



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 5th May 2017

**Happy Birthday to
Jacob P.**

Dear Parents and Guardians

What lovely weather we have had towards the end of this week, it is so good to see the children enjoying all of the play facilities that we now have outside in the playground and on the field. Once the grass has grown over the tunnels the children will also be able to make full use of these too. The muddy area has now been seeded so, fingers crossed for some rain over the weekend to help the grass to grow quickly.

As many of you know, Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests next week, so I would like to take the opportunity to wish them all the very best of luck. I hope you all manage to have a calm and restful weekend in readiness for Monday.

Have a great weekend,

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Emily –
For her brilliant attitude
and for always
persevering with her
work.

Joshua –
For being a constantly hard
working and mature member
of the class.



Olly –
For continuing to be a
kind caring and smiley
member of the Queen
Bees class

Matheus –
Showing enthusiasm in
Maths and Forest
School.



Elias –
Working really hard on
your Dear Zoo book.



This half term's Christian Value is –Friendship

Vet Visit

Bumble Bees class would like to say 'Thank you very much' to Nafisa, one of the Vets from Holmer Veterinary Surgery. She came to visit the class this week to talk to the children about being a Vet, and she even had some small furry friends with her for the children to meet. Sid and Arthur the guinea pigs!



Fidget Toys

There appears to be a new fad sweeping through schools at the moment, some of you may not have heard of them, but fidget spinners and cubes have suddenly become incredibly popular with children and seem to be the 'in' thing to have.

The idea behind them is a sound one, they were originally created as a stress relieving device, and were marketed as an aide for those with ADHD. However more and more children seem to be bringing them into class and using them in such a way as to be very distracting both to other pupils in the class and to the teachers who are trying to do their job of teaching the children.

We have therefore taken the decision to ban them from school completely. As from Monday if children are found to have them at school the teachers will be confiscating them until the end of the school day.

We do already have a range of different fidget toys in school, that we have been using long before the spinners and cubes came along. If teachers feel that they are beneficial for certain children, to aid with concentration then they will be given one of our toys to use during specific lessons.

On a similar theme, could we also ask that collectors' cards (for example football cards) are left at home too please as these can be a cause of conflict and upset in the playground.

We would appreciate your support in this matter and hope that you will ensure that these toys remain at home.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May
KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 11th May
Rags2Riches Charity bags collection

Thursday 11th May
Movie Evening – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Tuesday 23rd May
Year 1 visit to Tillington Court Farm - a.m.
Year 3 visit to Tillington Court Farm – p.m.
Worker Bees visit to Tesco – a.m.
Queen Bees visit to Tesco – p.m.

Wednesday 24th May
Year 2 visit to Tillington Court Farm

Thursday 25th May
KS2 visit to Hay Festival

Friday 26th May
Wear What You Like Day – for donations of chocolate
Year 6 group to it's a Knockout Tournament

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Half Term

Thursday 8th June
SCHOOL CLOSED – Due to General Election

Car Parking

We would like to say thank you to all of our parents and families for following our new parking system so considerately. We hope that you will all agree that it seems to have eased congestion greatly.

Just one little thing that we would like to request is that at the end of the day if you arrive before Mrs Jones opens up the playground gate at 3.00 pm could you please use the new car park to wait in rather than in front of the playground gates as this can cause back up down the lane, which is exactly what we want to avoid.
Thank you.



Club Stretton



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Request from Mr Ford & Miss Bowen

Phase 2 children need some 'Muller Light' sized yoghurt pots for an activity that they have coming up in their Science topic soon. They specifically need to be this size for what they will be using them for. If anyone has any at home that they could send in then Mr Ford & Miss Bowen would be very grateful.