



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 9th October 2020

**Happy Birthday to
 Elliot M. & Polly G.**

Dear parents and carers,

Once again, it has been lovely going around the classes, finding out what everyone has been busily up to. There is some fantastic work going on throughout the school. A little reminder that, although the pick up of children at the end of the day is going well, we still need to remember to follow social distancing rules and ensure we are not on any equipment etc. Everyone is working hard to keep children in their bubbles and also equipment routinely cleaned down throughout the day. There is an ever increasing number of cases of Covid-19 around us...please do support us in following the rules and keeping your children and families safe.

Have a good weekend
 Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Thomas –
 For growing in confidence and independence in his work and for being a good friend to his peers.



Finley –
 For writing fantastic sentences in English and for independent Maths work.



Ruby –
 For reflecting beautifully on the story of Hannukah and explaining the message of the story.

Michael –
 For being confident to sound out and write independently.



Charlie –
 For being such an excellent Busy bee, always working hard.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity





FINAL REMINDER: Our fundraising charity bag collection takes place on **Tuesday 13th October**. This year the collection company are not sending out fliers or collection bags. Please use any bag you have at home, bin liner etc. Please drop your bags at the main school entrance on Tuesday morning.

School Tours

For parents interested in applying for a Reception place for next September there is now a virtual school tour available to view on the school website.

<https://www.strettonsugwas.com/>

The virtual tour probably won't answer all of your questions, so therefore we have also arranged two open evenings on:

Wednesday 21st October at 6pm
Wednesday 18th November at 6pm

Unfortunately, these will be limited to two adults per family (no children sorry). Here you will meet Mr Davies, be able to ask any questions along with seeing and hearing more about what the school provides for its school community. Please phone or email to book your place, names of attendees will be taken, along with a contact telephone number.

Just One Tree - Wear What You Like

Last year Stretton Sugwas Academy took part in the JUST ONE Tree Non-Uniform Day, as a result 123 trees were planted on behalf of our school in an area severely affected by mass deforestation.

Last year's event was a huge success, which united 350 schools across 5 countries meaning that 100,000 trees were planted in total. This has meant that the charity has been able to support additional reforestation projects, in Zambia, and Kelp Forest regeneration to also address the issues our oceans are facing. This year Just One Tree are hoping to plant an even bigger forest! Our school will be helping to support this aim by hosting a wear what you like day on **Friday 23rd October** for a £1 donation to help raise funds for the tree planting.



Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to everyone for your support with last week's Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning fundraising event. The children certainly enjoyed their cakes and it helped us to raise **£276** For the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

Parent/Teacher phone call meetings

All parents that requested a parent/teacher phone call meeting should now have received an email via ParentMail giving the allocated date and time for your phone call.

If you have not received an email or had not yet requested an appointment, but would like one, please email the school office.

Year 6 Secondary Applications and Open Days

We have been asked to remind Year 6 parents that the deadline for all Secondary School applications to be completed is **Saturday 31st October**.

Secondary Schools are all running their Open Mornings/Evenings differently this year. If you book in for a session during the school day that is absolutely fine, please just let the school office know.

Weobley High School have asked us to share this link to their website, as they don't plan to hold their usual Open Day this year –

<https://weobleyhigh.co.uk/index.php/welcome-to-weobley-high-school/>

Diary Dates

Mon 12th October
Nasal flu vaccinations for Year R – Year 6

Tues 13th October
Rags2Riches Charity Bag Collection

Mon 19th October – Fri 23rd October
Parent/Teacher Phone call meetings

Fri 23rd October
Wear What You Like Day – for Just One Tree

Mon 26th October – Fri 30th October
Half Term

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

Tue 5th January 2021
Spring term begins