



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 15th December 2017

Happy Birthday to  
Max C. & Erin Mc.



Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2017! We have had a rather short week, however have managed to pack a lot in. Thank you for all of your support and understanding regarding the closure of the school on Monday and Tuesday. These decisions are never easy to make, however I think that with the freezing conditions it was certainly the best thing to do. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came to clear the paths around the school in preparation for the children's return. A special thanks to Mr Terry and his digger, clearing huge amounts of snow for the staff parking and lane to the school. Your patience on Wednesday with the drop off and pick up arrangements was also appreciated; there were lots of positive comments on how well this worked. The children have ended up having a fab week, cramming in lots of performances, which they have done exceptionally well at. I am sure you are all very proud, as much as I know the staff are.

Have a very Merry Christmas,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Danika –  
For your amazing effort in  
the Christingle Service.  
You sang beautifully.

Erin –  
For being a fantastic  
narrator. You knew  
exactly when to come  
in every time – Well  
done!



Jack –  
For a terrific effort in  
improving his English as well as  
having a great attitude  
towards tests.



Finley –  
For singing his heart out  
in the Nativity and trying  
hard in all he does – keep  
it up!



Lottie –  
For being such an  
enthusiastic Mary and for  
really getting into  
character.



This half term's Christian Value is – Trust

## Snow

Despite the inconvenience that the snow caused for us all during this week the children have had a great time, with it being the first 'proper snow' that some of our younger children will have experienced! They had a wonderful time on Wednesday morning playing on the field in the snow, building snowmen and making snow angels.



## Swimming

In the spring term it is the turn of **Years 3, 4 & 5** to go swimming each Friday. The first swimming session will be on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** with the last session taking place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. If you have not already paid for your child's swimming sessions please can you do so via your ParentMail accounts as soon as possible? The cost is £36 for the year. If any Year 2, 4 or 6 parents have not paid yet could you also do this as soon as possible too please? Thank you.

## Peeler the Road Safety Dog

Bumble Bees and Busy Bees classes had a special visit from West Mercia Police and their mascot 'Peeler the Road Safety Dog' on Wednesday. They talked about safely crossing the road and gave them some seatbelt advice. The children also got to join in with Peeler's Road Safety Song. You can find the song if you follow the link below so that you can sing along with your children at home!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJozhrB3nj0>



## Nativities & Christingle Concert

Thank you to all of the children that have taken part in a Christmas performance this week. Bumble Bees class performed 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'. Phase 1 performed 'The Nativity' and Phase 2 took part in a lovely Christingle Concert last night. Thank you to all of the parents and family members that came along to watch and support the children and also to the hardworking staff members that have been busily preparing and rehearsing the performances with the children for weeks.



## Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone has been looking very festive today in their Christmas Jumpers. Thank you for helping us to raise £140 for Save the Children.

## Diary Dates

### Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Christmas Party Day & Christmas Dinner  
(Non school uniform)

### Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December

Year R, 1 & 2 - Little Red Riding Hood - 10 am – 12 pm

Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 - Sleeping Beauty – 2 pm – 4.45 pm

### NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

School choir to take part in ABF Christmas Carol Concert at Hereford Cathedral - 7 pm.

### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of term - End of term assembly 1.30 pm

### NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Christmas Holidays

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Spring Term Begins

## Christmas trees

Reasonably priced Christmas trees still available from Mr Ray Ridge out at Norton Canon.