



# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Happy Birthday to  
Ruby R. Molly T. Holly A. & Max C.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic 'Christmassy' week we have had! The children in the Bumble Bees did a fantastic job of their Wriggly Nativity, as did the children in Years 1 & 2 in their performance of Mary's Kitting Nativity. We were all immensely proud of their performances as I am sure all of the parents are too. The children had a great time on their trips to the Courtyard to see the pantomime, Aladdin and the performance of The Snow Queen. Next week continues to be busy with our Christingle Concert which everyone is welcome to come and enjoy. It is a lovely service at the church that the junior children will be putting on. There is lots more information regarding next week overleaf so please read on...

Have a lovely weekend,

Alex Davies

## Bees of The Week



Harry –  
For having shown  
amazing effort in his  
work in and out of  
school. Keep it up!

Beau –  
For your amazing behavior and  
super questions on our class  
trip to the Tudor House  
Museum.



Annie –  
For being a fantastic  
angel in the nativity.  
Annie, you are a  
superstar!



James –  
For being a fantastic  
cow in our Nativity and  
really getting into  
character!



Joscelyn –  
For always taking care  
with her handwriting,  
remembering the sky,  
grass and ground  
letters!



This half term's Christian Value is –Compassion

### **A Wriggly Nativity & Mary's knitting**

This year we have been treated to not one but two fabulous nativities. Bumble Bees Class performance of A Wriggly Nativity and then a Phase 1 performance of Mary's knitting. All of the children performed brilliantly. If you visit the Bumble Bees and Busy Bees pages on the school website and scroll to the class blog at the bottom of the page you will find some little video clips of both nativities.



### **After School clubs**

All Year 1 – 6 parents should now have received the booking form for clubs after the Christmas holidays via ParentMail. Please submit your responses as soon as possible to secure your child's place in their choice of activity.

Most clubs have now finished for this term, apart from Multi- skills which will take place as normal on Monday and also Cross Fit which will take place as normal this Wednesday.

### **Swimming**

There is no swimming next Friday.

After Christmas Years 1, 3 & 5 will be swimming from **Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>** for the whole spring term and will then continue to swim for the first half of the summer term also. Years 2, 4 & 6 will next swim in the second half of the summer term.

If you have not already paid for swimming on Parent Mail please do so when you can.

### **Outdoor Kitchen**

Thank you very much to Mr Hendy for donating the wooden pallets that Mr Davies has very cleverly transformed into an excellent outdoor kitchen in Bumble Bees outside play area. The children are already enjoying playing with it.



### **End of Term**

Just a reminder that **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** is our last day of term. There will be an end of term assembly at 1.30 pm that all parents are very welcome to attend. School will then end at **2pm**.

**There will be no After School Club on this day.**

### **Christmas Party Day**

Our whole school Christmas party takes place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. All children can come into school wearing Christmas party clothes or Christmas jumpers. If you haven't ordered a Christmas lunch for your child please don't forget to send them in with a packed lunch on that day.

### **Christingle Concert**

Our Christingle Concert takes place in Stretton Sugwas Church on **Tuesday at 5.30 pm**. We would really like all children in years 3 – 6 to attend if possible as they all have a part to play in the service. Children must wear school uniform for the service please rather than their Christmas party clothes from the daytime.

All children that attend the service will be able to take home with them the Christingle that they will be making in school on Monday.

Can we ask that children arrive at the church for 5pm please?

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole School Christmas Party Day  
Christingle Concert – 5.30pm at Stretton Sugwas Church

#### **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Family Christmas Carol Concert at the Cathedral  
6.30 pm in aid of ABF the Soldiers Charity

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

Spring Term Begins

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Easter Holiday