



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 11th January 2019

**Happy Birthday to.....
 Tilly W, Sienna G. & Lochlan Mcl.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a fantastic first week back to the spring term. The children have come back excited about their new topics and are keen to learn all about them. Even though it has only been a 4 day week with the children at school, it already feels like we have been back for some time. Over the holidays the staff have been very busy planning out and making sure there are lots of varied ways and opportunities for the children to learn.

As always we have some very exciting trips coming up with Young Voices and many sports events. We are also looking forward to hosting this year's Herefordshire Debating Competition with 7 other schools joining us on Wednesday. Mr Ford has worked very hard in preparation for the event, along with the children, which is a fantastic opportunity and showcases our school to others in the county. We have won it in the past so fingers crossed!

Enjoy your weekend
 Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Sam –
 For working hard and having a fantastic attitude in class.

Finley –
 For A huge improvement in his attitude in class, showing off his skills and hard work.



Bethan –
 For your magical mathematician skills this week. Well done!

Harley-
 For working really hard on his news this week – fantastic effort!



Molly –
 For writing fantastic number sentences independently.



This half term's Christian Value is –Courage



I am delighted to inform you that the Scholastic Book Fair is arriving in school next week. The book fair will be open from **Thursday 24th January until Wednesday 30th January**, every evening (*apart from Monday 28th January*) from 3:20 – 4pm.

The Book Fair is a great way for us to earn free books and resources, so the more the fair sells, the more free books for our school. There will be a large variety of books on sale from early readers to older novels. Your child will visit the book fair during the week to explore the books on offer.

If you can offer any of your time to assist at the Book Fair, please see the office or myself.

Thank you
Miss Bowen

School Uniform

We have, this morning, received an email from Tesco School Uniform Embroidery Service to inform us that as of **February 12th** their service will be closing.

This doesn't seem like very much notice to be giving us, however we have been informed that their current clothing supplier has set up an alternative service that is already up and running.

We have been given details of how to swap over to this service, so that hopefully for us and, more importantly, for yourselves, it will be an easy transition that will simply mean visiting another website to be able to order the same uniform items at the same prices.

We have not set up with them yet, but if you would like to visit their website to take a look please visit this website: [My Clothing \(www.myclothing.com\)](http://www.myclothing.com)

We will register with them over the next week, so if you need to order any uniform you should be able to do so very soon.

Lost Property

Some of you may have noticed that our lost property box is currently so full that we are unable to actually close the lid. There are items such as coats and trainers in there, which aren't cheap items to replace. We know it's a daunting task to have a look through the box as it is, but if your child has lost something please do take a look in there. We will be emptying it and sending the contents to charity if items are not claimed in the next week or so.

After School Clubs

After school activity clubs commence again from next **Monday 14th January**.

If you have not already responded to the clubs form on ParentMail it is now too late to do so.

Cross Fit club for years 1 – 3 is oversubscribed, please note that if you requested a place for your Year 1 or 2 child then they will be able to attend for the first half term up until Monday 4th February (**No session on 11th February**). If you requested a place for your Year 3 child then they will be able to attend from Monday 25th February – Monday 1st April.

If you applied for any other club for your child then they have been given a place and can begin next week.

Don't forget that Lunchtime Football alternates each week between boys and girls.

The first session on Thursday 17th January will be Boy's football followed by Girls football on Thursday 24th January.

Please remember that Cross Fit Club finishes at **4.00pm**. All other clubs finish at **4.20 pm**. You must be here to collect your child **promptly** at this time please, otherwise they will be taken to Club Stretton After School Club and you will be charged for a session. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wed 16th Jan

Hereford Inter-Schools Debating Competition

Mon 21st Jan

Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Genting Arena

Thurs 24th Jan - Fri 25th Jan

Book Fair 3.20 pm

Tues 29th Jan – Wed 30th Jan

Book Fair 3.20 pm

Mon 18th Feb – Friday 22nd Feb

Half Term

Wed 13th March

Bumble Bees Visit to Weston's Farm

Fri 12th April

**Last Day of Term
End of term assembly 1.30 pm**

Mon 29th April

First Day of Summer Term

For more dates and events please visit our website