



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Happy Birthday to  
 Matheus D. Will R. Harry P & Sam M.**

Dear Parents and Guardians

What a fantastic end we have had to a great half term. The Busy Bees and Honey Bees children had a lovely time at Tillington Farm this week, working in their fantastic African Garden. The children in Phase 2 also had a brilliant trip to Hay on Wye festival yesterday, watching and meeting some fantastic poets, authors and illustrators. Some of the children even managed to get their book signed! Today, I am out with the Year 6 children to It's a Knockout competition and am sure it is going to be great fun. Hopefully the sun will keep shining over the half term break for you all and we'll look forward to seeing you back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. There's a busy week planned of Eco activities along with our E-Safety talk (please do come along) with lots of important information. We are updating the website calendar all the time so please keep an eye out for upcoming events.

Have a great half term,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Evie –  
 For working brilliantly in  
 Maths and making  
 fantastic progress.

Cedar –  
 For super enthusiastic  
 writing, being  
 determined to fill the  
 page. Well done!

Aaron –  
 For super effort in all of his  
 school work and homework,  
 as well as being an excellent  
 Malfoy!



Ellie –  
 For your improved  
 confidence in your  
 writing, well done!

Sam –  
 For showing great  
 enthusiasm at our  
 gardening workshop this  
 week.



This half term's Christian Value is –Friendship



# World Awareness Week

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

We have lots of exciting, engaging and fascinating things planned for the whole school this week; including a visit from the Marine Conservation Society, a morning celebrating different Religions as well as taking part in World Environment Day.

Not only will there be lots of workshops, discussions and activities, we will also be raising money for a fantastic (and local!) charity called the Size of Herefordshire Rainforest project. The charity is trying to raise enough money to protect and sustain an area of Amazon rainforest in Peru, the same size of Herefordshire. The money will go to support two indigenous tribes and their neighbours which are currently trying to resist the advances of loggers, palm-oil businessmen, oil and gas explorers and even gold miners. These two groups have lived in the forest for many centuries and now need help in their battle to protect their land and culture.

The whole school will be raising money for the Size of Herefordshire Rainforest project throughout the week and this is how you can help!

- Please can your child bring in as many 1p and 2p, from Monday – Wednesday. Each class will then collect and count the coppers and the class with the most money will be going to the Weir Garden, as a treat, on the afternoon of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** is Go Green day. Please wear something green and bring in a £1 donation.
- The Eco Committee have also organised a Toy Sale for after school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June so please have a good sort out over half term and bring in any unbroken toys and clean teddies. It will hopefully be outside, weather depending.



All proceeds will go to the Size of Herefordshire Rainforest project. Have a look at the interactive map:

<https://thesizeofmapui.azurewebsites.net/Herefordshire>

For every £5, we can save 10 hectares, so the more money we can raise, the more rainforest we can save!



## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - SCHOOL CLOSED – Due to General Election

### FOSS Family Quiz Night – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Bring along the family and join us for an evening of fun at our Family Quiz (teams of up to 6). Tickets are £5 per adult and £3 per child to include a burger or hot dog, plus a bottle of beer, glass of Pimms or glass of squash. There will be a BBQ, bar and tuck shop available during the evening.

Please purchase tickets from the office by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Stretton Sugwas Summer Holiday Club



You should all have received a ParentMail form this week regarding Mrs Gardner's plan to run a summer holiday club this year. There has been a good response, so she has decided to go ahead with it.

You will shortly receive a booking form via ParentMail if you wish to book any of the sessions.

Mrs Gardner has decided to also offer a half day option for £10. (9 am – 1 pm or 1 pm – 5 pm)

Bookings need to be made and paid for in advance. Details of how to pay will be on the booking form.

Could bookings please be returned to the office by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June so that activities and any outings or trips can be planned for.

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

E-safety presentation 3.30 pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Go Green Day

Old Toy Sale 2.30 pm

FOSS Family Quiz

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Bikeability

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Year 6 Crucial Crew

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Wear What You Like Day

–in exchange for a bottle

Summer Fete – 3 pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Phase 2 performance – Harry Potter at 5pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers trip to Jumpstastic & laser tag

**There are lots more dates for events and activities to be found on the school website**