



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 11th September 2020

Happy Birthday to
 Harvey P. Lullah H.

Dear parents and carers,

Wow...the end of our first full week back and the first of our school Newsletters for over 6 months! The children have been fantastic coming back to school and starting in Reception. They have been working incredibly hard and are already back to full swing. Although the school day and classroom layouts are slightly different, the children have tackled this with ease and have adapted tremendously well. Thank you for your support with the changes too. The start of term has allowed us to test out some of our plans and adapt where necessary. I have no doubt it is going to be a testing term with restrictions across the country ever evolving, but we plan to keep you a breast of any changes we make, as soon as practically possible. Today has been lovely visiting all the classes, celebrating all the lovely hard work and giving out prizes with our usual raffle ticket draw!

Best wishes,
 Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Ellie –
 For writing an excellent
 postcard.



Annie –
 For a huge effort in her work,
 super human standards, and
 being such a lovely person!



Oliver –
 For always being
 ready to learn.



Logan –
 For settling into the
 Busy Bees so well. You
 have worked so hard!



Ehab –
 For settling really
 well in the Bumble
 Bees and always
 having super writing!



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity



New Term

The children in each class have all settled in to their new routines really well already and have started some lovely work.

The children in Bumble Bees class are still transitioning into school, so not in full time yet, but they are all doing really well and making lots of new friends.

Here are some of the class enjoying a dough disco, and a few others enjoying the reading corner.



The Busy Bees have had a fantastic week enjoying activities based around 'The Colour Monster' book. We discussed different emotions such as happiness and filled the jars with drawings that made us feel each emotion. We also painted our own Colour Monster.



Honey Bees class are learning all about the Exciting Egyptians for their topic this term and have already made some very colourful pictures for their topic work.



Queen Bees have been discussing their feelings about coming back into school after such a long time, they have also been thinking about their inner-selves, and have made some great self-portraits showing some of the positive things that they think about inside their minds!



Worker Bees topic this term is Charlie & The Chocolate Factory. They have so far enjoyed applying their maths skills in a creative way today to measure and make wrappers for their chocolate bars. A well-deserved treat for such a hardworking start to the term.

Thank you

You may have noticed that over the summer some of our outside areas have been tidied up and refreshed. We have some really bright signs installed, both inside and outside the school. The quiet area, and areas outside Bumble Bees and Busy Bees classes have had a lick of paint and some fresh new equipment for the children.

As we will be using outside areas even more so now than we used to, we wanted to make the areas fresh and inviting for the children. All of this work has been carried out thanks to a generous donation from Stretton Sugwas PTTFA. The signs have been very kindly donated by Laura and Tom at local company, Signs & Labels. Thank you so much, they really do brighten up the areas for the children. Thank you also to Paul Cox and Miss Gwynne, who have spent a lot of time over the summer carrying out the work.



Football Success

Well done again to Max, he received some great news at the start of the Summer. Max was scouted whilst playing football for Hereford FC by Cheltenham FC. He is now part of Cheltenham FC Academy and received player of the match against a team from Gloucester last Saturday. He is extremely happy and his Football development has come on in leaps and bounds!



Diary Dates

Mon 12th October

Nasal flu vaccinations for Year R – Year 6

Mon 26th October – Fri 30th October

Half Term

Mon 21st December - Mon 4th January 2021

Christmas Holidays

Tue 5th January 2021

Spring term begins