fly over 110,000 miles and travel to over four million flowers!

What do you think we could learn from the honey bee?

You possibly thought that they are very hardworking and work together as a team to make honey.

Think about how you can be generous today and work hard either individually or as a team.



# Prayer.



Dear God,

Thank you for making these tiny bees.  
They are so clever, hardworking and good at helping one another.  
Please help us to follow their example.  
Thank you for the lovely taste of honey.

Amen.

Murtough - 101 credits

Kean - 116 credits

McCormack - 136 credits

Running Total

Murtough - 4 points

Kean - 6 points

McCormack - 8 points

I hope Today's Music makes you feel thankful for the generosity of nature and the wonderful part of the world in which we live.

