



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 28th September 2018

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a lovely end to the week with a fantastic cake sale and coffee afternoon raising funds for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity. Thanks to the FOSS team, and lots of parent helpers, busily preparing the hall for the hordes of parents that turned up to enjoy the cakey treats! I would also like to thank some parents that came to help in our 'Grounds Day'. Unfortunately, it wasn't as well attended as the cake sale, but the time spent improving our garden and entrance was truly appreciated. A big thank you Mrs Scholtz for the donations of the plants, Mrs Harvey, Miss Kyscka, Mrs Watkins and the Walton Family, who have beavered away during the afternoon. Another disappointing turnout was the Internet Safety talk which was held afterschool yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Gardner for organising it, it is just a shame that the message wasn't spread across to more families. I am sure the children learnt lots yesterday in their talks and would be more than willing to pass the information onto you!

Enjoy the Autumn sun,

Mr A Davies

Bees of The Week



Josh –
For being a brilliant
narrator in our River
Song project.



Emy –
For being kind, caring
and an excellent friend to
all of the Busy Bees.

Murray –
For superb effort in your
Maths and English this week.



Finley –
For fantastic Science
work.



Charlie –
For working really hard to
write words in phonics
this week.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity



Author Visit

The children were very excited yesterday to have a visit from Mr Ian Whybrow, author of many books for youngsters, including the 'Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs' series and the 'Meerkat Madness' books. He spoke to the children about his writing inspirations and about how he writes his books. Some children were lucky enough to get a book signed by him too.



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Stretton Primary School

“ POP UP “ £2 BOOK EVENT

Thursday 4th October

1.45pm for the Children & after school for parents until 4pm

1000's of Brand New Children's Books and ONLY £2 each !

and.....

For EVERY 10 books purchased
the School receives 1 FREE book !

www.facebook.com/the2poundbookshop



FOSS have once again very kindly offered to purchase one book for each of our pupils at this event.

E-Safety

Thank you to PC Ali Thompson who came in yesterday to speak to children in Year 5 & 6 about the important issue of online safety. She also kindly gave a parent's presentation, which sadly was very poorly attended, but thank you to those that did come along. We hope that you learned some vital ways in which you can help protect your children when they are online.



Harvest Festival

All families are invited to join us at Stretton Sugwas Church on **Tuesday 2nd October at 1.45 pm** for our Harvest Festival.

Donations of dried or tinned foods will be gratefully received and these will be donated to the Herefordshire Food Bank after the service. Children will walk to the church before the service and then will walk back to school after the service for collection at the normal end of school time.

Following the service, and while parents wait to collect their children from school, the school Governors would like the opportunity to introduce themselves to you and chat about the school and find out if any of our parents would be interested in joining the Governing body and becoming a parent Governor at the school.



Thursday 4th October: FOSS AGM 3.25pm

Everyone welcome to come along, new parents especially welcome to come and find out how you can get involved with FOSS events at the school. Children are also welcome to come along with you.



In addition to the collection that we will be holding for the Harvest Festival next week for food for the Herefordshire Food Bank, there is now a permanent red collection box in the foyer of the school that will be monitored by FOSS and regular donations will be made to the food bank, who are currently desperately short of supplies to enable them to continue to help local families in need. Please donate if you can.

Lost Property

We have so much lost property now at school it has overfilled our lost property box! Sadly, most of it is un-named and so makes it impossible to reunite with the child that has lost it. Unfortunately, we can't keep hold of this amount of lost property so by the end of next week it will be donated to charity. Please come & look if your child has lost something, and please please label EVERYTHING that your child brings to school.

Diary Dates

Tues 2nd October

Harvest Festival at Stretton Sugwas Village Church 1.45 pm
Followed by Governors meeting with Parents

Thurs 4th October & 11th October

Honey Bees visit to The Weir Gardens (am only)

Tues 23rd October

School Photographs (individual & siblings)

Tues 23rd & Thurs 25th October

Parents Evenings

Mon 29th October – Friday 2nd November
Half Term Holiday

Thursday 20th December – Monday 7th January 2019
Christmas Holidays

Spring Term Begins
Tuesday 8th January 2019