



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 4th December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

The weather has definitely turned the last couple of weeks and it's feeling a lot more wintery! What has been comforting though is that we have certainly been looking and sounding more Christmassy around the place this week! Our tree is up and decorated...and the songs are starting to be whistled down the corridors. It has been lovely to organise trips for Phase 1 and the Bumble Bees to Madley Outdoor Centre to visit the one and only...! Read overleaf for the other Christmas celebrations that are going on.

On Tuesday this week the juniors, staff and governors observed the funeral procession of Shirley Williams, our late Chair of Governors. The family were really pleased to see such support from the school, which I know added comfort to them during this difficult time.

Have a good weekend
 Alex Davies

Bees of The Fortnight

Alice –
 For having beautiful,
 fluent writing, and
 washing her hands so
 well.



Noah – For trying
 so hard this week!
 Keep up the
 excellent attitude.



Emali & Inoke – For
 being a lovely part
 of the Honey Bees
 Class.



Molly – For always
 being a thoughtful
 friend and checking
 everyone is ok.



Joshua – For
 amazing effort in his
 reading, writing and
 Maths all week!



Jacob - For always
 working really hard
 in Phonics and using
 it in your Literacy.



Ruby – For trying
 so hard this week in
 Maths and English.
 Well done Ruby!



Charlie – For
 always giving 100%,
 being a kind friend
 & a lovely member
 of the Honey Bees.



Bella – For always
 trying her best even
 when she finds it
 tough!



Emily – For
 fantastic effort and
 standards in
 everything she
 does. Well Done!



This half term's Christian Value is – Compassion



Honey Bees Christmas Workshop Visit to Madley

Honey Bees were excited yesterday to have been able to go on our first organised visit since March. They had a wonderful Christmas visit to the Madley Environmental Centre where they made Christmas cards, went on a wintery woodland walk and, the highlight of the trip of course was meeting Father Christmas, Mrs Christmas & their Elf!



Last Day of Term

The last day of term this year is **Thursday 17th December**. As we aren't able to have our usual end of term assembly, and invite parents to join us, the school day will end at the staggered times that each class currently finishes at. Also, just as a reminder, there is no Club Stretton After School Club session on the last day of term.

Online Content Concerns

It has come to our attention that a number of children have been discussing content that they have viewed on the video app, Tik Tok, which is inappropriate and scary. The discussions in the playground have been causing distress to some children.

Please can we remind parents to be vigilant about what your children are viewing online to ensure that it is age appropriate and safe to watch. You may find the links below a useful tool to find guidance and information about online safety.

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/livestreaming-online-video-apps/

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>



The Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day takes place next **Friday 11th December**.

Children can wear non-school uniform along with a festive jumper on this day. To save having cash sent into school this year we have set up a fundraising page on Just Giving.

The link for this page can be found here-
[Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Donations](#)

For any donations that you would like to make.



Reindeer Run



The second of our festive fundraising events will take place for each class during their PE lesson next week. Children will don antlers and red noses and run like Santa's reindeer around the school playground! The antlers and noses have been provided by St. Michael's Hospice, so there is no need to send anything in, but do ensure that your children have their PE kit in school with their trainers. Also, please donate generously to this fantastic local charity. You can do so through our other Just Giving page. Thank you.

[St. Michael's Hospice Reindeer Run Donations](#)

Diary Dates

Wed 9th December

Busy Bees Christmas Workshop visit to Madley

Thurs 10th December

Bumble Bees Christmas Workshop visit to Madley

Fri 11th December

Save The Children -Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 15th December

Phase 2 Christmas Party Day

Wed 16th December

Preschool Reception & Phase 1 Christmas Party Day

Thurs 17th December

Last day of term – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY

Fri 18th December – Mon 4th January 2021
Christmas Holidays

Tue 5th January 2021
Spring term begins