



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 25th September 2020

**Happy Birthday to
 Leo R-P. Ruby P. & Mya H.**

Dear parents and carers,

It seems we have seen the last of the Summer heat and are now truly into Autumn. Please do remember the usual coats etc. for your children are sent in every day so they are able to be comfortable whilst they are outside. We will also need to keep up with the good air flow through the school and classrooms so an extra layer/vest could be a good option! Please trust us that we won't make the children work in uncomfortable conditions. Over the next week you will receive a Parent Mail regarding this year's parent/teacher consultations. We will be doing this over the phone and you will need to choose the available time slots (like normal) when we will call. As always, we are still very much contactable and the office email is always monitored.

Have a good weekend
 Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Jack-
 For his fantastic scientific knowledge when talking about separating mixtures.



Maisie –
 For her excellent standards in all subjects, as well as being a good role model.



Cara- Diane –
 For sharing her amazing Egyptian knowledge with us.



Maggie-May –
 For being such a kind and lovely friend, and always listening.



Harley –
 For trying so hard in English this week. Your writing is beautiful!



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity



Road Safety

Over the course of the last few weeks, we have had a number of safety concerns brought to our attention by parents, and local residents.

Along the road in front of the school, Morningside, it has become busier than ever before with parents parking at drop off and pick up times. Unfortunately, there have been two incidents on that road this week. There was damage caused to a parent's car when it was hit by a van on Monday, then on Tuesday a Yeomans service bus could not actually drive down the road to the bus stop due to cars being parked on both sides of the road. The bus needed to reverse back down to the junction.

The road is a public highway, so the school have no powers to police it or enforce any changes along it. However, what we can do is urge parents to please drive with care and less speed around all roads near the school. We would also ask that parking on both sides of that road does not happen, nor parking at the end of the driveway of any of the houses, please drive around the corner and park safely in the school car park if no room to park there. A suggestion has also been made that, when leaving the school, rather than drive back along Morningside, cars leave using the small exit opposite the school that takes you back onto the main road. Again, we cannot enforce this, but if it helps to keep our pupils and their families safe we are happy to encourage this to happen, and thank you for your support in this.

Dogs

Please do not bring dogs on to the school grounds. There have been two occasions this week where dog mess has been found where children are playing!

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Reminder of our wear what you like day & bring a cake to school event to help raise funds for the Macmillan charity. Next **Friday 2nd October**. Children can wear non-uniform and bring an individual cake into school, for their own consumption, in exchange for a donation for the charity; please can money be placed inside an envelope or moneybag before sending in with your child? Thank you.



Outdoor Learning

Bumble Bees and Honey Bees classes have been making the most of the last of the summer sun this week by doing some work outdoors. Bumble Bees carried out their Maths lesson on the playground, making pictures of up to four different autumn leaves. Whilst Honey Bees class have been investigating shadows, and why they move during their science lesson.



ROTARY YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION

City of Hereford Rotary Club



Produce a piece of writing or a poem with the title 'My Happiest Day'

There are two categories,

7-11 years and 12-16 years

Winners in each category will receive:

- > 1st Prize - £100*
- > 2nd Prize - £50
- > 3rd Prize - £25



All entrants will receive a certificate of participation

*A further £100 will be donated to the winners' schools, for literacy

The entry can be hand written or typed, fiction or non-fiction, but must relate to the title.

- No more than 550 words for prose entries
- No more than 40 lines for poetry entries

Entries with your name, age (as of the 31st August 2020) and contact details should be sent:

- By email: writer@herefordrotary.org.uk
- By post: City of Hereford Rotary Club Writing competition Unit 1, Haywood Lodge Farm Hereford, HR2 9RU

Closing date for entries:

Monday 28th September 2020, 6pm

Entries must be the work of the individual and will not be returned unless specifically requested



Judges with appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the criteria below:

- Imagination relative to the subject
- The ability to engage interest
- The ability to be consistent in the power of argument where relevant

The winning entries from this competition will be submitted, by the City of Hereford Rotary Club, to the District Finals in January 2021. The winners of the District competition will be entered into the National Finals in March 2021. For further information: www.rotary-ribi.org.

Diary Dates

Fri 2nd October

Wear What You like day & Macmillan coffee morning

Mon 12th October

Nasal flu vaccinations for Year R – Year 6

Tues 13th October

Rags2Riches Charity Bag Collection

Mon 26th October – Fri 30th October

Half Term

Fri 18th December – Mon 4th January 2021

Christmas Holidays

Tue 5th January 2021

Spring term begins



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