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St Bert's News
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Family Worship

This weeks Family Worship was to be taken by our Year 5 children who were going to tell us about Menai, but due to Mrs Moss' absence, Family Worship will be led by John Beaney. The Menai assembly will now take place on 22nd June 2010.

Drumming lessons

There will be drumming lessons this week.

Away Day Raffle

We have some wonderful prizes for our Away Day which will be drawn this Wednesday in assembly. This is your last chance to send in your raffle tickets and money. You've got to be in it to win it!!!!

Uniform Order

Gill is currently taking orders for school uniform. If you would like to order any uniform, please could you have your order to Gill by no later than 16th June 2010.

There seems to be a lot of interest in our new waterproof fleeces, if you have not yet had a look at one, please call into the office and Gill will be pleased to show you one. We soon hope to have 1 of each size available for you to try for size.



Dad's Reading Afternoon

What a wonderful day was had by all when Dads, Grandads, Partners and Uncles joined us for our annual Dads Reading Afternoon. It was lovely to see you all enjoying the sunshine and reading with your children. Thank you once again for your support!

Lovely Weather

What wonderful weather we are having at the moment. Just a couple of summer-time reminders

Boys in shorts - we really encourage the boys to wear shorts in the summer. Any grey or charcoal shorts will

be fine (no logos please).

Sun hats - please encourage your child to wear a sun hat to help keep your child's head cool.

The children are encouraged to drink plenty of water. We have several water fountains in school that the children can access water from. They can also bring in an extra bottle of water too.

It may be a good idea if you can put some sun tan lotion on the children in the morning so that they are protected during the day.

School Health - Drop in Session

This Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm, the School Health Team is holding a 'drop-in' session for all parents of Reception children. They are changing the way they work to meet your child's needs! If

you would like to discuss your child's health or development, please call in and speak to a member of the School Health Team.

Class Photos

A couple of weeks ago your child came home with their class photo. If you wish to purchase this photo could you please send in the money by Wednesday 26th May 2010.

Visits

Lots of children are going on visits this week, Mrs Dippnall's class are pond dipping on Tuesday and Mrs Bottomley's class are pond dipping on Thursday with the rangers and Reception children are going to Underwater Street. We hope you all have a fabulous time!

Lost Jumpers/Cardigans

Due to the warm weather, the children have been taking off their jumpers and cardigans. As you can imagine we have over 300 children in school and we have had several occasions where children have taken off their jumper/cardigans and cannot find them or somebody else has picked up the wrong one. Can we please ask that you make sure your child's name is on all clothing. Thank you.

River of Life

Last week we told you about the fundraising event for River of Life on Friday July 9th 2010 at the Pavillions. This is a wonderful opportunity to have some fun and at the same time raise some more money for the boy's home in Uganda. Our jar appeal raised an amazing amount of money and it is hoped that the fundraising event will do the same. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Church or from Lorraine Mason. Tel 01928 719960.

Contributions of raffle prizes welcome!!

This promises to be a fun evening where everyone is welcome.

Open Access

Whit half term schemes for children ages 5-12 years are available at Chestnut Lodge School, Widnes Tuesday 1st June 2010 - Thursday 3rd June 2010 and Windmill Hill Play Centre, Windmill Hill, Runcorn Tuesday 1st June 2010 - Thursday 3rd June 2010. Opening times 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm. For further info contact 01928 574087.

Beechwood FC

Beechwood FC are now restarting their soccer school. They have places for

5 to 6 year olds starting Sunday 6th June at Runcorn Boys Club, Boston Avenue, Runcorn. For further info contact Tony Walsh on 07950233907 or Ian Newby on 01928 569738.

Holidays in Term Time

Can we please remind parents, that holidays in term time and long absences can seriously disrupt a child's progress in school. Please do not take your child on holiday in term time unless you really have to. In this case you will need to fill in a request form (available from the school office) in order for the Head Teacher to approve the absence. We recommend that you always check the dates with school before confirming holidays.

Happy Holidays



On Friday of this week we will be breaking up from school. We will be finishing at normal time on that day. **Please note that school re-opens on Monday 14th June 2010.** We hope that you have a wonderful 'Whit' holiday and that the sun continues to shine!