



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 9th June 2017

**Happy Birthday to
Poppy W.**

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have had a brilliant Eco week, learning so much about marine conservation; deforestation around the world; how we can look after our planet and the importance of buying Fairtrade items. This is just the tip of the iceberg of the week's activities. We had an excellent RE morning where the Phase 2 children taught the rest of the school about understanding faiths around the world. A big thanks needs to go to all the staff for their hard work organising such great activities and in particular to Mrs Dawney for a tremendous amount of work and inspiration for timetabling the hectic week. Thank you to many of you also for attending our Internet Safety Talk with PC Chris Lea. A third of the school's population was represented which is a pretty good turnout. I think if we do it again in the future, many more of you should attend as it is a big and scary digital world out there, which we certainly can't control, but with the right information can make safer for our families.

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



James –
For always putting 100%
into everything he does
and being a fantastic
member of the Honey
Bees.

Jacob –
For a super week of excellent
behavior, bravery and
helpfulness. Well Done!



Dexter –
For interesting and
intriguing questions and
answers in the Marine
Conservation workshop.

Molly –
For enjoying and taking
part in her first Forest
Schools session.



Thomas –
For trying really hard and
being a kind friend



This half term's Christian Value is –Respect



World Awareness Week

We have had a fantastic World Awareness Week with so many activities going on to help the children to think more about the world that we live in.

We would like to say thank you very much to Mrs Dawnay for working hard to organise this week and also thank you to the following people that helped to make the week such an interesting one:

Helen Fox who came in to see Busy, Honey and Worker Bees to talk about the Rainforest in Malaysian Borneo and for donating interesting and unusual artefacts to the school!

Queen Bees and Worker Bees for leading a fabulous RE Celebration Morning and teaching us about different religions and how we can pray in different ways.

Kath and Phil from PONT charity who came in to talk about Uganda and linking Stretton Sugwas with Bujjooloto Primary School, in the Mbale Region.

Jenny and Rachel from the Marine Conservation Society who came in to do a Whole School Assembly as well as an Aliens of the Deep Workshop with Queen and Worker Bees and a Sea Creatures Circle Time visit with Bumble Bees!

Alison and her pop up Fair Trade Stall who is trying to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow the things we love. The next stall will be in the Autumn term!

The Eco Committee for running the Toy Sale after school today

To everyone for supporting Size of Herefordshire Rainforest Project and bringing in lots of coppers, old toys and teddies and donations for Green Day. All the money will support sustaining a part of the Amazon Rainforest in Peru. We will let you know the final amount next week!



E-Safety



Amongst the information that PC Chris Lea passed on to parents on Wednesday he mentioned an app designed for parents by the NSPCC that gives information about various apps, their suitability for children and age limit for each app. We thought we would share this useful information with all of you. It is called Net Aware.

He also gave a warning about an app called 'Monkey' that children are easily able to download to their devices. This app enables the user to Face Time strangers and is potentially very dangerous! It is really important that parents are aware of these sort of things to enable you to keep your children safe online.

Congratulations to Mrs Atkinson

The whole school would like to say a big well done and congratulations to Mrs Atkinson, who, after lots of hard work over the past 18 months has successfully passed the National SENCO Award!

Head Lice

There have recently been several cases of head lice identified at the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed.

As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible and treat any head lice that you might find.

Diary Dates

Wed 14th & Fri 16th June

Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 20th June

Sports Day – from 9 am

Thursday 22nd June

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 23rd June

Coffee Afternoon and cake sale
in aid of EBC17 – 2 pm

Friday 30th June

Wear what you like day – for a bottle
Summer Fete – 3.30 pm

There are lots more dates for events and activities to be found on the school website, far too many to fit in here!