



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 10th January 2020

**Happy Birthday to
Amber B. Tilly W. Sienna G. & Lochy Mc.I.**

Dear parents and carers,

Wishing you all a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break and spent some quality time with your family and loved ones. Although we have only been back a few days...lots has been going on for the start of the new term. Hopefully many of you will have seen the new additional outdoor gym equipment we had installed earlier this week. I know the children are itching to get on and use it and hopefully we shall be able to let them from Monday onwards. The monkey bars I think will be a real attraction! It is great to see equipment like this being installed, using our Sports Premium money, as it invests not only for this year but for many years to come. They are very popular items, and as I look out my window at lunchtime...the previously installed equipment is busily being used.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Rachel –
For fantastic writing, you used some excellent vocabulary, which made it a joy to read.

Jayden –
For trying so hard always, but especially in English this week.



Anna –
For a fantastic effort in all subjects and for amazing values shown all week.



Jack –
For a great learning attitude and rising to the challenge in Maths.

Cordelia –
For writing lovely sentences with finger spaces.



This half term's Christian Value is –Perseverance



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that sporting after school clubs do not begin until the week commencing **Monday 20th January**. There are no clubs taking place next week.

There has been great demand for many of the clubs, for Badminton club names will be pulled from a hat and we will inform parents via ParentMail if your child has been allocated a space.

Dodgeball was also very oversubscribed, therefore for this half term any Year 5 & 6 pupils that put their name down will be able to attend Thurs 23rd Jan – 13th Feb. After half term, any Year 4 pupils that put their name down will be able to attend and we will open this up to a limited number of Year 3 pupils. The dates for these sessions will be Thurs 27th Feb – Thurs 26th March. If you have a child in year 3 that would be interested in taking part, please let the office know.



The book fair will be returning to school on **Monday 27th January – Wednesday 29th January**. It will be full of bargains for your children to spend their Christmas money on and each purchase helps the school towards earning free books for the library too. Please come along and take a look around.

Recycling crisp packets

Thank you so much for continuing to donate your empty crisp packets. We are getting so many!

With this in mind please could we kindly ask you to help us out by making 'eco bricks' of crisp packets BEFORE you drop them off? It takes a little more time but it's invaluable help to our volunteer waste sorters

Here's how to make an 'eco brick'

1. **FLATTEN** your empty packets (no need to split them open or clean them) and make a pile.
2. **FOLD** your pile in half.
3. **STUFF** your folded pile into an empty crisp packet.
4. **REPEAT** until your crisp packet is full and there's your eco brick!



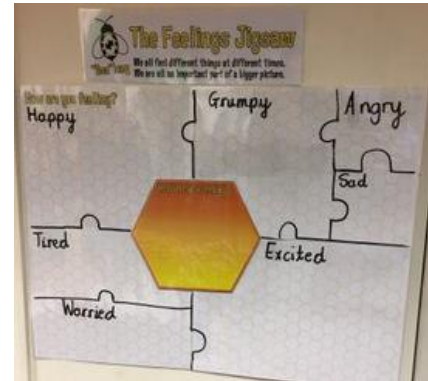
The Feelings Jigsaw

"Bee" long We all feel different things at different times.
We are all an important part of a bigger picture.

Our renewed pupil check-in system will now be called "The Feelings Jigsaw".

Each class will have a jigsaw displayed on their class wall, just like the one in the picture below that has been completed by Honey Bees class. The classes are all coming up with the emotions that they would like to have displayed on their jigsaws.

Each morning and afternoon children will be able to place their bee on whichever emotion best describes how they are feeling.



Nail Varnish

Could any remaining Christmas nail varnishes on children's nails be removed over the weekend please to keep in line with our school uniform policy of no nail varnish in school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wed 15th January
Inter Schools Debating Competition

Thurs 16th January
Young Voices Concert – Birmingham

Fri 17th January
Reception Class Eye tests

Mon 27th – Wed 29th January
Scholastic Book Fair

Mon 17th – Fri 21st February
Half Term Holiday

Mon 6th – Friday 17th April
Easter Holiday

Fri 8th May
May Bank Holiday

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May
Half Term Holiday

Mon 20th July – Tuesday 1st September
Summer Holiday