



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 8th February 2019

Happy Birthday to.....
Jack W. & Mia W.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Apart from Internet Safety Day and also Chinese New Year...it has been a relatively quiet week here at Stretton! The children have done some lovely work this week on both topics, which as always is shared on our Twitter feed.

Something else that I would like to share with you, and should be attached with this Newsletter, is a Letter from Damian Hinds (Secretary of State for Education) and Nick Gibb (Minister of State for School Standards) celebrating the school's success on its results for last year. The school is placed in the top 3% for the progress that children make from KS1 and KS2. We are very pleased to be recognised for this and I would like to thank the staff and children for all the hard work they put in!

Thank you again, have a great weekend.

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Susie-
For being a kind friend
and a fantastic member
of the Honey Bee.

Charlie –
For working extremely
hard all week and for
always being helpful.



Anna –
For a super effort and
improvement in all of her
work as well as an
improvement in self- belief.



Sonia –
For being such a
fantastic school
librarian. Thank you



Max –
For working really hard in
Phonics to improve his
reading and writing.



This half term's Christian Value is –Courage

Chinese New Year

Some of our children have enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year this week, discovering some of the traditions linked to the festival and trying some delicious Chinese foods. They have made Chinese lanterns and also Chinese New Year greeting cards too.

Bumble Bees Class have even had a Chinese Restaurant in their role play area and have had great fun learning how to use chopsticks!



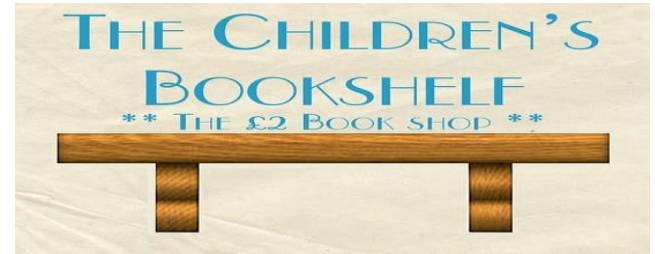
School lunches

The lunch menu remains the same after the half term holiday, so if your child has universal free school meals there is no need for you to put in a new order form.

However, it might be worth going through the menu and your current order with your children at home at some point. This is because we are finding that there are quite a lot of children saying that they are not enjoying the options that they have been put down for. This means that we have a number of children not eating their meals and a lot of food is sadly ending up wasted.

Lost Cardigan

Could you keep a look out for a lost cardigan please? It is a Stretton Sugwas Cardigan with Jaya Morgan's name in it. Thank you.



We will be receiving a visit from the Children's Bookshelf £2 book shop again on **Wednesday 27th February 1 pm – 4 pm** in the school hall.

Parent's Evenings

Parent's Evenings appointments take place next Tuesday & Wednesday. You should by now have received a slip with your appointment time on it. If you haven't received one this could be because you didn't respond to the ParentMail form sent a few weeks ago. If you would like to see your child's teacher please speak to the school office and we will find out if there are any available time slots left for you.

Diary

Tues 12th Feb

Worker Bees visit to Cheltenham Synagogue

Parents Evening 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Wed 13th Feb

Winter Games Event at Hereford Leisure Centre

Parents Evening 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Mon 18th Feb – Friday 22nd Feb
Half Term

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day

Mon 11th March

Dance Festival at Whitecross

Tues 12th March

Year R & 6 Height & weight measurement by School Nursing team

Wed 13th March

Bumble Bees Visit to Weston's Farm

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Fri 12th April

Last Day of Term

End of term assembly 1.30 pm

Mon 29th April

First Day of Summer Term