



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 25th October 2019

Happy Birthday to
Sonia K, Olly W, George W, Willow J-D, Zach S, George C,
Noah D, Thomas D-J. Rylan R & Max W.

Dear parents and carers,

What a long half term this has been, almost 8 weeks! We have packed a lot into those weeks with class trips, sports matches, a harvest festival, and swimming, plus two parents evenings this week, I think everyone is ready for a break next week.

Thank you to everyone that attended the PTFA Hot Chocolate & Cookies event last Friday and thank you to those parents who helped organise and run it too. A total of £119.60 was raised for school funds, which is great.

I hope that you all have a relaxing half term holiday; we will be ready to welcome the children back to school on Monday 4th November.

Mr Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Emie –
For always giving 100% and for being a lovely member of the Honey Bees class.

Sonia –
For persevering in your Maths resulting in achieving excellent results!



Ellie –
For determination during swimming and for blossoming confidence in the classroom.

Inoke –
For being such a fantastic Busy Bee and working really hard on your Phonics.



Dan –
For working really hard in Phonics and with his reading.



This half term's Christian Value is –Thankfulness



Honey Bees – Journeys

Honey Bees Class had great fun this week as part of their 'Journeys' topic. They had a visit from Mrs Kerry, who works as cabin crew for Virgin Atlantic. The children learned many interesting things about her job and the places that she has travelled to across the world.

The children all went on an aeroplane, some gave the passenger safety talk, others looked after the guests with the hostess trolley, and they all enjoyed trying out the sick bags! Thank you to Mrs Kerry for giving up her afternoon to visit.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

In the week after half term we will have Poppy appeal items available for children to purchase for donations of £1 per item. Our older children will be selling these at lunchtimes only, not from the office. Please send money in a named envelope.

Violin Lessons

If there are any children in Years 1 and upwards that would be interested in having violin lessons at school then please let the office know. Mrs Lewis-Merrit currently has spaces available for any interested children.

Diary Dates

Mon 4th – Fri 8th November
Honey Bees Swimming Sessions

Mon 11th – 15th November
Busy Bees Swimming Sessions

Mon 18th – 22nd November
Honey Bees Swimming Sessions

Mon 25th – 29th November
Busy Bees swimming Sessions

Tues 12th November
Bumble Bees visit to Madley Education Centre

Thurs 21st November
Rags 2 Riches charity bag collection

Fri 22nd November
Just One Tree – Wear What You Like Day for £1

Mon 2nd December
Flu Vaccinations, all year groups

Tues 10th December
Years 1 & 2 Nativity at 5 pm

Wed 11th December
Years 1 & 2 Nativity at 2 pm

Thurs 12th December
Reception Nativity at 9.30 am

Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 8th January 2020
Spring Term Begins

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY

For more dates, please visit the school website calendar.



City Schools Football Tournament

Yesterday our football team competed in the City schools football tournament at Wyeside sports ground. The team played some great matches throughout the day against several other schools and were knocked out in the semi-finals. Great effort team!

Club Stretton



Please could we remind parents that whenever possible we do need bookings for after school club to be made in advance. We have had a number of children over this week that have been at after school club that we were not aware were due to attend. We need to be able to plan staff numbers in advance, so if all planned bookings can be made using the booking forms in advance with emergency, last minute bookings being made by phone call to the school please.

Also, there are a large number of accounts owing money. Please clear your account over half term and remember that this is a pay as you go service, not an invoiced service. Thank you.

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School Photographs

The deadline for placing your Tempest photograph orders online, or returning your order to school, is **Friday 15th November.**

After this date, you would have to pay postage for delivery to you home address.