



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Happy Birthday to  
Charlie W.**

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all the parents for joining us for our Harvest Festival this year. It is always lovely to have our first event of the academic year and to see how well the Bumble Bees have settled into our fantastic school. Thank you also for the donations for Hereford Food Bank...we kept this open for any more offerings and will be dropping off next week. If you have any last minute items over the weekend, please drop them off on Monday. The Worker Bees are half way through their two weeks of swimming and so far we are already seeing the positive effects of swimming daily. The badge system that the pool are using has changed completely (no more coloured badges); we will give you more information about this next week.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



**Rylan –**  
For great effort in Maths,  
and a 'have a go' attitude!

**Willow –**  
For working really hard  
to be independent in  
phonics and Literacy.



**Fin –**  
For impressive work all week  
as well as fantastic manners  
whilst representing the  
school.



**Evie –**  
For working hard and  
producing some  
excellent work in both  
school and at home.



**Liberty –**  
For working really hard  
and always being kind  
and polite. Well done you  
star!



This half term's Christian Value is –Thankfulness

## Handwashing

With the weather changing quickly and the temperature dropping, we are heading towards the season of colds and viruses. As we know good hand hygiene can help to prevent or at least slow down the spread of all the nasty germs and bugs.

In Science this week Busy Bees class have been learning all about good hand washing methods and even carried out an investigation to find out which is the best way to remove bacteria from our hands when washing them.



## Parents Evening Appointments

You should have all received a ParentMail form, earlier this week, to complete to enable you to book an appointment for Parents evening. If you would like an appointment then please submit your response by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

You will receive a slip from the teachers the following week to let you know the time of the appointment allocated to you.



## Club Stretton Reminder

A reminder to all users of Club Stretton that the service is Pay as You Go, so If you are not paying in advance (as requested) please ensure that at least every week you are paying for the sessions that you have used. There are quite a few accounts currently in debt. Please can you clear your accounts as soon as possible?

## Stretton Sugwas PTFA

The meeting that had been postponed this week has been rearranged and will now take place next **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at 8.45 am – 9.15 am at school. Please do come along if you can, everyone is welcome.

## Spare clothes request

Bumble Bees class could do with some spare leggings, tights, joggers, girls & boys pants if anyone has any in good condition that they would like to donate.

## Diary Dates

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Worker Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year R & Year 6 Height & Weight checks

Honey Bees Class visit to The Weir Gardens

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
School & Preschool Open Morning – 9.15 – 12 pm

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Queen Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
School Photographs

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents Evenings

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Half Term Holiday

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
Honey Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Busy Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Flu Vaccinations, all year groups

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Holidays

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**Stretton Sugwas Church of England Academy**

*"Each bee plays a part in the hive."*  
Inspired by 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Working in partnership with parents and the community, we seek to provide a high quality academic education for all pupils according to their needs, developing attitudes of mutual respect and responsibility. We give high priority to the spiritual development of our school, which is rooted in Christian values. We believe that there is something wonderful in everybody and provide a caring, loving and open environment.

**Open Morning**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
9.15 am – 12.00 pm

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