



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 20th November 2020

**Happy Birthday to
 Eden, Oliver, Ralph, Hunter, Rachel, Mia & Harry**

Dear parents and carers,
 Welcome to the new look newsletter...very similar but a few more 'Bees of the week/fortnight' on the front!
 As we all know this year has seen so many changes for us as a school. We are determined, however, that Christmas is celebrated across the school as best as we can! We already have children practicing their singing for some videos we will be sending out, along with Christmas Jumper Day, Party Day, Christmas workshop trip for Phase 1 and Bumbles...the list goes on. We look forward to sharing these with you as the weeks progress.
 Best wishes,
 Alex Davies

Bees of The Fortnight

Margot- for fantastic work in Phonics with both your reading and writing.



Willow – for trying so hard in your Maths this week. Well done Willow!



Myla- for working really hard on money, you. You are a fantastic mathematician!



Max – for fantastic contributions to our Science lessons.



Josh – for a fantastic improvement in his Maths work. Sharp skills!



Arthur – for being really helpful this week!



Ralph- for working so hard in your English this week. Well done Ralph!



Oscar- for being a kind friend and a lovely member of the Honey Bees class.



Harry – for really trying hard with his handwriting. Well done!



Holly – for exceptional work all week and fantastic effort in all areas.



This half term's Christian Value is – Compassion



Remembrance Poppies 2020

Last week to mark Remembrance Day we were fortunate enough to have one of our pupils, Sam, end our two minute silence with a rendition of the Last Post played on his trumpet. It was a very moving tribute. Well done and thank you to Sam, who learned to play this in just two trumpet lessons!

Also, the bottle bottoms that we asked to be sent in have now been transformed into poppies. Each child has attached their poppy to our poppy wall in the school library. It looks very effective, we are sure you will agree.



Warm Kit for outdoor PE

Just a little reminder that ALL classes are having their PE lessons outside this term (unless it is pouring with rain) Even when dry it can be incredibly cold out on the field and playground, so please do make sure to send in joggers, a navy sweatshirt or hoodie and also make sure that girls have some socks to wear (especially if they are wearing tights on PE day). Under layers such as skins are fine too.

FREE EVENT!

Radway Bridge
GARDEN CENTRE & COUNTRY STORES
Hereford's finest independent Garden Centre and Nursery...

Live Nativity

The fun begins on...
November 28th
until Christmas!

11am - 3pm

Every Saturday & Sunday from 11am - 3pm
LIVE ANIMAL NATIVITY
FREE EVENT just turn up!

We will be taking donations for
St. Michaels Hospice and the MS Society
Thank you for your kind support!



Christmas Parties



Despite this year being very different to any other we would still like to be able to have some festive activities for the children to enjoy. We have adapted Christmas Party Day this year.

We will have a party day for the children of Phase 2 on **Tuesday 15th December**. Children can wear party clothes and can order a cooked Christmas Dinner from our caterers. All other Year groups will need to order a sandwich option on this day to be eaten in their classrooms.

On **Wednesday 16th December** Preschool, Reception and Phase 1 children will have their party day where they can wear party clothes and order the Christmas Dinner.

The option to order the Christmas meal will be available on ParentMail from next week. It would be lovely if as many children as possible ordered the Christmas Dinner on their party day to get into the festive spirit.



Green Wool Plea

If you have a spare ball of green wool lying around at home and wouldn't mind donating it to Honey Bees class Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Pitcher would be very grateful.

Diary Dates

Mon 30th November – Thurs 3rd December
Year 2 Phonics Checks

Thurs 3rd December
Honey Bees Christmas Workshop visit to Madley

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