



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 13th January 2017

**Happy Birthday to
 Ellis L. & Karolina C.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well we have finished our first full week back of the new term and the school is a hive of activity as always. There was much excitement yesterday afternoon when the children noticed the few flakes of snow that fell, unfortunately for them though not enough fell for us to have a snow day today!

It has been several years since we have needed to close due to snow fall, however, just for your information, in the unlikely event that we do happen to have a heavy snow fall during the next month or so, and there becomes a need for the school to be closed our procedure would be to send a text message to all parents to inform you as soon as the decision has been made. We would post a message on the school Twitter feed and our school website, plus you can check Herefordshire Council website under 'Primary school closure alerts'. We would then endeavour to reopen as soon as we could to minimise the disruption to the children.

Have a great weekend.

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Sam –
 For your excellent effort in 'short multiplication' this week. Keep it up you star!

Daisy –
 For excellent problem solving skills in Maths. Well done!

George –
 For fantastic times tables work. You have learnt them brilliantly!

Harvey –
 For fantastic sound talking in Phonics, and lovely blending.



Alfie –
 For trying really hard with his handwriting and remembering capital letters and full stops!



This half term's Christian Value is –Courage

Maths Ambassadors

On Thursday this week a group of our Worker Bees pupils attended a special training day to help equip them with the knowledge and skills that they will need to take on the role of Maths Ambassador (or mini teacher!).

This is a prestigious role meaning that the children will be able to work as Maths Mentors to a child in Year 2 or 3. The sessions that take place at school are hugely rewarding for the Ambassadors, supporting the learning of others and gaining confidence in their own mathematical understanding in the process. During the training day that they attended at the Hereford Football Club ground, they took part in lots of activities to prepare them for their role. As an added bonus they were also given a special tour of the football ground while they were there!



Message from the Eco-Committee

Please remember that at school we collect the following for recycling:

- Any old batteries to recycle: for European Recycling Platform (ERP)
- Washed and cleaned milk bottle lids: for Guide Dogs for the Blind Charity
- Empty printer cartridges for recycling with Rethink Printing.

We are now also collecting used stamps, preferably with a 1cm border around the edge: for Orangutan Foundation UK

(Please give any foreign stamps separately to the office)

These can be put in the boxes at the front entrance.

A big thank you from the Eco Committee!

Bible Explorers

The Worker Bees, this half term, are enjoying learning stories from the New Testament with fun, interactive sessions with Mrs Sinclair from Bible Explorers. The children really enjoy getting involved in acting out the stories as they learn.



Busy Bees Science

Busy Bees class have been learning how to carry out a science observation this week, writing their predictions, the method and then the recording their very colourful results!



Request from Busy & Honey Bees Classes

If anyone has any empty egg boxes, kitchen or toilet roll tubes at home could you please bring these into school for Busy & Honey Bees classes to use for a craft activity. They are needed for Tuesday 24th January, Mrs Dawnay & Mrs Atkinson would be very grateful for any donations.

Diary Dates

Thurs 26th January – Wed 1st February
Scholastic Book Fair 3.20pm – 4pm
Will not be on Mon 30th January

Tues 31st January
Young Voices Concert – Genting Arena Birmingham.

Wed 1st February
Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills at Aylestone School

Tues 7th February
Bumble Bees Visit to Westons Farm

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February
Half Term

Please keep an eye on the school website as a new school calendar will soon be appearing which will have even more dates and events detailed.