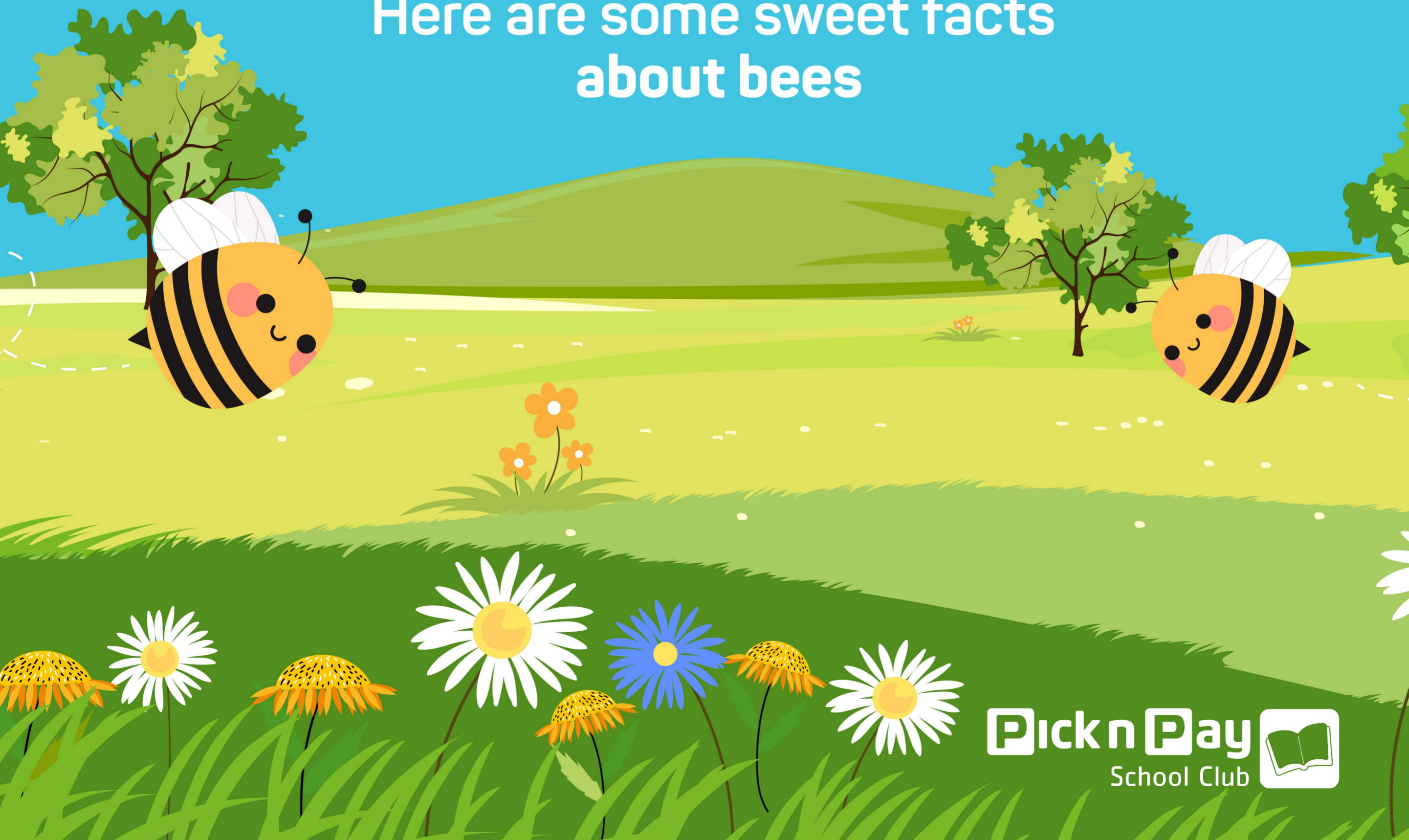




IT'S FUN FACTS FRIDAY

Here are some sweet facts
about bees



1. Honey bees fly at a speed of around 25km per hour and beat their wings 200 times per second.

2. Honey bees are super-important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables.

3. Honey bees live in hives or colonies.

4. South Africa is home to two sub-species of Honey bees. The African Honey Bee and The Cape Honey Bee.

5. Famously known for their yummy honey!

"This means that they help other plants grow!"



There are three types of members in a hive.

The Queen:

There is one queen.

She lays eggs for the next generation of bees.

She also produces chemicals that guide the other bees' behaviour.



Worker bees:

All female and their roles are to forage for food, build and protect the hive. They clean and circulate the air by beating their wings.

The only bees that are seen flying outside of the hive.



Drones:

The male bees.

Their purpose is to mate with the new queen. They live in the hive during spring and summer but are kicked out in winter when the hive goes into survival mode.

