



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Happy Birthday to  
Polly G.**

Dear parents and carers,

It is only the middle of October and I am already bored of the rain! However, it hasn't dampened the children's spirits. The football and netball team put on an amazing display of sporting prowess on Tuesday against Burghill, winning both of their matches. It was lovely to show off the school on Thursday this week to the prospective parents for next September, thank you to the PTFA mums that gave up their time to offer refreshments and a warm welcome to our visitors during the morning. All of the children and staff showed how hard they work and what a warm and inviting place Stretton Sugwas is!

Hope the sun shines!

Mr Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



**Finley –**  
For great effort with  
handwriting and reading  
this week.

**Holly -**  
For being such a star  
this week! You have  
worked so hard in all  
that you do.



**Sienna –**  
For her fantastic work in  
class, her great work as a  
Road Safety Officer and her  
kindness to all.



**Tilly –**  
For persevering and  
working hard even when  
the going gets tough!



**Harry –**  
For working so hard on  
writing his name at home  
and school.



This half term's Christian Value is –Thankfulness

## Mr Ford

As you may be aware, in August Mr Ford's wife unexpectedly gave birth to baby Ezra three months earlier than planned. After waters initially breaking during the first week of the holidays, it has been a very intense and relentless time for the family, especially with daily trips to various hospitals since the beginning of the summer and the added strain regarding the deterioration of family members. On Wednesday, the Fords had the sudden and miraculous news that Ezra will finally be discharged from hospital at the weekend (still four weeks before he was meant to arrive).

Mr Ford will be taking much-needed paternity leave for the next two weeks. He would like to extend his gratitude to all parents and children for their support and kind words this term.

We at Stretton would all like to wish Mr Ford and his family lots of luck and best wishes as they embark upon this next, exciting chapter in their family journey.



## Stretton Sugwas PTFA

Stretton Sugwas PTFA would like to invite everyone to join them for their first fundraising event of the year.....



## HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES

**Friday 18th October**  
**3.20 in the School Hall**

## Weir Gardens

A reminder that Honey Bees Class will be visiting the Weir Gardens on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** and Busy Bees Class will be visiting on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Don't forget old clothes, wellies & warm coats.



## Swimming

The Worker Bees class have come to the end of their fortnight of intensive swimming sessions. They have been very successful and so we are looking forward to the Queen Bees having their turn from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Attached to this week's newsletter email you will find some information about the new swimming scheme that you may find useful and interesting. It includes some water safety advice that is essential for children to learn about, so it may be an idea to read this with your children at home.

## Diary Dates

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Queen Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Honey Bees visit to The Weir Gardens

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Busy Bees Visit to The Weir Gardens

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October**

PTFA Event - Hot Chocolate & Cookies, 3.20 pm in the hall.

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

School Photographs –individual & sibling

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evenings

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
**Half Term Holiday**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Honey Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Busy Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Flu Vaccinations, all year groups

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Christmas Holidays**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Spring Term Begins**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY\***

**For more dates, please visit the school website calendar.**