



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 14th December 2018

Happy Birthday to.....

Max C. Erin McK. Oscar P. Rhian F. Holly C. Holly B. & Katie J.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wow...what a busy week of Nativities, Singing and Christingles. It has been a lovely week experiencing all of the performances and see all the hard work the children have done learning the songs and lines. The choir have performed to the Stretton Lunch Time Club, as well as at All Saints Church (joined by the hand bells). They did a fantastic job of representing the school and for me personally, going to All Saints, is always the start of Christmas. The nativities have been very popular and thank you for your support with costumes and helping the children learn their lines. It was also great to see the New Bees performing for their parents too!

We still have the last busy few days left with the juniors off to the Panto, along with our party day and also the end of term assembly at 1.30pm on Wednesday 19th December. I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes,
Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Riley –
For trying really hard
this half term in the
Queen Bees, Well done.

Isaac –
For independently
using skills learnt in
D&T to make a moving
picture.



Neive –
For a hugely positive week,
great attitude, work and
debating skills. Well done!



Ellie –
For being a kind friend
and a lovely member of
the Honey Bees.



Hugo –
For being a fantastic
'wise-man' and singing
along to all the songs



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion



FOSS Christmas Fair

The FOSS team put on a fantastic Christmas Fair last week, thank you to everyone that gave up their time to come along and help, donate cakes, donate raffle prizes and also to spend your money!

The fair made over £1,750 for FOSS funds, an amazing amount!

A special thank you must go to Susie and her mum Sam who made some beautiful crafts to sell at the fair, their stall alone raised £70 for FOSS!

Also, thank you to Evie who's family sold over 90 books of raffle tickets!

Nativity, Christingle and Performances

It has been a very busy week of Christmas events this week, Bumble Bees performed their 'Wriggly Nativity' on Tuesday morning, and we've had two performances of The Fairy-tale Land Nativity from Years 1 & 2. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 took part in their Christingle service last night, the choir and hand bells have been out at All Saints Church singing Christmas Carols, and we have even had Newbees Preschool children on our stage to sing some fantastic Christmas songs to their parents.

All of our children have worked very hard to learn lines and remember songs and made us all very proud in each of their performances. Thank you to all parents and other family members that have been along to watch and support their children this week.



Swimming

In the spring term it is the turn of Years 1, 3 & 5 to swim each Friday.

The first swimming session takes place on **Friday 11th January**, then each Friday up until the last session on **Friday 24th May**.

If you have not already paid for swimming this year please do so now on your ParentMail account.

Years 2, 4 & 6 will swim again for the last half term of the summer term from Friday 7th June until July 12th.

Football & Netball Tournament

Congratulations to our football & netball teams who battled the wind & rain last week to come first in a tournament held at Aylestone School. Well done all!



The last week of term

We have another busy few days next week.

On **Monday** Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are off to watch Peter Pan the pantomime at The Courtyard theatre. Children will be returned to school by 4.45 pm.

On **Tuesday** we have our whole school Christmas Party day. Children may wear party clothes to school this day. A party buffet lunch will be provided for ALL children on this day.

Wednesday is the last day of term. There will be an end of term assembly at 1.30 pm which parents are very welcome to come along to. Children will be dismissed after the assembly which we expect to be finished by 2.30 pm.

There is no after school club on this day.

On **Thursday** at 7pm our school choir will be taking part in the ABF Family Christmas Carol Concert at Hereford Cathedral, this is always a lovely event, if you would like tickets please see the poster opposite.

Diary Dates

Tues 8th January 2019
Spring Term Begins

Mon 21st January
Young Voices Concert

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd February
Half term holiday

Mon 15th – Fri 26th April
Easter Holiday

Family
Christmas
CAROL CONCERT

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL 20 DECEMBER 2018
Doors 6:15pm Start 7pm

STARRING
The Herefordshire Youth Concert Band
Hereford Police Choir
Marches Military Wives Choir
Weobley High School Choir
Stretton Sugwas Academy primary school Choir

SOLOISTS
Emily Prosser
David Coulson

SPEAKER
Michael Smith
An award-winning journalist, ex soldier Michael will be talking about the support The Soldiers' Charity gives to soldiers and their families...
www.michaelsmithauthor.com

Tickets: £5 to £20
Children under 14 free.
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Email: boxoffice@courtyard.org.uk
Online: www.courtyard.org.uk/abf

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