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St Bert's News
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Family Worship

This weeks Family Worship will be lead by John Beaney and will be focussing on the second part of the Easter Story.

Please join us for tea and coffee following Family Worship.

Building Developments

Work is progressing well on Phase 1 of our building project and our Project Manager is particularly pleased with the speed at which the contractors are working. Over the Easter break the second phase of the project will begin. Consequently, upon return to school, there will be a change in the procedures for entering and exiting the school building. Staff will be available on the yard to direct children and familiarise them with the new layout and point out access points to be used.



Milk

Halton Borough Council is in the process of changing contracts for their dairy produce and is still negotiating prices. Therefore, we are unable to offer milk after the Easter holidays until further notice. We will inform you as soon as

possible when milk will be available again. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Haircuts

Just a reminder of our school policy that girls should have long hair tied back with a simple hair accessory in red, black or white. Boy's hair should not have any razored designs cut into it ie Nike ✓ or tram lines. Maybe the summer break is a good time to experiment with fancy hair designs!!!!

Ear Piercing

Another reminder, several of the girls have shown an interest in having their ears pierced. We have explained to them that the best time to have this done is the first week of the summer holidays, so allowing time for healing. Once the children are back at school they are only allowed to wear plain gold or silver stud earrings which they must be able to remove themselves for PE. Please note children are not allowed to do PE wearing plasters covering their ears. Thank you for your support.

Book Fair

Thank you for your support. We took £741.00 and as a result have received over £400 worth

of new books for our school. Thanks once again to Pat!

Easter Raffle Tickets

This is your last chance to send in your raffle tickets. Please send in your raffle tickets as soon as possible with your money and stubs. Lots of yummy eggs to be won! Thanks.

Grandparents' Afternoon

This Thursday 25th March 2010 is our Grandparents' Afternoon starting at 1.30pm.

Unfortunately, this year we cannot accommodate any vehicles on the school yard. Could we suggest that parents 'drop and leave' the Grandparents so that we have a minimum number of cars around the school. Grandparents are allowed to take the children home from 3pm onwards.

Egg Competition

Our annual Egg Competition this year as usual will be to decorate a hard boiled or blown egg. The entries will be judged in year groups and lots of eggstraspecial prizes for the winners!!!



Winners to be announced on raffle day 25th March 2010.

Uganda 2010 - Masaka, memories and messages

This Tuesday March 23rd at 7:30 pm in St Bert's School there will be an evening of Masaka memories and messages. Please come and hear from all the team about their visit and experiences and learn more about the River of Life Ministries

(representatives of the Mission will be there).

Refreshments will be served.



Brownies

13th Halton Brownies (St Berts) urgently need an assistant guider or unit helper to prevent the unit from closing. They meet on Wednesdays 6pm - 7.15pm and need someone aged 18 or over to help with games and crafts etc. No previous guiding experience is necessary, a CRB check may be required and anyone interested must have a sense of humour!

If you can help, or would like more information, please contact Anne 01928 712194 (evenings) or anne@sherwin.com. Mobile 07757 332942.

Walking to School

Congratulations to one of our parents Lisa Berry who has lost an enormous amount of weight by walking to school instead of using her car. Lisa is covering an average of 15 miles a week by walking back and to school, an excellent example to us all!!

Meg Dewell

You may have noticed that Meg was not on the playground this morning and that's because she is in hospital having a hip operation. Meg will not be returning to work for some time. I am sure you would like to join us in praying for a successful and speedy recovery for her.

Bye Bye Mike

At the end of next month we will be saying goodbye to Mike Clarke our school caretaker. We have recently appointed his replacement and are pleased to tell you that Graham Martin has been successfully recruited. We look forward to Graham joining our school team.

Holy Week and Easter at St Bert's Church

Please feel free to attend any of the following events. You will be made most welcome.

Wednesday March 31st - 7.30pm PURIFY - a journey of reflection

Maundy Thursday - 7.00pm THE LAST SUPPER Seder/Holy Communion

Good Friday - 11.00am JOINT SERVICE (ST MARY'S CHURCH, HALTON)

Meet at St Bert's Church at 10.00am to walk together behind the cross to St Mary's.

Easter Day - 6.00am DAWN SERVICE

9.30am FAMILY COMMUNION
For more info tel: 01928 715225 or visit

www.stbertschurch.org

Anne Edwards School of Dance and Drama

Are you a Danny or a Sandy? A Joseph or Maria? So you think you can dance?

Sing! Dance! Act!

Join fun classes and be in the next show at The Brindley Theatre!

From 3 yrs - Adults

Beginners Welcome. Classes start from £2.50 - £3.50.

Discounts for siblings.

Professional Teachers all CRB checked.

Murdishaw Community Centre Starting Thursday 15th April

For more information Tel: 0790694836 or

annedwards1711@hotmail.co.uk

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www.annedwardsancedrama.co.uk

Happy Easter!

School will be closing for Easter this Friday 26th March 2010 at 12.00 noon. Children who have a school packed lunch may be picked up at 12.30pm

There will be an Easter Service for the children on Friday morning which will be taken by John Beaney at Church. The service begins at 10.00am and parents are more than welcome to attend. If parents would like to take their children directly home after the service, please make sure you inform your child's teacher.

We hope you have a wonderful family time over the Easter period and look forward to a safe return for a very busy Summer term.

Summer term begins on 13th April 2010.