



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 28th May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Here we are at the end of a busy half term. The children have been working incredibly hard and this hard work really is paying off and showing in their progress. As you know, we have trips and visits planned over the last 6 weeks of the summer term, which is exciting for all the staff and children. We will look forward to seeing how they all go. In terms of 'events' at the school, during the remainder of the academic year, we are awaiting further guidance on how these can look. Schools have been told that virtual events should be the priority and face to face only for essential work and transition. This isn't what we wanted to hear as had already started planning end of term assemblies and sports days etc. However, we will keep you posted and let you know all the details as soon as they are confirmed.

Enjoy the half term break and hopefully some sun!

Alex Davies
 Headteacher



Bees of The Fortnight



Riley – For consistently trying his best in all areas and for excellent leadership.

Frankie – For fantastic improvement with his handwriting.



Zach – For your amazing reading and your writing this week. Well done.

Holly – For adapting brilliantly and trying to write with her right hand! Well done!



Megan - for amazing independent writing and getting on with her work with no encouragement needed this week.



Sonia – Fantastic Maths skills and a wonderfully positive attitude to all aspects of school life. Well done.

Kitty for super improvements in arithmetic this week, well done

George – For trying so hard in your Maths work this week. Well done!

James – For many acts of kindness. Well done!

Toby – For lovely clear writing with great letter formation.

This half term's Christian Value is – Friendship



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Year 5 Forest School

Year 5 children had great fun at their final session of Forest School this week. They built waterproof dens and then had them checked to see just how waterproof they actually were, not very, as you can see!



Eco Stretton



We are very excited to have restarted Eco Club and thrilled to have more than 20 students attending! We have strong links with the community and the Hereford Recycling and Reuse Community Group (you can follow this group on Facebook for current updates).

At school you can bring plastic bottle tops, crisp packets, pens and mobile/tablet cases to be recycled.

These can be left in the milk crates outside school for Mrs Russell. We are very honoured to have been chosen to receive the money from Terracycle for the mobile/tablet cases, which we can use for further eco initiatives. A small change can make a big difference. Thanks so much for all your support.

Swimming Reminder

Swimming sessions will begin for Queen Bees & Worker Bees classes after half term.

Queen Bees have six sessions weekly on a Monday from 7th June.

Worker Bees have five sessions, beginning Wednesday 9th June, with **NO SESSION ON WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE.**

Swimming hats are no longer required to be worn, but please remember goggles.

Football success

Following Charlie's appearance in the last newsletter his team, Wellington FC, went on to win in The Daniel Cooper Memorial cup match last weekend in a game against Alton FC. Charlie scored the second goal of the match with the final score being Wellington FC 3 – Alton FC 2. Well done to Charlie & his teammates.



What is [The Big Sleep In?](#)

We all know a good night's sleep is good for our mental health so this half-term The Cart Shed is asking you to get some kip and help to raise money to support young people and adults in Herefordshire with their mental health.

Where could you sleep?

It's up to you but here are a few ideas to get you going:

- Build a blanket fort
- Pitch a tent in your garden
- Hold a virtual sleep over
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How to get involved

Once you've found somewhere fun and exciting to sleep:

- Make sure you are safe and that someone knows where you are and what you are planning
- Ask your friends and family to sponsor you via our [Virgin Money Giving page](#)
- Share your photos on Facebook or Instagram using #TheBigSleepIn so we can see who finds the most creative place to rest
- Most importantly get a good night's sleep and wake up feeling great knowing you've helped us and your own mental health!

Diary Dates

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
Half Term Holiday

Monday 7th June
Queen Bees Swimming Lesson (every Monday for 6 weeks)

Wednesday 9th June
Worker Bees Swimming Lesson (every Wednesday except 30th)

Thursday 17th June
Busy & Honey Bees visit to Little Owls Farm Park

Thursday 24th June – Tuesday 29th June
Scholastic Book Fair

Tue 29th June – Wednesday 30th June
Year 6 Oakerwood Residential visit

Tuesday 6th July
Sports Day (details of the day to follow)

Monday 12th July
New Reception children & parent's welcome afternoon 1 – 2.30 pm

Thursday 15th July
Year 6 Leavers Trip

Friday 16th July
Last day of Summer Term