



# Stretton Sugwas

## Church of England Academy

*"Each bee plays a part in the hive."*

Inspired by 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31



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# STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

## Newsletter – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Happy Birthday to  
Max W. Oliver W. & Dan B

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your understanding regarding some of the changes we have seen this week with the new restrictions associated with the second national lockdown. It has been disappointing for the children and frustrating for the staff to have to cancel the new sports clubs...but we will continue in the New Year. Thank you all for also following the new guidance on wearing facemasks when dropping off and picking up...this will help considerably. Pick up may take a little longer as we try to work out who is who!

This will be the last of the 'weekly' newsletters, as we are moving to issuing them on a fortnightly basis. We will continue to celebrate the children's work and the bees of the week (two lots) will still feature. We will also continue to message directly using parent mail systems on specific and important items.

I hope that the sun will continue to shine over the weekend.

Alex Davies



### Bees of The Week



Evie –  
For being a kind friend  
and always being a  
superstar.

Max –  
For a super week of high standard  
work and for being a help to  
others.

Evie –  
For working hard in  
English and taking care  
of her presentation.

Eden –  
For working really hard  
to sound out and write  
independently and for  
being a super tidy up  
time helper!



Freddie –  
For showing excellent  
conduct in all that you  
do! Well done Freddie.



This half term's Christian Value is – Compassion



## Bonfire Night Fun

In the absence of the usual Bonfire night firework displays this year Busy Bees and Bumble Bees classes have both been having some bonfire and firework fun of their own this week. Busy Bees enjoyed an autumn walk yesterday and then warmed up indoors by watching a virtual firework display whilst enjoying hot chocolate and marshmallows. Bumble Bees have also enjoyed a virtual firework display today and have been busy making sparkly firework pictures in class too.





Wye Valley NHS Trust

# HEREFORD CHILDRENS WARD TOY APPEAL

TOYS & ACTIVITIES SUITABLE FOR 0 TO 16 YRS  
Toys must be brand new. Collections possible.  
Contact: Sarah.brotherwood@wvt.nhs.uk or 07800532330



Due to Covid-19 we have sadly had to limit the play on our Children's Ward as patients cannot share toys as they usually would. Hospital Playrooms remain closed to reduce the risk of any transmission.

Our play team are limited to 1-1 play sessions within the patients bedspace.. As a result, Hereford Children's Ward have exhausted their current stock of toys and activities for children from birth up to 16 Years.

★ Play in hospital plays an important role in reducing anxiety during hospitalisation and distracts our young patients from pain or illness. ★

This has been a vital tool during the current situation and has helped make hospital feel a little more normal for children and young people. We have created a rough wish list for anyone who feels they can donate to our appeal, big or small.

Unfortunately we cannot accept second hand items due to strict infection control regulations.

Soft toys; Baby toys; Any activities/ toys suitable for babies, children and teenagers; Arts and craft materials  
Notepads/ stationary ; Waterbased paints  
Collection available

★ Thank you!! ★

## School Photographs

Next **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Tempest Photography will be visiting the school to take individual school photographs. We will not be able to have sibling photographs taken this year due to the crossing of bubbles across the school.

Also, we will not be inviting preschool children into the school for photographs this year unfortunately, but we will arrange for the photographer to visit again for them in the summer term.

## Remembrance Poppies 2020

A reminder to ask if you could send your child in with a bottle bottom by Monday at the latest please, so that we can get them painted and displayed in time for November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.



## Diary Dates

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Photographs

Catch up flu vaccination clinic

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Last day of term – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY**

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

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
Spring term begins