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St Bert's News  
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### Family Worship

This weeks Family Worship will be about Fairtrade as we are currently in the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight. Hilary (from Warrington Market) will be coming along with her tuck shop and will be talking to the children about



'Fairtrade' and how Fairtrade products can benefit families and communities all over the world.

From this Friday onwards we will be having a regular Fairtrade tuck shop. This idea came from our School Council who thought it would be a wonderful idea to raise Fairtrade awareness. We will be selling Geobars and will confirm the price to the children before Friday.

Please join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee following Family Worship.

### Prams

Just a reminder that due to Health and Safety prams are not allowed in school. Could you please leave them outside in the courtyard area by Reception. This is a covered area, so if it rains the prams will be kept dry. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Talkshop

After tomorrows Family Worship we will be holding a Talkshop. This is an opportunity to chat with Mrs Barron, to voice any ideas or issues which could help to make our school a better place to be. Please come along and join in.

### Menai

There will be a meeting tonight at 3.30pm in the hall for all parents whose children will be going to Menai this year. Please do your best to attend.

### Building Work!!

As you can see our building work is in full swing.

We would like to inform you that as of today the gate

from Nortonwood Lane will be closed. Sorry for any inconvenience unfortunately no pain no gain!!!!

Can we also remind parents that children should not arrive in school before 8.45am as the car park/school playground is not supervised.

All KS2 children should arrive between 8.45 am and 8.55am and drift into school where activities will have been set up for them by their teacher. All KS1 children should line up and do not need to be accompanied into school.

Thank you for your support and patience at this difficult time.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer parking for family worship tomorrow as the teachers are using the playground as a car park.

### Drumming

There will be drumming lessons this week as usual.

### River of Life

Following the recent visit by Mrs Barron and John Beaney to Uganda and the River of Life, there will be an evening of 'Masaka Memories' and messages on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm. If you would like to come and see what happened on their trip and find out more about River of Life, then please feel free to come along. Refreshments will be available.

### Appeal for Footie Kit

We had a fantastic response to our appeal for footie kit for the children at River of Life. There are several items that are still needed so could we please ask once again if there is anybody who has the following items that they would kindly like to donate to the children in Uganda.

1 pair shorts - Adidas, man size

1 pair shorts - big man size Inter Milan

1 pair shorts - black, Liverpool, small/medium guy size

1 pair shorts dark red Arsenal, man size

1 pair shorts - England, man size

1 pair shorts - black, big man size

1 pair shorts - red Liverpool, normal guy size

1 pair shorts - Liverpool, medium man size

5 pairs socks - England

### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are coming in thick and fast, please send in your stubs with money asap. Thanks.

### Parents Reading Group

Parents Reading Group starts next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March



2010 at 9.15am in the school library. Places are limited to 12 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, please email [carla.higgins@halton.gov.uk](mailto:carla.higgins@halton.gov.uk) to register your interest.

### Bikeability!

Last Wednesday was a great success with our Y5/Y6 children. Well done everyone.



Bikeability will be on this Wednesday 1.15pm -3.15pm. Don't forget to bring your bike and helmet!

### World Book Day

We hope you have been very creative this weekend

designing a book badge for our World Book Day. All entrants must be in school by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010. Judging will then take place. Winners will be announced and prizes given on Thursday.

### High School Notification

Parents of Y6 children should receive a letter this week indicating their High School allocation. Any problems please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### London Trip Y6

All Y6 children will have received a letter regarding the London Trip. Can you please send in the £30 deposit as soon as possible to Mrs Barron. Thanks.

### Hair Adornments

There seems to be an increasing number of different coloured hair adornments on girl's hair. Can we please remind parents that the school uniform colours are red, black, grey or white. We ask children to wear hair slides, scrunchies, hair bands etc in these colours only. Thank you.

### School Council

You may or may not be aware that we have a school council made up of 10 children representing all year groups from Year 2 upwards. The

council meet approximately once a term. Lindsey and Carole help to co-ordinate the group and run the meetings.

Recent council decisions have included the erection of two school notice boards and the decision to have a Fairtrade tuck shop. Council members will be pictured on our school website in the near future.

### **Tea Dance**

On Friday of this week the Reception class will be holding a Fairtrade tea dance. Reception parents are invited along to come and watch the children doing their regular 'wake up shake up' dances and share a cup of Fairtrade tea. Start at 2.30pm.

### **Brownies**

Brownies have places available for any children aged between 5-7 years old for Rainbows and 7-10 years old for Brownies. They meet on a Wednesday's at St Bert's school. For more information and times, please contact Anne Sherwin on 07757332942.

### **Tesco Vouchers**

For those of you who shop in Tesco we are currently collecting Tesco vouchers and hope to replenish some of our IT software.

### **Everton Football Academy**

Ages 5-11

£1 per session. Just turn up at Brookvale Recreation Centre. Indoor and Outdoor football training. Time 3.45pm - 4.45pm (Term time only).