



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 23rd September 2016

Happy Birthday to  
Harvey D.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week the school has been filled with the lovely scents of baking various crumbles and puddings. The Phase 1 children have had a great time this week picking all the gorgeous blackberries in the hedgerows around the school. It has been lovely to see so many parents coming in and helping with the walks, your support is always appreciated. Overleaf you will find some information regarding a planning application we currently have in place for a preschool. If you are interested in finding out more about the plans then you will find details of an open discussion meeting that I will be holding next week, you are all most welcome to attend.

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Danika –  
For knowing her 2s, 5s,  
10s, 3s, 4s and even  
her 8 times tables.

Ryan –  
For exceptional work  
in English and Maths  
all week!

Harriet –  
For your hard work  
and perseverance in  
Maths this week. Well  
done!



Erin –  
For being a brilliant  
Bee all week, being  
extremely helpful and  
trying her best.



Mia –  
For lovely sitting and  
listening and also for  
contributing lots of  
ideas.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity

## Preschool plans

As most of you will already know we will soon have additional parking that will be situated at the bottom end of the school (by the pavilion), which we are hoping will be in place around Christmas time. We are currently seeking tenders for this work to be carried out.

We have also now made a planning application for a preschool. This would be sited at the end of the additional car park. Having a preschool "attached" to the school would bring many benefits to the school as a whole, including: consistency and transition; providing good quality preschool places; safety of future school numbers. For some of you this may sound like an exciting opportunity and one which a supporting statement from as many of you as possible will ensure that it has a chance to take place. The plans for the preschool are available on the Herefordshire Council website, [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/planning](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/planning) planning number: P162659/F .Please take a look at the website and write a supporting letter of application.

Mr Davies will be holding an open discussion on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30 pm for any parents who would like to find out more about the plans and ask any questions.

## Congratulations Miss Gwynne!

We would all like to pass on huge congratulations to Miss Gwynne who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, named Louis, who weighed in at 6lb on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Miss Gwynne and Louis came in to visit us on Tuesday, the children were very excited to meet Miss Gwynne's new addition.



## Multi-Skills Club

For those children attending Multi-skills club on Mondays after school it might be worth sending in separate sports kit for the children to wear rather than their PE kit so that they don't take their PE kit home and forget to bring it back into school on Tuesday when they have their PE lesson.

Also, please don't forget that the club ends at 4.20 pm not 4.30 pm.

## Blackberry Picking

This week Busy Bees and Honey Bees classes have both been exploring the hedgerows near to the school to forage for Blackberries. With the help of some fantastic parent & grandparent helpers they managed to find lots of them and have made some delicious blackberry crumble cakes. Thank you to all of those grown-ups who came to help us.



## Diary Dates

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Woodlands Residential Trip for Year 6

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 5 Multi Faith day at Whitecross School

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Preschool Planning Open Discussion for parents  
3.30 pm

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 2 & 3 Tag Rugby Tournament Bromyard

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Festival  
Stretton Sugwas Church 1 – 3 pm

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Rags2Riches Charity bag collection

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Individual school photographs

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Reception starters 2017 Open Morning 9 am – 12 pm

Parents Evening 5.30 – 7.30 pm

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term