



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Happy Birthday to  
 Cedar B. Ellie H. Finley D. Alice S. & Imogen S.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children are now in full swing with their topics and some of the work that has been created is fantastic. Phase 2 children are really enjoying their topic on the Romans, with many enjoying story writing and imagining themselves in battle scenes. The Phase 1 children have been doing some lovely artwork on their topic; Enchanted Kingdoms. Yesterday the whole school had an energetic start to the day with everyone taking part in JumpJam, which is an aerobics type activity, to ensure we get our bodies moving to keep healthy. On a separate note; we have had confirmation that the additional parking will commence works during the half term. More information will follow over the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend.

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Jack –  
 For knowing how to tell the time and for being a lovely part of the Busy Bees!

Daniel –  
 For super courage and determination in his work when he has found it challenging.

Ruby –  
 For your superstar attitude in all that you do! You are a hardworking and helpful Queen Bee!



Summer-  
 For fantastic Maths this week, particularly at rainbow time.



Sonia-  
 For fantastic work on her times tables. You are super speedy. Well done!



This half term's Christian Value is –Courage

### Message from J P Catering

Please look out for our new menu which will be coming out very soon for lunches after the half term break. We hope you will like some of the new meals on offer, and thank those who have made suggestions and given such positive feedback. It is very much appreciated! We ask that all Universal Free School Meal orders (Years R/1/2) be sent in to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. **We require an order form for every child please, as the menu has changed and we will be unable to use previous order choices!** All other orders/payments **MUST** be received by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

Please could we remind parents/guardians that if your child is absent from school (either due to sickness or a school trip/visit) that you should contact us directly to cancel the meal. You should make a note of the date and deduct the credit from your next order. When placing the next order you need to let us know that you are deducting the credit. Due to the large volume of pupil numbers across the schools which we serve, J P Catering are unable to keep a record of individual absences.

Enquiries regarding orders and making payments by BACS can be made to [julietclark@btinternet.com](mailto:julietclark@btinternet.com) If you need to cancel a meal due to a child's sickness please call [Tel: 07557 362600](tel:07557362600)

Thank you for your continued support  
Joanne and the team.

### Electronic Devices

No electronic devices, including phones or tablets, should be brought into school. If your child is going to a sleepover or being picked up by someone different, they will need to hand the device into their class teacher as soon as possible at the start of the school day. Alternatively it can be given into the school office. The same rules apply for breakfast and afterschool clubs. Thank you.

### Polite Safety reminder

We would like to remind parents to please take care when driving along the road beside the school. The speed limit is 20mph, not 30mph, as we have again had some reports of parents driving much faster than this along that stretch of road.

Also, we ask that parents do not use the bus layby pull-in directly outside the school to park in. This is sometimes needed for our own school minibuses to park in and we have not been able to do so recently. We do understand that parking outside school can be tricky, but hopefully this will be resolved soon with our new car parking area.

### Pat Cogzel

As some of you will know, today some of the staff attended Pat's funeral. Pat worked at Stretton Sugwas Academy for over 13 years as one of our cleaners. In November she was diagnosed with cancer and very sadly passed away last week. She will be very much missed by all that knew her, as she was a real character and bedrock of the school. Not a week went by that she didn't sit down and read the school newsletter to keep up to date with what was going on.



Pat has always had a close link with the school as many of her grandchildren have attended the school, where two are still currently here. The staff have been making a collection, which we plan to use to plant a tree and dedicate a bench to her. If you would like to contribute, please see Vicky in the office.

### JumpJam

The whole school had a great time on Thursday morning taking part in a JumpJam assembly, led by Mr Davies. A very active way to begin the school day!



### Diary Dates

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> January – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> February  
**Scholastic Book Fair 3.20pm – 4pm**  
**Will not be on Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
Tues 31<sup>st</sup> January  
**Young Voices Concert – Genting Arena Birmingham.**  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> February  
**Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills at Aylestone School**  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> February  
**Bumble Bees Visit to Westons Farm**  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February  
**Half Term**