



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 14th October 2016

Happy Birthday to  
Isabella M. & Polly G.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents who came to celebrate our Harvest Festival with us at Stretton Sugwas Church on Tuesday afternoon. Although slightly cramped conditions, I am sure you will all agree that the children were fantastic and performed some lovely songs and poetry. The Hereford Food bank and Christian Life Centre were very grateful for the kind donations from you all, supporting such worthy causes within our own county. Continuing with the Harvest theme, the children in the Honey and Busy Bees have been learning lots about the produce we grow with a talk from staff at Tesco on the Eat Happy Project. The school kitchen has smelt beautifully of fresh soup through the week!

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Jaya –  
For your hard work  
and effort in Maths  
this week!

Joshua –  
For always helping  
others, being  
thoughtful and tidying  
up in the classroom.



Harvey –  
For a much improved  
effort in his work.  
Keep it up!



Daniel –  
For always working  
hard, listening well  
and being a pleasure  
to have in class.



Isabella –  
For fantastic work in  
Maths this week.  
Well done!



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity



### FOSS Coffee & Cake Afternoon

Next **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** FOSS will be holding one of their ever popular Coffee & Cake sales from 2.30pm onwards in the school hall. Donations of cakes on the day to sell will be gratefully received.



### Rags2Riches

Thank you to everybody that had a clear out at home and donated bags for our Rags2Schools collection. We collected 454Kg of bags which has raised £181 for the school.

### Payments Reminder

Please can we remind you that all swimming payments and payments for The Snow Queen (Years R, 1 & 2) or Aladdin (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) should be made by Half Term via your ParentMail accounts. Thank you.



### Wear What You Like Day

Next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October we will be holding a wear what you like day in aid of the charity – Stand Up To Cancer. Children may wear whatever they like in return for a £1 donation to the charity.

### Diary Dates

#### Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

Honey Bees visit to Tillington Court Farm

#### Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Worker Bees visit to Sainsburys -morning  
Phase 2 Oktoberfest -afternoon  
Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

#### Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Individual school photographs  
Busy Bees visit to Tillington Court Farm

#### Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

Reception starters 2017 Open Morning 9 am -12pm  
Parents Evening 5.30 – 7.30 pm

#### Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

Wear What You Like Day - Stand up to cancer  
For a £1 donation  
FOSS Coffee & Cake Sale 2.30pm

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term

### School Rules Reminder

We would just like to remind parents of a few of our school rules, as we have noticed recently that some of these are not being followed. Firstly:

**Water bottles:** Please can you make sure that your child has a water bottle in school each day to enable them to remain hydrated throughout the day. It is important to remember that they must only have water in these, no fruit juice or squash. Squash or juice in a lunch box at lunchtime is acceptable, but water must be provided for the rest of the day.

**Fruit Snacks:** At break time please remember that children must only be having whole fruits as snacks, or chopped fruit in a Tupperware box. Cereal bars, fruit bars or any snack that comes in a wrapper, i.e. fruit strings or winders, must not be eaten at break time. At lunch these are acceptable. Fruit is provided for Years R, 1 & 2 at break time. Also, we are a nut free school, as we have a number of children with nut allergies, so please, no nuts or nut products to be sent into school please.

**Toys:** We have had an increase in the number of children bringing toys to school recently. Could parents please be reminded that children should not bring toys into school as we don't want them to get lost or broken.

Your support with all of these issues will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### Art Focus – Still Life

This half terms Art focus is Still Life. The whole school have been drawing fruit and vegetables as well as having a go at using oil pastels! The children had to look carefully at the texture, the different colours as well as even starting to shade and draw the shadow. Not only has this tied in brilliantly with harvest time, it has also given an excellent opportunity to let the children learn about and hold different types of fruit and vegetables. Look out for our Art Display Board near the Bumble and Busy Bees classroom!

