



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Happy Birthday to  
Beau M. Harvey P. Dexter L. & Jaya M.

Dear Parents and Guardians

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. Child Protection training has also taken place and remains at the forefront of the work we do. In order to help us, 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. All the children have settled back into the school routines well and already some fantastic work has been completed. The reception children already seem very happy and making lots of new friends across the school. Please keep a look out for lots of forms to fill out next week coming to you via ParentMail, we really do require these back as soon as possible and a prompt return will be appreciated.

Have a great weekend, here's to the academic year 2017-2018!

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Emily –  
For very kindly using her skills to help others in Maths without being asked.

Kira –  
For a fantastic start to Bumble Bees, keep up that gorgeous smile!



Henry –  
For a huge effort in all of his work. Be proud, an excellent start to Year 6.



Kaja –  
For already being a super kind and hardworking Queen Bee! A great first week Kaja!



Cedar –  
For super questions in Science and writing lots on your summer postcard.



This half term's Christian Value is –Thankfulness

## New Bees

A very warm welcome to our newest pupils in Bumble Bees class this week.

They have all settled in so well and seem to be enjoying life so far at Stretton Sugwas Academy. A great start to the new term.



## Parking Reminder

As we start our new school year we would like to remind parents to please be mindful when parking up their cars at drop off and pick up times. You will notice some new parking signs dotted around, please do comply with these to help keep traffic flowing freely around the area.

If you arrive before 3 pm to collect your children please make sure that you actually park **in** the new car park at the bottom of the lane rather than trying to park up against the playground gate down there before it is unlocked, as when this happens it prevents other cars from being able to access the car park and we have unfortunately received complaints from local residents that our parents are still blocking up the lane in the afternoon. If the new car park is used properly this will avoid the lane becoming blocked and keep everyone happy.

Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.



## Meat Free Tuesdays

Millie and Huey last year, with the help of their mum, put on a fantastic veggie sarnie competition in National Vegetarian Week. Through their enthusiasm we have been very lucky to have had help from the Vegetarian Society who have financially supported us with applying for the Eco-schools Green Flag award. In order to say thank you and to encourage healthy eating JP Catering have agreed to now make every Tuesday, a 'meat free' Tuesday and every alternate Tuesday, a 'meat and fish free aka vegetarian' Tuesday. You will see on your menu forms that you will only have a choice of vegetarian options for every other Tuesday. For children with packed lunches, please also join in and support us as the whole school will also be taking part in 'Veggie' Tuesdays – even in the staff room! Photos to follow 😊

## After School sports and activities clubs

All after school clubs (Not including Club Stretton) will begin week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. There will be clubs available for children in Years 1 and above. Please view your ParentMail accounts for the form to fill in to request a place for your child. When completing the form please check that the club that your child would like to attend is open to their year group.



## Club Stretton

We are proud that our school are able to offer wrap around care for our families with breakfast club every morning and after school club each afternoon. For the benefit of our new parents, who may be unaware, Breakfast club is available from 7.50 am – 8.40 am at a cost of £3.00 per child.

After school club is available from the end of the school day until 5.30 pm. At a cost of £4.00 per child up until 4.30 pm or £6.00 per child up until 5.30 pm. 10% discount for siblings.

Invoices are sent out by email at the end of each month. You no longer need to complete a booking form, simply call or text the Club Stretton number and leave a message.

(This is a pay&go phone so you will not receive a response)

The number to call or text is:

**Tel: 07376 777825.**

**Any children not collected by 3.30 pm will automatically be placed into after school club & a charge will be made.**

## Diary Dates

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 6 Woodlands Residential trip

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 5 Multifaith Day at Whitecross

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents Evenings

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term Holiday

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
Christmas Holidays

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
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.