



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 2nd December 2016

Happy Birthday to

Owen D. Kieron W. Harry McD. & Taryn M.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well...it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around Stretton Sugwas Academy. The tree is up, along with nativity scenes and also the stage for our nativity performances. Hopefully you know that the Reception are doing their own this year, as well as Years 1 and 2. Dates are overleaf. We will also be doing our usual Christingle Concert involving all the years 3-6 in the last week of term at the church, which has always been a lovely Christmas evening of songs and verse. Your support in all of these events is always appreciated. The choir are out and about a little bit over the next 2 weeks which is always lovely, please come and join us at All Saints Church from 10am on Monday.

Have a lovely Christmassy weekend,

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Harry –
For your hard work
and dedication in
Mathematics this half
term. Keep it up!

Elias –
For really focusing in
phonics and using your
sounds to write words.



Christmas tree kindly donated
by Ray Ridge of Norton Canon
Christmas trees. Open from
today for you to choose and
buy your fresh Christmas trees.



Maisie –
For always working hard
and being a joy to have
in the classroom.



Kitty –
For being a fantastic
member of Busy Bees,
always helping and
being kind to others.



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion

Nativity

For those that do not already know our Nativity performances are taking place next week. Reception class are doing their own Nativity, A Wiggly Nativity, on **Thursday 8th December at 9.30 am**. Phase 1 children are performing their Nativity, Mary's knitting, on **Tuesday 6th December at 5pm** then again on **Thursday 8th December at 2pm**.

There will be tea, coffee & mince pies available for a donation at each of the performances, plus there will be the opportunity to buy more tickets for the Christmas Raffle.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets should have come home with your children this week for you to purchase or sell to friends or neighbours. If you would like any more to sell then please come and ask at the office.

The draw will take place during the Christmas Fayre on **Friday 9th December**. There is an array of exciting prizes to be won, including a 10" tablet, donated by D&D Networks, a Christmas hamper, Pearl popper gift sets, vouchers and many more.

The Snow Queen and Aladdin

Wednesday 7th December Children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 will need to be in school by 8.30 am please so that the coach is able to leave on time for The Snow Queen performance.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be going to the afternoon performance of Aladdin and will return to school by 4.45pm.

Christmas Fayre Planning meeting

There will be a brief Christmas Fayre meeting on Monday 6th December straight after school. If you have volunteered as a helper and can pop along to the meeting that would be great, but don't worry if you can't make it. Helpers are encouraged to arrive at 12.45pm on Friday 9th to get set up for the Fayre. Any cakes being donated can be bought to school in the morning. Thank you.

Carols at All Saints Church

The choir and hand bells are performing at 10 am at All Saints Church on Monday 5th December. Parents are very welcome to come along to watch.

Diary Dates

Mon 5th December

School choir & hand bells performance at All Saints Church 10 am

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

Pallet Plea

After making a fantastic outdoor play kitchen for his own children Mr Davies is now planning to make another one for the children at school. He will need some wooden pallets to be able to do this, about 6 of them in total and they would need to be in fairly good condition if possible. If any parents have any that they would like to donate, or you know of anywhere where they might be giving them away please do let us know.



New Rugby Kit



As we are having a lot more rugby matches these days we would quite like to look at getting a new rugby kit for the school, in school colours, like the football and netball kits that we already have. We were wondering if there might be any local businesses that would like to sponsor our new kit. Your company name would be emblazoned across the rugby top. If you run a business and are interested or know someone local that might wish to get involved please pop into the school office and let us know.