



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Happy Birthday to  
Elias. W

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a lovely week, particularly enjoying the cool, dry Autumn weather. We had some new tractor tyres to play in delivered last week which the children are already thoroughly enjoying. Thank you to Mr Terry for kindly donating and delivering. The Tag Rugby team have had a successful week also! Don't forget to come and celebrate our Harvest Festival with others (information overleaf). We had a great practice on Thursday this week, with some lovely poetry and song for you to enjoy.

Kind regards,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Grzegorz-  
For trying very hard  
and producing some  
lovely work.

Grace –  
For trying super hard  
all week! You should  
feel very proud. Well  
done!



Daisie –  
For a superb attitude  
to work, dealing with  
challenges and trying  
her best.



Theo –  
For your hard work  
and excellent effort in  
all that you do in the  
Queen Bees.



Jack –  
For super singing  
during our Harvest  
Festival rehearsal.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity

## Bromyard Tag Rugby Tournament

Some children from years 2 and 3 had a fantastic Tag Rugby Tournament at Bromyard this week and came a brilliant 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 8 teams. Only losing in the final by 1 try! They all played superbly and were a credit to the school. Well done to all and here's hoping for another successful year of sports and rugby!



## Term Time Absence Requests

As you will be aware, we are unable to authorise requests for holiday leave during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

We have decided to introduce a new form for families to complete to make their requests in a more formal manner, rather than making an appointment to see Mr. Davies.

Requests can then be fully considered, taking into consideration the exceptional circumstances, the children's attendance figures plus any previous requested leave taken during the year. The school will then decide if the request needs further discussion and then a letter will be sent home to inform parents as to whether the absence will be authorised or not.

Forms can be obtained from the office.



## Rags 2 Riches Collection

A little reminder that our Rags2Riches charity bags collection will take place on the morning of

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

If you need extra bags please ask at the office, we have plenty of spares. We would be very grateful if you could possibly keep your filled bags at home until the morning of the collection please.

## Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival service will take place at Stretton Sugwas Church on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**.

The children will walk up to the church in time for the service and will be walked back to school afterwards so that they can be collected at the normal end of school time.

We would like to ask if children could please bring in some dried, or tinned foods or fresh fruit or vegetables for our Harvest display. We will be donating the food to the Hereford Food Bank after the service, and any fresh food will be donated to Stretton Sugwas Nursing Home. All donations will be gratefully received.



## Friends of Stretton Sugwas

Thank you to those who attended the FOSS AGM yesterday. It was lovely to see some new faces and begin arranging some fun events for this term.

If you feel that you could offer to help with any of the following events please do let us know. Parent's help is invaluable in the organising and running of these events.

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Coffee & Cake Sale 2.30 pm

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Wear what you like day (in exchange for a bottle) & after school Bonfire Night Disco.

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fete

## Diary Dates

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival

Stretton Sugwas Church 2pm

Football & Netball Match

Credenhill School 3.30 pm

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Rags2Riches Charity bag collection

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Individual school photographs

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Reception starters 2017 Open Morning 9 am -12pm

Parents Evening 5.30 – 7.30 pm

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Wear What You Like Day - Stand up to cancer  
FOSS Cake Sale 2.30pm

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term