



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 18th November 2016

Happy Birthday to
Henry P. Jack D. Mia K. Harry F.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children and staff have looked incredibly cosy all day today in their onesies and pyjamas supporting Children in Need. Thank you all for your kind donations, we have raised a fantastic £128. Next Friday should be back to normal school uniform! I can't believe how quick the end of term is nearing. There were a few shocked faces from the staff when I mentioned in assembly about our nativity performances only being a couple of weeks away! Fortunately they have been working hard rehearsing with the children and I know you will all be in for a treat.

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Neive –
For your energy and enthusiasm in all that you do in school. Keep it up!

Joe –
For a fantastic improvement in attitude, work and presentation. Keep it up!



Bethan –
For fantastic English work, it is a joy to read – Thank you!

Hunter –
For working really hard to sound out words in phonics.



Charlie –
For getting into his Nativity part as 'Sidney the Shepherd' and adding lots of expression!



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion



Christmas Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre this year is taking place on **Friday 9th December** at 2 pm – 4 pm. We are hoping to have lots of festive activities and stalls including a visit from a very special man to our Stretton Sugwas Santa's Grotto. We will be, as always, holding a raffle with lots of prizes. If anyone has any connections with local businesses that would be happy to donate a prize we would be incredibly grateful.

There will be a Parent Mail form sent out today to ask for any help on the day and also for donations of chocolate, cakes or tombola gifts.

Any help or donations will also be much appreciated.

Head Lice

There have recently been several cases of head lice identified at the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed.

It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far.

As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible and treat any head lice that you might find. Many Thanks

Travel to School Survey

Herefordshire Council is reviewing its Sustainable Modes of Travel to School Strategy and needs your help in order to better understand how pupils currently travel to and from school and how their journeys could be made more sustainable.

The strategy will help to encourage pupils to travel to and from school in more sustainable ways, where possible, with a vision to ***“have a fully integrated transport system where every pupil within Herefordshire has the option to travel to and from school through sustainable travel choices, improving health, safety and reducing reliance on short distance car journeys”***.

To help the council understand how journeys are currently made, they are asking as many parents as possible to complete a short online questionnaire at

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Herefordshire_School_Travel_Survey.

If you would like to know more about the Sustainable Modes of Travel to School Strategy, please contact Mathew Howells at mathew.howells@herefordshire.gov.uk.

Stretton Sugwas Academy School Council

We would like to welcome our new School Council for this year. They had their first meeting with Mr Davies this week and have been busy helping to sort out the new class points system that is being introduced to encourage good conduct around the school.



Diary Dates

Mon 21st November

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes being collected
Football match v Burghill School at Stretton Sugwas

Fri 25th November

Rugby & Netball Tournament at Aylestone

Fri 2nd December

Worker Bees visit to Tudor House Museum

Tue 6th December

Phase 1 Nativity 5pm

Wed 7th December

The Snow Queen & Aladdin trip to The Courtyard
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 return to school 4.45 pm

Thurs 8th December

Reception Nativity – 9.30 am
Phase 1 Nativity – 2.00 pm
Queen Bees visit to Tudor House Museum

Fri 9th December

School Christmas Fayre 2 – 4pm

Tues 13th December

Whole School Christmas Party Day
Christingle Concert – 5.30pm at Stretton Sugwas Church

Fri 16th December

Last Day of Term
End of Term assembly 1.30 pm – 2 pm
School Day ends at 2pm
No After school club on this date

Wed 4th January 2017

Spring Term Begins