



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 25th November 2016

Happy Birthday to
Sam A. & Roman S.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported this year's Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. The school office was littered with a number of boxes. The support we get for all the school events, along with the charity events has been excellent, and I would like to thank you for this. You and your children's generosity is always very much appreciated. The rugby and Netball team are taking part in a tournament this afternoon, with the rugby team aiming to retain their winning trophy from last year! Wish us luck!

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Jacob –
For being a fantastic Joseph in Nativity rehearsals this week, learning your lines and being enthusiastic.

Karolina –
For amazing effort in English and Maths this week. Well done!

Jack –
For your hard work in Mathematics and English this year. Well done!

Oliver –
For fantastic Nativity practice, keep up the hard work!



Emily –
For doing brilliantly in the Nativity practice, a superstar!



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion



Friends of Stretton Sugwas Academy

FOSS would like to say thank you so much for the very positive responses that they have received so far with offers of help and donations for the Christmas Fayre following the form that was sent out earlier this week. Without this vital support from parents FOSS would find it difficult to organise and run events such as the Christmas Fayre. It is events like these that help to raise important funds that FOSS use to support the school with projects that help to benefit every child at the school.

For example, last year they contributed £1500 to help towards the cost of installing the new safety matting in the adventure playground. They also donated £1290 towards the cost of school trips, that's £10 per child, plus £65 for the coaches to take the children to the pantomime last Christmas. They also donated £10 per child for the Year 6 leaver's trip.

We have some plans in the pipeline for next year to build a large willow maze and a traversing wall outside for the children to play on that FOSS would like to help fund. By coming along to the Christmas Fayre you will all be helping to support this.

Feed the Birds

Bumble bees have been busy preparing to help our feathered friends through the winter this week by making their own bird feeders to put around the school grounds. The lucky birds will have a feast this year!



Club Stretton

There are still a number of outstanding invoices to be paid for Club Stretton. If your children use Club Stretton and you know that you haven't paid anything recently could you please check your emails as you may have an invoice reminder in your inbox. Invoices for November will be out next week.

Christmas Trees



This year our school Christmas tree is being very kindly donated by Ray Ridge from Norton Canon Christmas Tree Farm.

If any of our families would like to go along and choose their own Christmas tree from the large selection of trees that are growing in the field Ray will be opening from next Friday.

The farm is just on the left after you pass the pub in Norton Canon.

Debating Competition

Congratulations to our fantastic debating team who took part in their first debating competition organized by Whitecross High School today. Our team debated against Holmer Academy, Lord Scudamore and Canon Pyon School. All of the teams were very good, and it was a close call, but the judges were impressed by the presentation from team Stretton Sugwas and declared them the winners! Well done girls, the school are very proud of you!



Diary Dates

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

Tue 20th December

Family Christmas Carol Concert at the Cathedral
6.30 pm in aid of ABF the Soldiers Charity

Wed 4th January 2017

Spring Term Begins