



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 12th October 2018

Happy Birthday to  
Isabella M. & Polly G.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a horrible wet and blustery day we have ended the week on...certainly a week of two halves! The children have been showing off some fantastic work in this week's assembly with some beautiful writing, dazzling art work and amazing maths. We have a lovely week planned with our school open morning next Thursday which will also be the 'Grand' opening of the New Bees Pre-School. You will see some information overleaf...please come and join us for a little performance and to see the pre-school now it is in full swing. I have been so pleased with the first few weeks and the new staff (Sue, Kate, Stacey and Lucy) have been fab at settling the new children into the setting. It is such a great facility and a real asset to our amazing school!

Have a lovely weekend

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Evie –  
For working super hard  
in Mathematics this  
week!

James –  
For excellent English,  
fabulous Maths and for being  
a super friend.



Holly –  
For writing an excellent  
story.

Oliver –  
For fantastic  
improvement with his  
writing, well done!



Buddy –  
For working really hard to  
learn his tricky words



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity





## New Bees Preschool Grand Opening & School Open Morning

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** from 9 am – 12 pm we are holding our annual open morning at the school for prospective parents to come and look around before making their school choice for next September.

This year we will also be including our new Preschool in the Open Morning.

As New Bees has now been open for little over a month we are also going to use the opportunity to hold a grand opening ceremony on the same morning. This will be a celebration of all that has been achieved since the planning process began up to now, where we have a fantastic preschool facility with very happy children and fantastic staff running it.

The opening ceremony will take place at around 9.15 am – 9.30 am down at the preschool building and will include a special song performed by Phase 2 children. We would like to invite all of our parents across the whole school and the preschool to come along to help us celebrate.



## Club Stretton

We would like to remind families that are using our Breakfast and After School club service that payments must now be made at the time of booking and in advance of the sessions. A number of families have outstanding amounts owing to the school from sessions used before the summer holidays.

If you have an outstanding balance owing please can you bring your account up to date, we hope to not need to send invoices any more, however for any outstanding monies owed we will be sending invoices at the end of this month. Thank you.

## Stretton Sugwas Academy Honey

We now have a fresh batch of jars of honey available to purchase. The honey has been made by our very own Stretton Sugwas Academy bees and is very tasty indeed. If you would like any please pop to the office, the jars cost £3.50 each or two for £6.00



## Tea Towels



There are a number of tea towels that have the children's portraits printed onto them still available from last term.

If you would like to purchase one they are now available to buy at the reduced price of £3.00 each.

An ideal Christmas present for the Grandparents!

## Lunch Boxes

It has been noted over the last few weeks that there are an increasing number of children who eat a packed lunch from home that are bringing in sweets and chocolate bars in their lunchboxes on a daily basis.

This is not acceptable, sweets and chocolate bars are not appropriate for a lunch box, we ask that if you are going to include a treat in your child's lunch box that this is kept to being a small cake or biscuit. Crisps should also not form a part of a daily lunchbox and should only be included as a treat maybe once a week.

May we also remind you that we are a **nut free school**, so chocolate spread with hazelnuts in sandwiches is not permitted, no nuts in cereal bars or cakes either please. We must insist that this is followed for the safety of the number of children at the school who have serious nut allergies. We thank you for your support with this issue.

## Diary Dates

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Bumble Bees Eye tests

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> October**

School Open Morning & Grand Opening of New Bees Preschool - 9 am – 12 pm

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

School Photographs (individual & siblings)

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evenings

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Wear What You Like Day- in exchange for chocolate & sweets

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Half Term Holiday

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Queen Bees at Left Bank for Riversong rehearsals

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Bumble Bees visit to Queenswood

Queen Bees at Left Bank for Riversong rehearsal & evening performance – 1.30 pm – 7 pm

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Wear Pyjamas to school for Children in Need

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Christmas Holidays

**Spring Term Begins**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

For more dates please visit the school website calendar.