



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Happy Birthday to.....**

**Isaac R. Cedar B. Ellie H, Finley D. Alice S. & Imogen S.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were extremely proud this week as we were the hosting school of the Inter-School Debating Competition, with 6 other schools joining us here at Stretton. We have been very successful in the past few years to win this tournament and this year was no different!!! Well done to the children in the team, they were extremely confident and persuasive in their arguments winning convincingly in the final! A big thank you and well done to Mr Ford who worked extremely hard organising the event and once again showing other schools in the county what wonderful things we do here at Stretton.

Please can I kindly ask that parents are sensible with their dogs during drop off and pick up times. We are aware that people walk to school and it is fine to have a dog around...but please try and avoid allowing your dog to foul on the school grounds, and if they do please ensure that this is picked up, thank you.

Have a great weekend  
Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



**Thomas –**  
For being a really kind and caring Queen Bee. Well done Thomas.

**Harriet –**  
For improving in her English and trying hard in Maths – be brave!



**Owen –**  
For working really hard and becoming more independent.

**Harvey –**  
For being helpful all week without being asked and for being so kind to others.



**Poppy –**  
For working so hard in all areas and writing independently a super 'Dear Zoo' story.

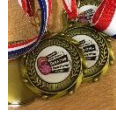


This half term's Christian Value is –Courage



## Hereford Inter Schools Debating Competition

What a great day we had on Wednesday hosting the Hereford Inter Schools Debating Competition! Teams from Kings Cople, Wellington, Trinity, Burghill, Lord Scudamore and St. Paul's schools all attended. There were some fantastic debating skills from all involved, and we are thrilled to say that our very own Stretton Sugwas Academy team managed to narrowly pip Trinity School's team to the post and were crowned overall winners again this year! Well done to all involved.



## FOSS

Following from the FOSS meeting held on Wednesday evening we would like to announce a few changes to the FOSS team. We would now like to welcome Laura Wooles as the new chairperson for the team. Amy Watkins is the new Treasurer and Heather Morgan remains as the Secretary. We would like to wish the new team well and are looking forward to future FOSS events.

The first FOSS event will take place on:

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

There will be a school disco for the children on this date.

5.00 pm – 5.45 pm Year R, 1 & 2

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Parents of children in Year R, 1 & 2 will need to stay at the school during the disco, but children from year 3 upwards can be dropped off and collected at 6.45 pm from their disco.

Further information regarding this event will follow soon.

## School Lunch Payments

JP Catering, our school lunch providers, have asked if we could pass a message on to our parents regarding BACS payments made for lunch orders.

Whilst they are pleased that there are now lots of you paying directly into their bank could you please ensure that when you pay you use a reference which makes your payment easily identifiable as being from our school and your child, for example SSA/Smith.

Also then please write this reference on your order form, it would also be helpful to include the date that payment was made plus the total amount paid on your order form too. Thank you.

## After School Clubs

Unfortunately there will be no cross fit club after school next **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January**. Also there will be no netball club on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January**.



A reminder that the Scholastic book fair will be open from **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January until Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**, every evening (Apart from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January) from 3:20 – 4pm.



## School Uniform

We have now signed up with My Clothing, so if you need to place a uniform order you will be able to do so.

If you would like to visit their website to take a look please visit this website: [My Clothing](http://www.myclothing.com)

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It is a very similar lay out to the Tesco website, so should be nice and easy to use.

## Diary Dates

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> January  
**Young Voices Concert**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
**Book Fair 3.20 pm**

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan  
**Book Fair 3.20 pm**

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**FOSS School Disco (see above for details)**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Parents Evening 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm**

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Parents Evening 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm**

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
**Half Term**

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March  
**Bumble Bees Visit to Weston's Farm**

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April  
**Last Day of Term**  
**End of term assembly 1.30 pm**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April  
**First Day of Summer Term**