



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 16th February 2018

**Happy Birthday to
Kaja P. Ellie Mc. Lottie H. Luca L. Alfie W. & Jamie S.**

Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a busy last week of the half term, with visits from Henry VIII for the Phase 2 pupils and lots of fun for our younger children learning about Shrove Tuesday and also Chinese New Year. Despite the wet weather there was also a Rugby match on Tuesday against Burghill School in which both teams played very well. We have a girls football match taking place after school today too against Staunton School. Good Luck girls!

I hope that you all have a restful half term and that the children come back on Monday 26th February full of energy and enthusiasm for the exciting half term ahead.

Kindest regards,
Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Jack-
For your outstanding attitude in all of your work. Keep it up you star!

Joel –
For developing confidence, showing great attitude and making amazing improvements in his work.



Charlie –
For being a top Doodler and a lovely member of the Honey Bees.

Evie –
For working so hard all half term and being a fantastically kind and helpful member of Bumble Bees.



Luca –
For being a fantastic friend in Busy Bees and being enthusiastic with our Topics!



This half term's Christian Value is –Perseverance



Henry VIII & the Beggar Lady

After unfortunately having their trip to the Hereford Cathedral cancelled this week Phase 2 children were lucky enough for Tudor royalty to visit the school instead. They enjoyed a fantastic visit from King Henry VIII plus a Tudor beggar lady.

They had a very enjoyable afternoon learning about life in Tudor times from two very different characters.



Chinese New Year

Some of the children have been busy this week finding out about Chinese New Year, they have enjoyed exploring some colourful Chinese artefacts, trying Chinese food, making Chinese lanterns and learning a Chinese Happy New Year song.



Shrove Tuesday

Some of our children enjoyed following instructions, making and eating pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday this week.

Very yummy they looked too!



New Registration System

Just to let you all know that the school have recently started using a new software package for storing the contact details of each of our pupils and for taking the registers each day. This is also a communications system so we are able to use it to send text messages and emails too.

If you receive a text or email from the school which hasn't come through on your ParentMail app this will be why.

One feature that the new software has is the ability for us to easily keep a daily check on late arrivals to school and the number of minutes late each child is. We will then be sending a text message to parents to inform you of the late arrival to enable parents to become more aware of the amount of school that children are missing throughout the term due to lateness.

Also, the system allows us to send a message to parents of children who are absent from school if we have not been informed of the reason by 9.30 am. This is just to remind parents that if your child is going to be absent from school for illness or any other reason we do ask that you please phone to let us know by 9.30 am at the latest.

Diary Dates

Thurs 1st March

World Book Day

Fri 2nd March

School Disco

3.20 – 4.00 pm: Year R, 1 & 2

4.15 – 5.15 pm: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Mon 5th March

Bumble Bees trip to Westons Farm

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Year 1, 2 & 3 Road Safety Training Session

Fri 9th March

Mother's Day Cupcake Competition
& Tea & Coffee Afternoon

Wed 28th March

Easter Bingo

Thurs 29th March

Last Day of Term
Egg rolling & egg decorating competitions
End of Term Assembly

Fri 30th March – Mon 16th April

Easter Holidays