



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 6th September 2019

Happy Birthday to
Harvey P. & Lullah H.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year, and a special welcome to new families in the school and the reception children. The staff have all worked hard before the children started the year, planning exciting lessons and preparing the classrooms. Once again some work has taken place during the holidays to improve the facilities, with the additional path and hopefully soon line markings in the car park. Please can you make sure you keep the path clear (no overhanging cars) and park sensibly. The Bumble Bees class has also had a summer refurbish with some new furniture, new carpet and lino flooring too!

As usual at the start of the term...you will no doubt be bombarded with forms to fill in etc. via Parent Mail. Please ensure all of the details we hold for your children are kept up to date and the office is told of any changes. It is also important to inform us of any absence from school before the start of the school day, and any subsequent days, along with communicating any changes to your child being picked up.

It is going to be a busy year for all. Please remember we have our open door policy and we can all be contacted easily. Here is to an exciting year!

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Summer –
For being extremely kind and helpful. Thank you Summer.

William –
For adapting well to a new class, trying very hard and being brave with questions.



Scarlet –
For a great knowledge of her times tables.

Buddy –
For working really hard in your Maths this week. Well done Buddy!



Tom –
For being a fantastic helper and settling in really well.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity

All About English

On Monday 9th September, from 3.30pm, we are holding a number of interactive sessions for adults to learn how we teach certain aspects of the English Curriculum at Stretton Sugwas. This will be the only event we hold on this subject for the year, and is aimed to refresh memories and help parents with their children's learning at home.

An email was sent home today with further details about the event.

We hope to see lots of you there.

New Bumble Bees

Our new class of Bumble Bees have joined us this week; we would like to welcome them all along to our school. They all seem a very happy and confident bunch and have settled in extremely well already.



Car Park

We do send regular reminders about the importance of parking mindfully when dropping off and collecting your children. This helps to maintain the safety of all of our children. In the most part, the majority of parents have taken heed of our messages and park safely in the allocated areas. However, we have had some reports already this week that there are some parents parking in the entranceway to the school playground and therefore blocking entrance and exit to and from the bottom car park and the lane.

If the bottom car park and the school playground are full, we politely request that you park your car along Morningside, the road around the front of the school, rather than blocking other parent's cars in or parking down the lane alongside the school.

We do appreciate that drop off and pick up times are very busy and that space within the school grounds is a little limited, but our priority is the safety of the children that attend and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Swimming

If you have not already seen the email sent out earlier this week to all children in Busy, Honey, Queen & Worker Bees classes, please do check your ParentMail accounts as this will explain the introduction of intensive swimming lessons this year. If anyone has any questions about these changes please ask.

Head Lice

There have already been several cases of head lice identified at the school this week; we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible and treat any head lice that you might find.

After School Clubs

All after school club activities (such as rugby, cooking, netball) will begin week commencing 23rd September. A form will be sent out via ParentMail next week for you to request places for your children for those clubs that interest them. Please keep a look out for this form if your child is in Year 1 – 6.

Diary Dates

Mon 11th September

All about English Parents Information Sessions 3.30 pm

Mon 16th – Fri 20th September

Year 6 Woodlands Residential trip

Tues 8th October

Harvest Festival at Stretton Sugwas Village Church
2pm

Tues 22nd October

School Photographs

Tues 22nd & Thurs 24th October

Parents Evenings

Mon 28th October – Friday 1st November

Half Term Holiday

Mon 2nd December

Flu Vaccinations, all year groups

Friday 20th December – Tuesday 7th January 2020
Christmas Holidays

Spring Term Begins
Wednesday 8th January 2020

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

For more dates please visit the school website calendar.