



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Happy Birthday to  
 Jack W.**

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that many of you will have seen our presence on Twitter is now even bigger as the children now have their own school council page (see overleaf). They have been very busy this week and have finished the week ratifying expected behaviours for in the dinner hall and out on the playground. Well done to all the children involved. Once again, the children have been completing some outstanding writing across the school that has been shared in assembly this afternoon. I was also fortunate to have an exceptionally articulate letter given to me by a pupil this week asking to remove the Welsh flag that 'someone' had raised on our flag pole...I was utterly convinced...hence the Union Jack is now being flown!

Enjoy the rugby this weekend!

Mr Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



**Harry –**  
 For always being a kind friend and a lovely Honey Bee.

**Epernay –**  
 For settling into the Bumble Bees really well and making lots of friends.

**Kaja –**  
 For amazing work all week including horrible Maths questions!



**Erin –**  
 For showing determination and concentration during tough Maths.

**Cara- Diane-**  
 For your super effort and determination in Maths this week.



**This half term's Christian Value is –Perseverance**

## Stretton PTFA Meeting

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** there will be a PTFA meeting taking place in Busy Bees classroom from 8.45 am.

This meeting will be to plan some upcoming Spring Term events, everyone is very welcome to attend, so please do come along if you can, to share ideas and find out how you can get involved and help.

## Jewellery reminder

It has been noticed recently that there are a number of children wearing jewellery to school, mostly necklaces or bracelets. We would just like to remind parents that the only items of jewellery that children are permitted to wear to school is a small pair of stud earrings, which need to be removed during PE lessons. Thank you.



## Christmas Jumpers



If you are having a spring clear out in the next few months and come across any unwanted Christmas jumpers, please consider donating them to the school. We are still collecting in readiness for a preloved Christmas Jumper sale later in the year.

## School Council - @ourpupilvoice

You may have noticed a new Twitter account in the past few days. Earlier this week it was announced that the school council now have a supervised account, @ourpupilvoice, which gives an opportunity for us to listen to what the children have to say and to train them on how to use social media safely. They are being encouraged to Tweet about what they are proud of, what they enjoy and what they are grateful for around the school.

The school council members have also introduced idea boards in each class this week. There is a front pocket on each board for any of the children to place ideas that they may wish to be considered by the School Council.



## Diary Dates

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February  
City Schools Football Tournament

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Half Term Holiday

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Bumble Bees to watch The Ugly Duckling at The Courtyard

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Eco Committee to visit Enviro Care – Worcester

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Parents Evening 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Evening 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm  
(Parents evening booking forms will be sent out via ParentMail on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March)

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Holiday

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May  
May Bank Holiday

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Half Term Holiday



Herefordshire Libraries

## WildPlay Nature Trail

### A woodland animal themed treasure hunt

Explore your local library to find the animals and match them to their homes



Complete the Nature Trail and enter a prize draw to win a Bug Safari



**Saturday 15 February -  
Saturday 28 March**