



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Happy Birthday to  
Huey, Joscelyn, Archie & Mason**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our first full week of the autumn term and all of the classes have settled into a routine really nicely. Roald Dahl Day proved lots of fun for many of our children yesterday, their imaginations were put to work with some of the activities that the teachers prepared and it is lovely to see some of the work that was produced now on display in the library. We have been lucky enough today to have a visit from Dr Simon Rhodes, a Physics teacher from Hereford Cathedral School who has taught a fun and fascinating session about Electricity to children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

I am looking forward to our Grounds Day next Friday, see overleaf for more details, I hope that lots of you might be able to donate a little of your time and energy to come and dig, rake, cut and plant to help make our school grounds look amazing!

Have a great weekend

Alex Davies



## Bees of The Week



Erin –  
For having an excellent attitude towards her school work, being super sensible and always brilliantly behaved.

Kristina –  
For standing out in class for her amazing work all week!

Ellis –  
For being an absolutely amazing Queen Bee! We will miss you lots!

For being super enthusiastic during French!



Ralph –  
For being such a kind and caring member of our class.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity



## Roald Dahl Day

The children had a great day yesterday celebrating Roald Dahl Day with each of the classes taking part in different Roald Dahl themed activities.

Bumble Bees and Busy Bees looked at the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, there was a golden ticket hunt around the school, and they all made some yummy chocolate treats that Willy Wonka would have been proud of!

Honey Bees enjoyed watching a special broadcast where they learned about some of Roald Dahl's most famous characters including Matilda and Charlie Bucket. The children also designed some warning posters based on The Enormous Crocodile.

Queen Bees were inspired by The BFG in their activities, trying out their own 'Froboscottle' and designing dream jars.

Worker Bees created a piece of writing looking at scenes and settings inspired by Fantastic Mr Fox.



## Grounds Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Calling all parents & grandparents, we are holding a Grounds Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and would love your help. The aim is to get out our school grounds looking neat and tidy. There will be lots of gardening jobs to do, so if you are able to help please bring along tools to cut, dig, rake and carry. Your children will be able to come out to help you if you would like them to.

We would love volunteers to turn up at the beginning of the school day, but if you aren't able to come until later in the day that would be fine too, you can give as little or as much time as you have to spare. Many hands make light work!



## E-Safety Information Session

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September** Years 5 & 6 will be visited by a member of the local police force to deliver an informative E-safety session.

In the afternoon the officer will also be holding a session that all parents are invited to attend, no matter what year group your child may be in the information will be relevant and useful as e-safety becomes more of an issue in this age of technology.

The parent's session will take place at 3.00 pm and last for around 45 minutes. If you are attending then children will be able to go to afterschool club, for no charge, until the session ends.

## Diary Dates

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Year 6 Woodlands Residential trip

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5 Multi Faith Day at Whitecross School

**Tues 2nd October**

**(Please note change of date not 9<sup>th</sup> now)**

Harvest Festival at Stretton Sugwas Village Church

**Tues 23rd & Thurs 25th October**

Parents Evenings

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Half Term Holiday**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Christmas Holidays**

**Spring Term Begins**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

For more dates please visit the school website calendar.



**FOSS EVENT**



On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** FOSS will be supporting Macmillan Cancer support by holding a coffee & cake afternoon as part of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' event.

The coffee morning (afternoon) will take place from 3.15 pm in the hall and we would welcome everyone to come along to help raise funds for the Macmillan charity.

Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated, and if anyone would like to come and help with setting up before, during and clearing up after the event volunteers are very welcome.