



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 17th May 2019

**Happy Birthday to.....**  
Hugo F.

Dear parents and carers,

We have had an extremely busy and productive week! The year 6 children have really proven themselves this week and have worked very hard on their SATs tests. They should be really proud of themselves (as we are at school) and I know all their families will be proud too! Can I just take this time to remind parents about moving around the carpark and the care that is needed to be taken. Also a gentle reminder that we do need to ensure we leave the ground promptly at the end of the day when picking up your children. This is to allow those in afterschool clubs etc. to be able to play on the equipment safely and to ensure they are safeguarded appropriately at all times.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Olly –  
For an amazingly positive week, trying his best and being independent. Well done!



Adam –  
For writing some amazing poetry!



Aidan –  
For working really hard this week showing a positive attitude.

Ruby –  
For being really, brave and grown up this week!



Katie –  
For always working hard and being a kind, caring member of Busy Bees



This half term's Christian Value is –Friendship



## FOSS – Help Needed



We have been incredibly lucky over the years at this school to have great support from our PTA, the Friends Of Stretton Sugwas (FOSS). They have raised a great deal of money that has been used to support and make numerous improvements at the school. FOSS donations have helped us to purchase the climbing wall, the shelter outside the music room, the tarmac path around the school, a huge number of books for the library plus books for each child to take home from the children's bookshelf. In addition, FOSS contributes towards the costs of school trips meaning that we can keep costs as low as possible for parents.

Without this amazing support we wouldn't have been able to do a number of these things.

FOSS raise money for the school through fundraising activities such as Discos, cake sales, bingo nights and the Christmas & Summer Fairs. Currently we have a very small number of parents that work very hard to organise and run these events, however at the end of this term the Chair and Secretary will both be stepping down from their roles leaving the committee with only a Treasurer.

For the fantastic work of FOSS to carry on as it has been we are in need of some willing replacements to fill the roles of Chair and Secretary. Without anyone to take over these positions, sadly, it is possible that FOSS would fold, meaning an end to the lovely events that organise and an end to the support that the school receives from them.

If you think you might be interested in finding out more about these roles then please pop into the office and we can put you in touch with the current Chair.

If you aren't able to commit to taking on a main role in the committee but would be willing to volunteer at FOSS events then please do let us know. Helpers are always needed for events to run successfully.

On Friday next week, **24<sup>th</sup> May**, FOSS have arranged a wear what you like day where, in exchange for sweets/chocolate for the Summer Fair, children can wear non-school uniform.

After school there will be a cake sale in the hall. Donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received, and as already mentioned, helpers to set up, sell and clear up would be very welcome.

The Summer Fair is taking place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, if you would like to volunteer to help out in any way at this event too please do let the school office and we can pass on your details to the chair.

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** to take a whole school photograph, plus leavers and class photographs.



**The Cart Shed**

*Transforming Lives*

HOLIDAY CLUB  
MAY HALF TERM -

## ORIENTEERING AND SURVIVAL SKILLS

With Sue Manely

28TH MAY - 8-12YRS - 9AM-4PM £20  
29TH-30TH MAY - 5-8YRS - 9AM-4PM £40  
Packed lunch, old clothes, wellies and change of  
clothes required

To Book Contact Charlie via: [activities@thecartshed.co.uk](mailto:activities@thecartshed.co.uk)  
or 07922333476

The Cart shed, Devereux Wootton, Norton Canon, Herefordshire, HR4 8QN  
Charity No 1167802

## Diary

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Whole School, Class & Leavers Photographs**

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Bumble Bees Pirate Day – Visit to Pirate Park**

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Queen & Worker Bees to Hay Festival**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Wear What You Like Day – in exchange for sweets for The  
FOSS Summer Fair  
FOSS Cake sale**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Bumble Bees visit to The Courtyard to see  
'What The Moon Saw'**

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Wear What You Like Day for a Bottle  
FOSS Summer Fair**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Whole School Sports Day**

Please visit the school website calendar for more events