

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## RE: Bug Hotel Competition

To all students of Ledger Lane,

As part of our Science curriculum across school, we have been exploring animals and their habitats. We were shocked to discover that many species of bee are endangered in the UK. When bees visit a flower, they collect nectar. As they do this, they are pollinating plants. Without bees pollinating around one third of the world's food, we wouldn't have fruit and vegetables. It would also mean that other food sources, like animals, wouldn't have what they normally eat which would also affect the food we would have access to. Next time you see a bee, make sure you think about the important work they do. Without them, we can't survive.

As a result of this, we have decided to launch a **'Save our bees'** project. Therefore, we are hosting a competition to see who can build a safe place for the bees to take shelter. We would like you to create a bug hotel using safe and possibly recyclable materials (such as cardboard, plastic, wood, stones etc.).

Our Eco-Warrior team will then judge the competition entries on **Wednesday 6th July 2022**. We will choose a winner from Nursery & Reception, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2. Winners will receive a special prize and their bug hotels will be placed in the school grounds.

We can't wait to see your creations.

Warmest regards,

Your Eco-Warriors

