



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 18th September 2020

Happy Birthday to
Huey C. Joscelyn W. Michael P. Archie C. Mason M. & Finley M.

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to enjoy the September sunshine and take advantage of being outdoors when we can. Routines at school are very much becoming the norm for the children and the work that the children are producing is fantastic. We are really excited (well the staff are) as we should be being connected to super-fast broadband this time next week! This will be revolutionary to our current 1mbps speeds! One advantage is that we can start to deliver whole school assemblies again with each class logging in from the safety of their classroom...we'll let you know how this goes. As always a couple of reminders...please do not let your children play on any of the outdoor equipment at drop off and pick up times. Also, please send in ASAP the data collection sheet and respond to any other permission forms that have been sent out on ParentMail.

Best wishes,
Alex Davies

Bees of The Week



Taryn
For – truly outstanding
English work to an
exceptionally high standard.

Imogen –
For always putting in
100% effort with
everything that she
does. Well done!



Tilly –
For believing in herself
and doing brilliantly in
Maths.



Ella –
For fantastic work in
phonics hearing initial
sounds.



Cordelia –
For trying so hard this
week and setting an
excellent example of
how to behave.



This half term's Christian Value is –Generosity



Birthday Cakes



We know that often when we have children's birthdays at school parents like to send in a birthday cake to share with their children's class. With our current health and safety measures in mind, we ask that if you do want to send any treats for sharing in class for birthdays can they please only be shop bought, nut free, individually wrapped items. Individual cake bars, mini rolls or small packs of sweets such as Haribo or Maoams would be fine.

Worship

Honey Bees class have been thinking this week about what The Cross means to them. There have been some lovely ideas and colourful designs



St Michael's Hospice – Design a Reindeer Run Logo competition



We need a new logo



We would like children aged 11 and under to design a logo for our Reindeer Run campaign. The winning logo design will feature in all marketing materials alongside the event, including social media posts and on our website.

The winner of the competition will receive a £20 Love2Shop voucher, plus a bundle of goodies. So...dig out the coloured pens or pencils and start designing. Please follow these simple rules when entering the competition:

The design must:

- be hand-drawn by a child aged 11 or under;
- include the words 'Reindeer Run' plus a relevant illustration;
- be attractive;
- **arrive in the Hospice by post by 9am on Monday 28th September.**

Parents: please remember to include the child's name and address, plus your email address and telephone number with your child's entry. You must send the design directly to the address below, please DO NOT send the design in to school.

Send your child's logo designs to: **Gaynor Warren, Chief Reindeer, St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford, HR1 4HA.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Most years previously, we have enjoyed giving our support to the charity Macmillan Cancer Support, by hosting a coffee and cake sale after school in our hall. This has always been one of our best-attended events. Sadly, with this year being a little different we won't be able to do this. So, we have put our thinking caps on and come up with another way in which we can still raise funds for the charity, while the children have some fun too.

On **Friday 2nd October** we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning (without the coffee of course), the children can wear what they like to school for the day and can bring into school / preschool with them a cake from home (individual, for their own consumption, not for sharing). During the day each class will choose a time to take a break and all enjoy their cakes together.

We ask that each child sends in a donation (suggested £1.00) or more if you wish, to help us to raise funds for the charity.

Please send donations into school in a named envelope rather than loose coins.



Rags2Riches

On **Tuesday 13th October** there will be a Rags2Riches charity bag collection. Good quality clothes, books and brick- a-brac will be collected. Please leave your bags on the morning of the collection near the gate next to the quiet area. Collection bags will be sent home in book bags soon, but any bin liner/bag will be fine to use.

Diary Dates

Fri 2nd October

Wear What You like day & Macmillan coffee morning

Mon 12th October

Nasal flu vaccinations for Year R – Year 6

Tues 13th October

Rags2Riches Charity Bag Collection

Mon 26th October – Fri 30th October

Half Term

Mon 21st December - Mon 4th January 2021

Christmas Holidays

Tue 5th January 2021

Spring term begins