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St Bert's News

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23rd October 2023

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Lizzie Guy.

Parents welcome - 9.15am start.

Football

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 footballers. After finishing in the top two Runcorn teams, we have now qualified for the Halton Cup. The top two teams from Runcorn and Widnes will compete against each other in the upcoming term. Well done!

EYFS Stay and Read

Just to inform parents that last Friday was the final EYFS Stay and Read. Thank you to those parents who attended.

Mums' Games Afternoon

Our 'Mums' Games Afternoon' will take place this Friday, starting at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for a family member to come into school and enjoy some good old board games! Please come to the front gate and sign in.

Mums, grandparents and aunties, are more than welcome to bring their own games, or alternatively, there are plenty of games in school.

At the end of the afternoon mums, grandparents and aunties can leave school with siblings from 3.10pm, but please ensure

class teachers are informed before leaving.

Old and Unclaimed Uniform

After the 'Mum's Games Afternoon', there will be a table (outside if the weather is nice, inside the courtyard if raining) of old or unclaimed uniform. For old uniform a small donation to Friends of St Bert's would be greatly appreciated.

Poppies for Sale



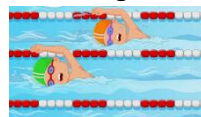
After we return from our half term break, we will be selling red poppies and other

items such as slap bands, keyrings, pins etc for £1.

The red poppy is a sign of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future, which is very poignant at the present moment with all the current troubles around the world.

Our St Bert's family always supports the Poppy appeal very generously. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Swimming Free Crash Course



Active Halton are offering free places on their beginners swimming crash course this October half term. If you are in receipt of benefits and have a child aged between 5

- 11 who cannot swim 10 metres unaided, then you may be eligible to book on one of their free courses. Please email your name, address, contact number, child's name, child's DOB and any health conditions to the address below.

Kingsway Leisure Centre - Widnes

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd

November 10.30am - 11.00am

Please email:

Catherine.fuller@halton.gov.uk

Brookvale Recreation Centre - Runcorn

Tuesday 31st October - Friday 3rd

November

11.00am - 11.30 am or

11.30am - 12.00pm

Please email:

Emily.dutton@halton.gov.uk

School Disco



Just a reminder that our School Disco takes place on the **Thursday after half term** (9th November 2023). We have already received payments for the disco, thank you. If you would like a ticket, please pay on School Gateway as soon as possible.

- EYFS/KS1 4.30- 6pm
 - KS2 6.30-8pm
- £5 a ticket (£3 siblings) to be paid to Schoolcomms.** Tickets include, a DJ with party games, crisps or popcorn and a drink. Please can children bring their own named, empty drinks bottle. Children can also bring a maximum of £2 to buy sweets.

Admission to Secondary Schools

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL NEED TO BE MADE BY THE 31ST OCTOBER 2023.

Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at www.halton.gov.uk/schools/admissions (there are no hard copies).

Holiday in Term Time



We seem to be receiving a lot of 'holiday in term time' requests. Please be reminded that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At present, there is a national effort to raise the school attendance. As a school, we have always had good attendance and been proud to achieve our 97% target. At this moment we are working towards this, which means not taking holidays during term time. Please be reminded that findings indicate that good performance at school is very

closely linked to high attendance. We expect the majority of our pupils to have an attendance figure of 97% or above.

Clubs

Football Club

The last football club for this half term will take place tomorrow.

Choir Club

Choir Club takes place every Friday.

Residentials/Delamere

We still have a number of outstanding balances for our residential trip to Delamere that took place a couple of weeks ago. As a matter of URGENCY, please can we ask parents who have not paid to do so as soon as possible as. Please contact the school office if you have difficulties in doing this thank you.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who



celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Paige Dewell (6)
- Erin Kenny-O'Brien (9)
- Rosie Conchie (9)
- Evan Brinkley (11)
- Ellis Harper-Grace (6)

Also, to those children who celebrate their birthdays over the half term:

- Edie Twigg (5)
- Thimira Kapugamage (8)
- Isla Egerton-Jenkins (9)
- Carter Mitchell (8)
- Aoife Cannon (10)

We hope you all have a wonderful day!

St Bertelina's Open Day

Our first St Bertelina's open day will take place this Wednesday 25th October 2023. If you are looking for a Primary place for September and would like to attend, we only have the 1.30pm slot available. Our second open day is on 8/11/2023 - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Please phone the school to make a booking on 01928 719847.

The Open Day is intended to give new parents the opportunity to take a look at what St Bert's has to offer.

Residential Dates

Please be advised of the dates for our forthcoming residentials.

Tattenhall

18th - 19th January 2024

Burwardsley

Two groups

Group 1 - 19th - 21st February 2024

Group 2 - 21st - 23rd February 2024 (Your child will be assigned a group nearer the time).

Menai

7th - 10th May 2024

Year 6

TBA

Please note that all residentials are now available on the School Gateway (Schoolcomms) system. You can start to pay as soon as possible for any of the residentials, by doing this, you can spread the cost.

Big Conversation

The Big Conversation is a survey which Halton Borough Council are conducting. It is about how we can start to talk and about how together we can make Halton an even better place for people to live, work, visit and grow.

Complete the survey before 30th November 2023 to be in with a chance of a winning £100 gift voucher for The Brindley. Use this QR code



or visit www.halton.gov.uk/thebigconversation.

Online Wellbeing Workshop

Thank you to those parents that took part in our Online Wellbeing



Workshop last week. The feedback was excellent. This workshop was booked in advance and we had over 27 parents sign up to it. Unfortunately, only 8 of those 27 parents turned up.

Can we please ask parents if they sign up to a workshop such as this in the future, that they let school know if they are unable to attend. We did have some parents who we could not accommodate due to course being supposedly 'full'.

Kids Eat Free During the October Half Term.

Please see attached leaflet.

End of Half Term

Half term ends this Friday 27th October 2023 at 3.20pm.

School will reopen on Monday 6th November.

We hope you have a lovely half term and come back to school well rested ready for a busy 5 weeks leading up to Christmas.

Quote of the Week

*Live every day
with the attitude
of gratitude*

Prayers

Prayers this week are for the continuing troubles that are taking place throughout the world. Also, for our St Bert's staff and families after a very long 8 weeks.

God Bless



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

M&S CAFES

Spend £5 & get one free kid's meal Mon - Fri during the Oct Half term (various dates)

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 16th October - Friday 27th 2023 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.