



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 30th November 2018

Happy Birthday to.....

Roman S. Owen D. Kieron. Taryn M. & Finley S.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Despite the wet and windy weather this week we have still managed to take part in lots of activities, some of our children played in a hockey match against Holmer primary school on Monday and Phase 2 children enjoyed their trip to Blists Hill Victorian town on Tuesday, taking a step back in time to find out how people used to live in the Victorian era.

Some of you may have also noticed that we have had some outdoor gym equipment installed this week, thanks to the Sports Grant that we receive from the ESFA. The children are very excited to be able to try out the equipment, which should be able to be used from Monday, once the concrete has set properly.

As the weather is now getting colder it seems a good time to mention footwear. We have had several questions regarding boots. Our school uniform policy states that black boots are acceptable in the winter so long as they are plain, smart boots with no heel, sequins, bows or other fancy details. Although length is not specified in the policy ankle boots are preferred, but knee length boots will be acceptable.

Finally a massive thank you to a very kind, anonymous, benefactor who has made a generous donation to the school to enable us to have our whole school Christmas Party this year. See over the page for further details.

Enjoy your weekend
Alex Davies



Bees of The Week



Hunter –
For working very hard on
learning his 2 x tables.

Harry –
For trying really hard in all of
his work and starting to
check it too. Keep it up.

Elissa –
For being really
hardworking and
enthusiastic this week!

Marley –
For always being polite,
friendly and helpful.



Harlow –
For working really hard in
phonics and making great
progress in reading.



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion





FOSS Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair takes place next **Friday 7th December from 3 pm**. FOSS would like to ask for lots of volunteers to help with setting up for the fair from 1.30 pm and also help to clear up after the fair ends. They would also like to ask for donations of cakes and mince pies to sell in the refreshment area at the fair. If you are able to come along to help in any way at all please do let the staff in the office know if possible, thank you.

Also, all raffle ticket money and ticket stubs need to be returned to the school office by Friday morning please.

December Diary

You may notice from the diary opposite that there are a great many activities taking place during December.

Please take a good look so that you don't miss anything. We will try to send out text reminders whenever we can, as we realise that everyone can be so busy at this time of year!

Tuesday 18th December will be our whole school Christmas Party day. Children may wear their party clothes to school on this date, there will be lots of fun activities, games and dancing plus also there will be a party buffet provided for every child. All hot lunches have been cancelled on this date, if you pay for meals & have already paid for a meal on this date you will be able to take a credit back on next term's order.

Lip Balm

It has been brought to our attention that a lot of children, girls in particular, are bringing pots of lip gloss/balm into school and these are being shared around in the playground. Firstly, lip gloss, especially the glittery or coloured kind is not allowed to be worn in school, and secondly the sharing of such an item also means that germs/ bacteria are also being shared, not very hygienic at all.

If your child suffers with sore/ dry lips at this time of year a little lip salve stick or Vaseline may be kept at school in the classroom we recommend that this is labelled with your child's name to prevent mix ups. Please let staff know if your child needs to have this in school.

Christmas Trees



Thank you to Mr Ray Ridge from Norton Canon Christmas trees for once again supporting the school in supplying our Christmas tree for us this year. His Christmas tree farm is open from tomorrow with good quality, great value Christmas trees on sale.

Phase 2 Victorian Day

Phase 2 children are having their Victorian Day on **Thursday 6th December**. Children in Queen & Worker Bees are encouraged to come to school dressed in Victorian outfits. Parents are welcome to come in and view the pupil's work from 2 pm.

Diary Dates

Thurs 6th December

Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Phase 2 Victorian Day – parents can drop in from 2 pm onwards.

Fri 7th December

Wear What You Like Day- in exchange for a bottle

FOSS Christmas Fair – 3.30 – 5.00 pm

Mon 10th December

Choir to sing at All Saints Church – 1 pm

Tues 11th December

Bumble Bees Nativity Performance – 9.30 am

Phase 1 Nativity 5.00 pm

Thurs 13th Dec

Years R, 1 & 2 to the Courtyard – Snow White - children to be in school by 8.30 am.

Christmas Lunch

Phase 1 Nativity Performance – 2.00 pm

Phase 2 Christingle Service – Stretton Sugwas Church 5.30 pm

Fri 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations in aid of Save the Children

Mon 17th December

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to the Courtyard – Peter Pan
Return to school by 4.45 pm

Tues 18th December

Whole School Christmas Party Day – **details to follow**

Wed 19th December

Last day of term

End of term assembly at 1.30 pm – parents/ guardians welcome to attend.

Children to be dismissed following assembly

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DATE

Tues 8th January 2019

Spring Term Begins

For more dates and events please visit our website