

STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 19th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic two weeks back since reopening the school to all children. Hearing the school buzzing with excitement, children talking and playing and filling the school with the noise it's used to, has been a comfort for all. The vast majority of children have come in beautifully, with many skipping through the doors! Our plans for building the children's resilience over the coming weeks is working well and many are showing their eagerness to learn. Play and lunchtimes have been fundamental to their happiness. It has been fantastic seeing all the children dressed up today. I have no doubt you know...but they are **all** superheroes in our eyes! As always, please, please do keep to all the rules and guidance in place in regards to Covid-19. Social distance at all times and wear a face mask at drop off and pick-up. All very simple rules to follow, but we are still having to remind people.

Enjoy super Saturday with the rugby!

Alex Davies

Bees of The Fortnight

Lily – For becoming an amazing reader and working so hard during home learning.



Ben – For always giving 100% in all that you do. You're a super member of the Busy Bees.



Mya – For always giving 100% in her work, being polite and beautifully behaved.



Archie – For being a helpful member of Queen Bees in Maths & Science.



Joe – For brilliant opinions and evidence finding in guided reading.



Henry – For fantastic work in Maths this week, you are trying so hard.



Amber – For working so hard this week in all that you do. Well done!



Evie – For making fantastic progress with her spelling. Well done!



Mason – For high standards of work across all subjects. Well done!



Roman – For wonderful work showing a huge increase in detail and precision.



This half term's Christian Value is – Forgiveness



Comic Relief

There have been some wonderful superheroes at school and preschool today, all in aid of Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations so far. If you haven't yet donated you can still do so by visiting our Just Giving Page Every penny helps. We will update you with our total raised in the next newsletter.



Easter Activities



Egg Decorating Competition

As the name suggests, children can decorate a single egg or they can create a scene with eggs as the main feature (no bigger than a shoe box please). There are two categories for New Bees, Bumble Bees, Busy Bees & Honey Bees Classes. The first category is where the children have completed the work completely independently (unaided with no adult support). The second category is where the children have had adult help (aided). Queen & Worker Bees only have the unaided category.

A 1st and 2nd prize will be awarded for each category in each class. All entries need to be marked with the following:

- Name
- Class
- Aided or Unaided

This year unfortunately we cannot have all of the eggs bought into school, so please email photographs of all entries to your class teacher or to admin@strettonsugwas.hereford.sch.uk by 12pm on **Monday 29th March**.

Egg Rolling Competition

This year, instead of asking for everyone to bring a hard boiled egg in to school, FOSS have very kindly offered to donate chocolate eggs for all of our children to roll in our egg rolling competition. We will run the competition in our Phase bubbles rather than as a whole school, on **Wednesday 31st March**, but we are sure that the children will still have just as much fun as ever!

School Uniform Changes

We thought that you might like some advance notice that from September, following feedback that we have received from a number of parents, we plan to phase out the current white polo t-shirt that is part of our current school uniform.

This will be replaced by a light blue polo t-shirt.

Our school uniform provider – Myclothing.com will have these, embroidered with the school and also the New Bees logos, available on their website shortly after Easter.

Plain polo t-shirts in this colour are also readily available at most shops that stock school uniform.

Violin Lessons

Currently our violin teacher, Mrs Lewis-Meritt has spaces for children in year 1 and above that would be interested in having violin lessons at school.

If your child is interested, please email for further information – calewismerritt@hotmail.com

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st April

Last Day of term – end of school day normal time.

Monday 19th April

Summer Term Begins

Monday 3rd May

May Bank Holiday

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 21st July

Last day of Summer Term

Cleaners Wanted

We are currently looking for a small team, two to three people, that would be interested in cleaning our school and preschool. If you might know of someone that might be interested, or know of a company that does commercial cleaning that would take on a school or two then please get in touch with the school office.

We need 6 hours of cleaning per night, so that would be 3 hours for two people, or two hours for three people, Monday to Friday, term time only. Also to include three deep cleans of the school per year during school holidays.