



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 9th February 2018

Happy Birthday to
Jack W. & Mia W.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Another fantastic week at Stretton! It was great to see the Worker Bees class go off on their trip this week to Visit a Mosque in Gloucester. The children had a great time and came back with a greater understanding of the diversities of different cultures we have in Britain. Being part of the fabulous county of Herefordshire it is sometimes easy to be sheltered in our understanding of different faiths, and more often don't get to see or experience them. It was also fantastic to take Governors around the school yesterday, demonstrating what we do on a daily basis for English teaching, particularly with phonics, spellings and guided reading. Not a single space is left in the school as every TA and Teacher is deployed, ensuring great progress is made. Well done to our fantastic staff!

Kindest regards,
Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Joscelyn –
For always working hard,
producing some excellent
writing and being a lovely
member of the Honey
Bees.

Marley –
For being a super star
in all that she does and
being a positive
influence in Busy Bees.



Karolina-
For amazing progress in her
work and super effort with her
studying. Well done.



Evie –
For being a super
smiley, helpful and kind
Queen Bee. Well Done!



Kodie –
For putting lots of effort
into writing this week.



This half term's Christian Value is –Perseverance



The FOSS team have been busy planning and have some lovely events organised for next half term.

We will finish this half term with a Wear What You Like Day next **Friday 16th February**. FOSS are asking for donations of an Easter egg from each child in exchange for wearing their own clothes. These will then be used as prizes for Easter Bingo, our Easter egg decorating competition and also our annual egg rolling competition!

At the moment the Co-op have a 2 for 1 offer on Easter eggs, so if you buy your egg there and use your membership card you will also be supporting FOSS with their fundraising efforts for the school!

Here are some of the other FOSS events planned for your diaries –

Friday 2nd March – School Disco



Bumble Bees, Busy Bees & Year 2 Honey Bees:
3.15 – 4.00 pm. £2.00 per child to include a drink and biscuit.

Friday 2nd March – School Disco

Year 3 Honey Bees, Queen Bees & Worker Bees:
4.15 – 5.15 pm. £3.50 per child to include a drink, hot dog.

Friday 9th March – Mother’s Day Cupcake Competition & Tea & Coffee Afternoon



Wednesday 28th March – Easter Bingo



The school would also like to say how grateful we are to FOSS, and all of the families that support their events, as their amazing fundraising efforts over the past twelve months have meant that they have been able to purchase some new play equipment for our children to use during their golden time, some musical instruments for music lessons and also, after the half term holiday look out in space behind the quiet area as FOSS have donated funds to enable us to improve the area by adding a pergola and laying some tarmac.



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. Mr Ford gave a school assembly this week to talk to the children about using the internet safely. They all watched a short film called Digiduck’s Big Decision.

If you would like to watch it at home with your children here is the link to the video on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zqDWZe9LLQ>

We have also received some information from ParentZone regarding some apps that parents should know about. If you would like to download and read this for yourselves please follow this link:
<https://parentzone.org.uk/webform/download-your-free-parent-guide>

Visit from a real explorer!

Children in Phase 2 had a real treat this afternoon meeting explorer, Mark Wood. He has been on expeditions to the North and South Pole and recently led the EBC17 expedition of 30 women to Everest Base Camp.

Mark gave great advice on how to deal with adversity and how to reach your goals in life, also he spoke about the importance of being a good person and a friend to those in need. A truly inspirational experience for the children. Thank you to Mrs Inglis for kindly organising for Mark to visit.



Diary Dates

Mon 12th Feb

Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Thurs 15th Feb

Parents Evening 5 – 7.30 pm

Fri 16th Feb

Wear What You Like Day

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Feb

Half Term

Thurs 1st March

World Book Day

Fri 2nd March

School Disco

Mon 5th March

Bumble Bees trip to Westons Farm

Mon 5th March

Year 1, 2 & 3 Road Safety Training Session

Fri 30th March – Mon 16th April
Easter Holidays