



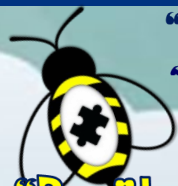
The

STRETTON BEE

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The newsletter of Stretton Sugwas Church of England Academy



*"Each bee plays a part in the hive." inspired by 1 Corinthians 12 : 12-31
"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."*

To strive to help everyone discover and use their gifts as part of a team, we encourage them to "bee"long, "bee"lieve and "bee"have.

"Bee"long – How has the team been working together this month?



Our team has been networking with other schools over the month of January. Our teachers have met with staff from Credenhill, Staunton, Burghill, Holmer and Canon Pyon to develop their teaching and ultimately raise standards even further. It's been a privilege to see our Stretton team making a positive impact on other schools. I hope we all appreciate them as much as I do. Great job everyone.
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

January was themed as Religious Harmony Month at Stretton. We were able to welcome children and staff from St Paul's and Holmer schools to join with some of our pupils to learn about how to lead assemblies. Mark Harrington from Hereford Diocese was also present for an afternoon where the children worked together to create amazing assembly ideas. I was impressed by how well our pupils contributed and the level of knowledge they had.
Mr Ford- Head of School

There's less arguing about football. I think the Beekeepers have solved a lot of problems. People are putting away sports equipment better. We'd love to have more words of encouragement around the school. Ruby P, Harley S, Charlie H and Oscar- School Councillors



We haven't been called as much because people are arguing. People aren't pushing as much and we are playing tag more because of good behaviour. There's less messing around as well and people are listening to us more.
Jayden, Harley W and Reilly- Sports Leaders



People have probably been kinder...actually HAVE been kinder and more generous. I've been having to go to people less and people have been calling me less.
Lullah and Poppy- Beekeepers



Parents have been supportive and open regarding the changes to after school club arrangements. We've also had fantastic comments about the range of clubs being offered and the range of ages involved. We do try to make things as fair as possible with the finite time that we have. If you know of any organisation looking to run a club, let us know.

Diary Dates

Thursday 16th January
FOSS Pizza Pop Up 4.30pm-7.30pm

Mon 20th Feb-Fri 24th Feb
Half Term

Monday 27th February
Parents Evening

Wednesday 1st March
Parents Evening

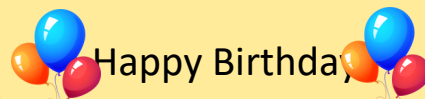
Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Thursday 9th March
Reception Class Vision Screening

Thursday 16th March
Busy Bees Celebration Afternoon

Friday 31st March
Last day of term

Monday 17th April
First day of Summer term



Congratulations to:
Archie, Seb M, Levi, Katie J, Toby, Amber, Tilly, Olivia C, George S, Isaac, Imogen, Nathaniel, Emmie, Jack H, Annie, Ehab, Esmae, Lily W,



“Bee”lieve – What skills have we seen this month?

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Bumbles- Jake for being an excellent listener, always making good choices and trying his very best.

Busies- Elliot for trying really hard learning about money this week in maths.

Honies- Dottie for always being kind, always working hard and generally being a super star.

Queens- Harley S for a good attitude towards his learning and for being a thoughtful friend.

Workers- Evie for being brave in her work and the growth in confidence.

BeeKeepers—Lily-Jayde for always being kind to everyone.



Bumbles- Ella-May for excellent effort with your writing.

Busies- Megan for such an amazing cold task with such an outstanding introduction to your story.

Honies- Elsie for always giving 100% in everything she does.

Queens- Ralph for concentrating hard with his handwriting this week, well done.

Workers- Frankie for a fantastic effort in all of his work as well as great ideas!

BeeKeepers—Ellie for being a kind and caring friend to all!



New Bees Oscar for always working hard and lightening up the class with his smile.

Bumbles- Jack for excellent effort in Maths this week!
Busies- Alessandra for being such a wonderful and caring Busy Bee!

Honies—Amber for reading brilliantly and working really hard on your phonics.

Queens- Isaac for super independent work all week.

Workers- Mason for excellent work and for sharing his knowledge with his peers!

BeeKeepers—Amber for being such a kind and caring friend



New Bees—Isabelle for working really hard this week.

Bumbles- Finley for being such a great role model, always making super choices and trying so hard with your learning.

Busies- Lottie for working so hard in all that you do. You're a superstar.

Honies—Epernay for working hard and doing some fantastic dictionary work.

Queens- Charlie for a super character description in writing.

Workers- Oliver for superb work in all areas this week!

BeeKeepers—Gerry for always being kind.



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Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



EYFS News

Written by Summer & Mia

The New Bees story focus has been the Tiger Who Came to tea; they've been doing arts & crafts to do with the story as well.

On a Friday the wonderful children of New Bees Reception class have been coming to the hall to join in assembly .They also have been sitting patiently and quietly whilst people have been speaking. Well done!

Key Stage 1 News

Written by Emma ,Lottie &Bella.

The Busy Bees have been learning about Chinese New year ;this festival is all about the lunar new year and “bee”ing happy for the celebration.

The children learned about the story of the “Great Race” between the animals of the zodiac. They also sampled Chinese food and did fantastic crafts.

This year is the year of the rabbit.



Key Stage 2 News

Written by Fin DB

These children from Honey Bees are showing their work from their current topic of Egyptians.

They have made Egyptian landmarks using a variety of cool and creative techniques. This was all part of their homework and they have done an excellent job.



Global Kindness Festival

Written by Summer & Mia

The speech festival was really good we had lots of schools joined in from our partner schools in Pakistan, Canada, Wales and other schools from Hereford. The hosts were Evie and Imogen and the kindness speakers from our school were Paige & Katie. We loved everyone’s ideas and we will try to use them to become kinder all around school.



“Bee”have – What else is important for our team this month? What’s The Buzz?



Congratulations

Well done Alaria for gaining her Level 5 in trampolining.

Well done to Riley for achieving your Level 4 in swimming.

If your child(ren) have achieved anything amazing out of school, please send in photos for this gallery.

It can be certificates from clubs or even milestones like learning to ride a bike!



Partnerschool News

Written by Noah H

Last week we had a meeting about random acts of kindness week with Sun Academy in Karachi, Pakistan. Global Gang have been giving out chocolates secretly to people who need cheering up or who deserve it for being kind.



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Stretton Sugwas,
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Our friends at Stretton Sugwas church would like to make you aware of the following events:

The **first Sunday of every month** is a family service at 10am.
Everyone welcome.

Contact Rev Dr Phill Brown for more details.



Time To Reflect

Written by Hugo

What I've really loved is leading the assemblies, reading out and sorting the computer. I have also liked tidying up after people, getting things ready for Key Stage 2 spellings and getting the tables ready for people. I've really REALLY enjoyed meeting with people from different schools, chatting about kindness, learning our RE and thank you for the chocolate, whoever gave it to me.

And Finally...

Mason, Owen, Oliver, Hunter and the rest of the Buzzers team will be transforming the old staff room into a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) lab! They've kindly asked for donations of the following: any unwanted LEGO or construction kits; plastic multi-drawer units; unwanted science toys and anything else you think would be useful.

MAYBE YOU COULD CALL...

THE B-TEAM
PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

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Next month's theme is Love and Respect Month!

