



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 1st December 2017

Happy Birthday to
Roman S. Owen D. Kieron. Taryn M. & Finley S.

Dear Parents and Guardians

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go...in the school! As I am writing this there is a lovely buzz of activity preparing for our Christmas fete this afternoon. A huge thank you to all of the FOSS and parent helpers for all the preparations that have taken place. These events would certainly not be a success without all of your hard work and it is very much appreciated, as always.

Christmas will soon be upon us as we enter into December and I know the diary is starting to get filled up with lots of fantastic activities for the children. We do aim to try and make the learning as much fun as possible, and I know the trips and visits the staff organise are very much appreciated by the children. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we do have an open door policy to discuss any issues you may have with the school, or even to 'shout out' about our successes! We always take on board your ideas and value all the excellent working relationships we have between staff, children and parents.

Have a festive weekend,

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Lucas –
For trying really hard to improve your handwriting! Keep up the super effort!

Callum –
For working really hard on letter formation to write his name beautifully.



Mille –
For a super effort in all of her work, being a brilliant checker. Well done!



Joshua –
For making fantastic progress with his reading.



Carmen –
For always being kind, polite and helpful and always looking out for others!



This half term's Christian Value is –Trust



After School Activity Clubs

A note to mention that next week, **4th – 8th December** will be the last week for our after school clubs this term.

With the exception of x fit club which has now had its final session.

There will be new clubs in the Spring Term and booking forms will be sent out for these in the first couple of weeks of the new term.

Cooking club will continue after Christmas, dates have already been allocated to children up to the beginning of February (you will have had an email earlier this term if this includes your child).

Young Voices

Young Voices rehearsals will continue for two more weeks, **5th December & 12th December**. There will then be a final rehearsal on **Tuesday 9th January** before the concert on Thursday 11th January.



Christmas Dinner Orders



Please don't forget that Christmas Dinner orders and payments need to be in school by **Monday 4th December** please, don't let your children miss out!

School Lunches for the Spring Term

The menu remains the same for the Spring Term but unfortunately due to increases in labour and supplies, we have been forced to increase the meal price to £2.30 (£11.50 per week). Obviously those children in Years R, 1 and 2 remain free, as do those on benefit related free school meals. Please can orders be returned to school by **Monday 11th December** at the latest? NB there is no need to fill in a form for those in KS1 on Universal free school meals or those on benefit related free school meals as we can continue with the options already given. However, if you wish to make any changes to these, please ask at the school office for an order form or e-mail julietclark@btinternet.com by **Monday 11th December**.

NB WE RETURN IN JANUARY ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU.

Many thanks
Joanne Morris

Christmas Trees



Mr. Ray Ridge's Christmas tree farm in Norton Canon will be open to the public as from today for families to go along and select a tree for the festive season at very reasonable prices.

The Children's Bookshelf
* The £2 Book Shop *
is Coming to OUR School
for a
CHRISTMAS
POP UP £2 BOOK EVENT
** and the School will be buying ALL the CHILDREN a BOOK **
Wednesday 6th December
1.45pm for the Children
& after School for Parents until 4pm

FOSS have very kindly donated funds to the school to enable us to buy each child a book of their choosing from this pop up event.

You may also send £2 in to school with your child on the day if they would like to buy an extra book themselves, or feel free to come and browse for Christmas bargains yourselves after school until 4pm.

Diary Dates

Mon 4th December

Worker Bees to visit Hereford

Wed 6th December

The £2 Book Shop – in the hall from 2.30 pm

Thurs 7th December

Queen Bees to visit Hereford

Tues 12th December

Reception Nativity Performance – 9.30 am

School choir to sing at All Saints church – 11 am

Phase 1 Nativity Performance – 5.00 pm

Thurs 14th December

Phase 1 Nativity Performance – 2.00 pm

Phase 2 Christingle Service 5.30 pm

Fri 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day – In support of Save the Children

Mon 18th December

Whole School Christmas Party Day & Christmas Dinner

Tues 19th 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

Wed 20th December

Last Day of term - End of term assembly 1.30 pm

Thursday 21st December – Friday 5th January 2018
Christmas Holidays