



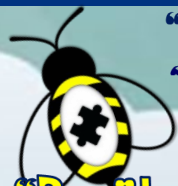
The

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?



This month sees the end of the first half term on the academic year. It's been great to celebrate the children's work and achievements during parents' evenings and I'm extremely proud of staff and the way that they have tirelessly worked to ensure the best for all members of the class. We appreciate your continued support in the team around the child.
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

In assemblies this month, as well as looking at the value of generosity, we have been discussing Black History Month. We focused on who our Black History Heroes are and why it's important to have a variety of diverse heroes to inspire everyone. This was linked with the story of the Good Samaritan- where the Samaritan experienced prejudice because of where he was from. I'm delighted that the children have been so open and articulate about their disappointment in people who judge others.
Mr Ford- Head of School

I think we've been pretty helpful in helping in the hall. We sweep up and help staff clean up. It's important to be a good leader to help out at the same time. Mr Ford is going to give us money to buy playthings outside.
Ruby and Oscar- School Councillors



It's been good because there's not a lot of people getting hurt in football. We are good at reffing too. The teacher watches us and sorts out problems. Making people okay and helping them to be good has been nice to do.
Toby H and Jacob D- Sports Leaders



I think it's been really good to be honest because there's not that many arguments. Because I've helped sort out arguments, there's not that many. I've seen people helping each other. I've seen people say nice things too.
Lullah and Poppy- Beekeepers



A sincere thank you to the parents who've shared comments about the way that the Curriculum Teams are helping their children develop their confidence and motivation. There's plenty more to come! Having had Parents' Evenings this month, feedback has been really positive. Please get in touch with class teachers if there is anything you wish to discuss further.

Diary Dates

31st October—4th November
Honey Bees Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 1st November
Open Morning (New Bees and Reception 2023 Places)

Wednesday 30th November
Nasal Flu Vaccination
(Reception to Year 6)

Monday 28th November
Chidrens Bookshelf Book Fair

Tuesday 6th December
Christingle Church 5pm
(Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Wednesday 7th December
4.30pm
(Years 1 and 2)

Thursday 8th December 2pm
(Years 1 and 2)

Friday 9th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 13th December
Whole School Christmas Dinner



Congratulations to:
Amelie, Elliot, Willow, Gerry, Alice, Olivia, Zach, George and Noah.



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

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Bumbles- Freya for being a kind friend and helpful member of our class.
Busies- William for working really hard on your reading and phonics this week.
Honies- Olivia working brilliantly both at home and in school.
Queens- Poppy for going above and beyond with her home work, well done.



Bumbles- Hugo for always working hard in school and at home, showing lovely listening also.
Busies- Jacob for such a wonderful effort writing your Harvest Prayer.
Honies- Harry for fantastic work in Maths and being a lovely member of the Honey Bees!
Queens- Riley for great work in maths, answering lots of questions and always smiling!
Workers—For working really hard all week and great leadership skills!



Busies- Lily-Jayde for trying really hard with your phonics and reading. Well done!
Honies- Oliver for being an absolute superstar at the Harvest Festival.
Queens- Evie for hard work and determination over the last 3 weeks, keep it up!
Workers- Ellie for superb work, effort and courage this week, standing in at the Church.



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Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



EYFS News

Written by James

In New-Bees, they have been playing games to help them learn. They also have a great range of books and have been reading a lot. Freddy said he enjoyed the dinosaur books and the Mood Wall. They've been learning the sounds of the alphabet and can explain things really well.

Photo by Mason and Oliver



Key Stage 1 News

Written by James

The children of the Busy Bees have been making Autumn art in their creative lessons. The picture shows a display in class where they have drawn the outline of a tree and then used different coloured circles behind it to look like light. It's pretty cool.

Photo by Hunter



Key Stage 2 News

Written by Mya

In Queen Bees and Worker Bees lately we have been learning about WWII in Topic. In Queen Bees, we have specifically been learning about key people such as Anne Frank, Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler.

We have been doing diary entries of evacuees and what it would be like to be a fighter pilot too. The picture shows the display in our class, which also shows the homework items and artwork on our topic.

Photo by Hunter

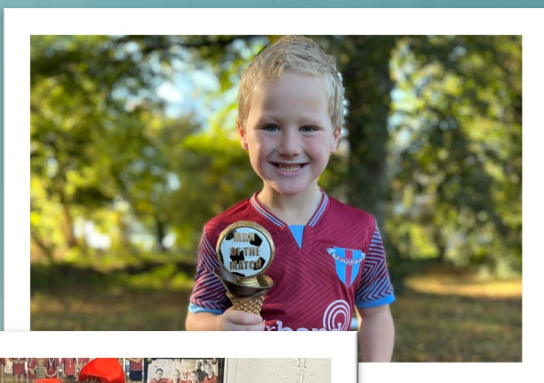


Shining Their Light

In RE, the Bumble Bees and Busy Bees have been learning about Judaism, including the festival of Hannukah. The children have discussed why each candle is important on the Menorah.

Photo from Twitter. Please check the school's Twitter account @strettonsugwas for updates and posts of what the children are doing. (No Twitter user account or registration needed.)

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



Congratulations

Well done Harry who was voted man of the match for his team after scoring 2 goals. He usually plays at left back but he was put up front and it paid off for the team.

Well done to Alaria who attended the Pure Dance Wales Event for Cheer Dance. Alaria was entered into 2 dances and came 1st for dance one and 2nd place for dance 2.

If your child(ren) would like to share their out-of-school achievements, please send in a photo and brief description to school and we can put them in this section.



Partnerschool News

Written by Noah H and Rachel

The Zooms to Pakistan were really fascinating this month. They had some amazing festivals but one thing to reflect on was the dangerous floods.

The compost bins that we made out of milk bottles worked well. Maybe you've seen them around the school. The rest of the Global Gang are setting up wildlife cameras soon.



Time To Reflect

Written by Paige, Adam and Lottie W

I think that the Harvest festival went extremely well. We got people to reflect about how little things in life can make a big difference...just like a seed. Kindness and love never ends just like the never-ending oil in the assembly story of Elisha and the Widow. Just a little kindness can go a long way.

And Finally...

Mylo from School Council would like to kindly ask whether any parents or carers know of any businesses that would like to sponsor new kit for the school's football and netball teams.

**St Mary Magdalene Church,
Stretton Sugwas,
01432 761821**



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.

MAYBE YOU COULD CALL...

THE B-BEES
PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

01432 76 282

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Next month's theme is Peace and Protection



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