



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Happy Birthday to  
Maxwell. W

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a great start back at the beginning of the half term. The children are already geared up to a busy term with their topics, as well as all the other activities we do in preparation for Christmas. It is possibly our busiest term with class trips, the school choir out on visits, various Nativity performances, Carol Concert, party day and my favourite...the Panto! We will try and keep you updated as much as possible over the coming weeks and your support in any of our events is always appreciated. It will be a busier term than for most for Mr Ford as we congratulate him and his wife on the birth of their little baby boy, Caleb.

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Alice –  
For being such a delightful, hardworking and caring member of the Queen Bees.

Mason –  
For fantastic concentration in P.E to perform a lovely fireworks dance.



Emily –  
For being an excellent team player whilst at Forest Schools.



Daisy –  
For really blossoming since September, a pleasure to have in the classroom.



Susie –  
For being enthusiastic all week and trying really hard. Keep it up!



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion

### Baby Ford!

We would all like to say 'Congratulations' to Mr & Mrs Ford who's baby, Caleb Rhys Ford entered the world in the early hours of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, weighing a healthy 7lb 12.5 oz. Both mum and baby are doing well. We are sure that Mr Ford is enjoying changing a few nappies!



### Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to support the Samaritan's Purse charity in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal then please do get involved and fill a shoe box with goodies to be distributed to children across the world who may otherwise not receive presents at Christmas.

You will find an information leaflet attached to the email with your school newsletter, however there are leaflets in the school office if you would like one, giving full instructions and suggestions of items that you can put in the boxes.

All shoeboxes need to be in school for collection by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Reading & Phonics Information Session

On **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm** we will be holding an information session aimed at parents of Reception and Year 1 parents, Year 2 parents may find it useful too. We will be sharing with you what the children are learning in school with regards to reading and phonics, and explain how you can support your children at home with this.

### Please help Growing Local!

A message from Growing Local...

Can we please ask you to vote for our AVIVA project and ask as many friends and family to vote as well. We have to reach a minimum of 7000 votes in the next 13 days to stand a chance- Best wishes and a huge THANKYOU Pat and the GL team

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-2702>



### Remembrance 2016

Remembrance Day this year is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. On this day we would like to ask the children to come into school wearing a red top, jumper or t-shirt, along with normal school uniform on the bottom half. We are planning to form the shape of a poppy with the children and take an aerial photograph of them to mark the day.

We also will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise as from Monday at **lunchtimes only**. There are various items available, mini torches, rubber wrist bands, snap rulers etc. for a donation of at least £1 per item. Please send some money in with your child if they wish to make a donation for anything. We won't be selling anything directly from the office though, so please do not send children in before or after school to the office. Thank you.

### Remembrance Service

There will be a Remembrance Day service at Stretton Sugwas Church on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November** where Mr Davies will be laying a wreath at the monument. If any families would like to come along to help represent the school please do come along to the monument in the village at 9.30 am with the service taking place in the church following the laying of wreaths.

### Diary Dates

#### Tues 8<sup>th</sup> November

Bumble Bees trip to Queenswood

#### Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 Science Day at Aylestone School

#### Tue 6<sup>th</sup> December

Phase 1 Nativity 5pm

#### Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December

The Snow Queen & Aladdin trip to The Courtyard

#### Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> December

Reception Nativity – 9.30 am

Phase 1 Nativity – 2.00 pm

#### Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Fair 2 – 4pm

#### Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Party Day

Christingle Concert – 5.30pm at Stretton Sugwas Church

#### Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term

#### Wed 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Spring Term begins