



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 11th November 2016

Happy Birthday to
Oliver J. Murray D. & Hunter G.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to those parents who attended the Phonics and Reading information session on Wednesday after school. It was a rather disappointing turnout, which was a shame as Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Dawnay had worked hard to put together some useful information to help guide parents in how they can support their children's learning at home. That information has been emailed out to all Year R & Year 1 parents today.

The children all made a great poppy this morning, as you will see over the page, whilst some excellent ariel photographs were taken to mark Remembrance Day. Please come and join me, if you can, at the memorial by the village hall at 9.15 am on Sunday morning to lay a Poppy Wreath from the school.

Have a great weekend

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Lily –
For a super effort in all that you do in the Queen Bees. Keep it up you shiny star!

Roman –
For excellent Maths work this week! Well done for thinking carefully and helping others.



Aaron –
For your hard work during Maths, plus being helpful to others at Forest School. Keep it up!



Finley –
For settling in brilliantly and always working really hard. It's lovely to have you in the Honey Bees.



Luca –
For recognizing your Phase 2 sounds and working really hard in Phonics this week.



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion

Remembrance Day Poppy

This morning the children have shown their respect for those soldiers who have given their lives during war with a two minute silence and also formed the shape of a Poppy for some amazing ariel shots to be taken. The children will all have an exciting story to tell you about how these were taken!



Remembrance Service

There will be a Remembrance Day service at Stretton Sugwas Church on **Sunday 13th November** where Mr Davies will be laying a wreath at the monument. If any families would like to come along to help represent the school please do come along to the monument by the village hall at 9.15 am with the service taking place in the church following the laying of wreaths.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your donations towards the Poppy Appeal again this year. Some of the items have been very popular with the children. In particular the slap bands and mini torches. As from Monday we would ask that these items now remain at home rather than being brought into school with the children, as you can imagine they can be rather distracting for the children!

Bumble Bees Gruffalo Hunt

The children from Bumble Bees had a fantastic morning on Tuesday on the trail of The Gruffalo up at Queenswood. It looks like they managed to find him in the end and had lots of fun along the way!



Foss Christmas Fayre meeting

FOSS will be holding a short Christmas Fayre planning meeting straight after school on **Monday 14th November**. Please do come along and find out how you can help out with this event. Your support will be much appreciated no matter how big or small.

Diary Dates

Tues 15th November

Netball tournament Whitecross 3.30 – 5pm

Mon 21st November

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes being collected

Tue 6th December

Phase 1 Nativity 5pm

Wed 7th December

The Snow Queen & Aladdin trip to The Courtyard
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 return to school 4.45 pm

Thurs 8th December

Reception Nativity – 9.30 am
Phase 1 Nativity – 2.00 pm

Fri 9th December

School Christmas Fayre 2 – 4pm

Tues 13th Dec

Whole School Christmas Party Day
Christingle Concert – 5.30pm at Stretton Sugwas Church

Fri 16th December

Last Day of Term

Club Stretton

We would just like to remind parents who use our Club Stretton facility that the very latest pick up for children at the end of the day is **5.30 pm**. Please do not arrive any later than this.

Also, if any parents are not sure about how to use the link to pay their invoice this month please do pop in to the office, we will be happy to explain how it works.

Pre-School Plans

We have now successfully been granted planning permission for the pre-school building. The next stage in the process is that we now enter a formal consultation period where we gather information from local stake holders. At this stage we welcome any comments from our parents regarding the plans. Therefore, if you have any comments that you would like to be taken into consideration please do email admin@strettonsugwas.hereofr.sch.uk
We thank you for your support.