



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Happy Birthday to  
Ruby P. & Mya H.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although a dreary wet week outside...the children have completed some fantastic work in class. The children have been busy preparing for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday next week (more information overleaf) and have also enjoyed the school library bus visit on Thursday. As well as food being collected for the Hereford Food Bank, they have recently asked for donations of toiletries like shampoo, shower gel, toilet paper and toothpaste. I am sure they will be grateful for anything that they receive, but in the past, we have given them some great donations so please add a little extra to your shopping over the weekend.

Hope the weather dries up for you!

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Owen –  
For fantastic behaviour in class.

Oscar –  
For being such a caring, kind and helpful Busy Bee!



Grzegorz –  
For a huge effort in all of his work in and out of school. Well done!



Finley –  
For being kind and considerate. Also for his enthusiasm today.

Freddie –  
For having lovely manners and showing great listening in class.



This half term's Christian Value is –Thankfulness

## Queen Bees Allotment Visit

Queen Bees class have spent a slightly soggy morning today visiting a wonderful allotment to find out all about the 'Dig For Victory' campaign that was held during the Second World War.

Thank you very much to Stan, Mr Ford's father-in-law, for letting us visit today and for being so informative, the children learned lots for their topic.



## Harvest Festival - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Our school Harvest festival takes place next **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. It was originally planned for the following week (you may have spotted this in a newsletter a few weeks ago); however, the church asked if we could possibly move the date as the church will be nicely decorated for Harvest next week.

Parents are very welcome to come along to the service at Stretton Sugwas church, which begins at 2.00 pm.

The children will be walked there from school and will walk back to school afterwards for collection at the usual time.

If you wish to park your car at school and walk round to the church too you are very welcome.

We would like to ask if children could possibly bring in a small donation of tinned or dried food on the day of the harvest festival. The food collected will be donated to the Hereford Food Bank.



## FOSS Meeting

It is a new year and our new FOSS team are excited to start planning some exciting fundraising events at the school, but they need your help!

There will be a meeting held at school next

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 8.45 am – 9.15 am.**

Hopefully lots of parents that find it difficult to come to after school or evening meetings might be able to make it to the meeting at this time of day, drop your children off at the gates and come on in, everyone is most welcome to come along. You can find out how you could help with upcoming events and share any ideas that you may have. The school needs your support, so please do come along.

## Swimming Reminder

Our run of intensive swimming sessions begins next week, with Worker Bees class attending for the first 2 weeks. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school every day for the next two weeks if your child is in this class.



National Online Safety is a website that provides parents with a weekly guide focusing on specific online platforms/risks that parents should be aware of.

You can sign up to receive the weekly updates by following the link below.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/>

## Diary Dates

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> September - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Worker Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Harvest Festival at Stretton Sugwas Village Church  
2pm

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Queen Bees Intensive Swimming Sessions

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

School Photographs

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evenings

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Half Term Holiday

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Flu Vaccinations, all year groups

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Holidays

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Spring Term Begins

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY\***

For more dates, please visit the school website calendar.