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St Bert's News

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22nd January 2024

Family Worship

Tomorrow's Family Worship will be led by Rock Steady Music.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship.

The children love to have you present.

Building Work - Advance Notice

This is to inform parents that building work on the main entrance into school and the reconfiguring of the school office will start during the Easter holidays. This will affect pedestrian entrances and exits to the school site. More information will follow as soon as we have details. We anticipate some disruption but hopefully this will be minimal.

Fab Friday

As part of our fundraising, we will be selling biscuits and cakes this Friday 26th January 2024.

Biscuits and cakes will be sold for £1.

Thank you for your support.



Residentials

Burwardsley

Two groups

Group 1 - 19th - 21st February 2024

Group 2 - 21st - 23rd February 2024

You should now have received an email notifying you as to which group your child is in.

On the 5th February there will be a meeting for parents at 3:30 in the school hall.

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7th - 10th May 2024

Please note that all residentials are available on the School Gateway (Schoolcomms) system. We encourage all our parents to pay in instalments via Schoolcomms. By doing this you can spread the cost so it's not a large amount to find at the last minute.

Clubs

Science Club is every Thursday until 8th February 2024. 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Children will need to be picked up after the club at the usual courtyard doors and KS1 doors.

Choir

Choir club runs every Friday for 4 weeks.

26/01/2024

02/02/2024

09/02/2024

The club will cost £15 for a half term or £30 for the full term.

There is a sibling discount of half price for 2nd child.

If you wish to sign up to this club for the Summer term, please email

Helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk

Football Club

Active Soccer Football Club is on a Tuesday for Year 5 /6 children until 8th February 2024 at 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Halton Lea's Art Project

This year's Halton Lea Art Project is 'What A Wonderful World', this will take place 5th - 23rd February. St Bert's will be contributing a piece of artwork using recycled materials. We are looking for any donations of coloured plastic bottle tops, coloured plastic bottles and packaging (such as worn-out carrier bags, frozen vegetable bags, wraps from multi crisp packs etc) and magazines. Please send any donations into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Little Mermaid

One of our Year 3 /4 children, Isla, is taking part a production of The Little Mermaid. Tickets are available at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/theheathdramagroup

The production takes place on Thursday 15th - Saturday 17th February starting at 7.15pm at The Heath Methodist Church, Vista Road, WA7 4PB

Drinks in School

Could we please ask all parents to only send water for their children to drink while in school. Thank you.

Hand Hygiene



Hand hygiene remains a key preventative action for all children and adults in school.

Could we please ask that you help us in encouraging children to

wash their hands regularly at home.

Coats, hats and gloves

Can we please ask parents to ensure that their child's coat, hats and gloves are named? This makes it easier to return items to their owners, thank you.

Absence

Can we please remind parents that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness the following procedure should take place:

- School to be contacted on first day of absence to provide a reason for non-attendance using our answerphone service for Attendance (select option 2) or alternatively via School Spider.
- Update the school on the third day of non-attendance if the absence is expected to continue.
- Lastly a letter explaining why your child has been absent from school.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for their PE lessons in school. An indoor and outdoor kit is needed.

Online Safety Parent Workshop

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the online safety parent workshop that took place last Wednesday. I am sure you will agree it was very informative. Can we ask if you sign up for these workshops, you do your best to attend.

Parents and children learnt about apps and age restrictions, the positives and negatives of being

on line and how the importance of passwords.

Astronomy Evening

What a lovely evening we had looking at the night sky last week.



Thank you to those families who came along. We think you will agree, it was a fascinating evening.

Halton Young Carers Newsletter

Halton Young Carers Newsletter has lots of free trips and activities for registered young carers.

Also, there is a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 24th January 2024 at St Bert's with a representative from Halton Carers to give advice and support for adults and children who may be carers of other family members such as parents, siblings and children.

<http://tinyurl.com/HCCYCNewsletterJan24>

Household Support Fund

Halton Borough Council now have a number of schemes that are available to help you, this is due to funding from the household support fund which has come to us via central government. These schemes will run from April 2023 until March 2024. Please check below to see if you qualify.

[Household Support Fund Leaflet.pdf](#)

Friends of St Bert's

Friends of St Bert's are looking for any unwanted Christmas presents that could be donated to school ready for our up and

coming Bingo Night. All donations grateful received.

Bingo Night



BINGO NIGHT
Thursday 8th February

Doors Open @ 6:30pm
Eyes Down @ 7:00pm

Single Strip - £1
Full book of 6 Strips - £5

Tea, Coffee, Cans, Hotdogs, Crips & Cakes for sale!

Cash only on the night

All money raised will go to St Berts!

Volunteers

Do you have some spare time in the mornings to support our class teachers first thing in the morning? We have a number of children who need daily reading practice in order to progress and develop their reading ability. If there are any parents or grandparents who could spare approximately 20 mins every morning to listen to a child read, then please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Moss. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:



Ava Warren (10)
Stella Gleave (7)

We hope you have a wonderful day!

OBA Saturday WOW Days

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WOW DAYS!
 9am - 12pm



<p>Saturday 13th January</p>  <p>Drama</p>  <p>Languages</p>	<p>Saturday 20th January</p>  <p>Arts and Crafts</p>  <p>Sports</p>	<p>Saturday 27th January</p>  <p>Dream Weaving</p>  <p>Dance</p>  <p>Cooking</p>
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Open to Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6
 Please contact the academy to book your child a place: **01928 711643**
Please note that sessions are free of charge but will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Quote of the Week



'Here I am Lord' Isaiah 6:8.
 Help us to know that God uses all sorts of people to do his work.
 Are we ready to say 'yes' and do our best to help?

Prayers

Prayers this week are to thank God for all the lovely memories that the children made while they were in Tattenhall.

God Bless!

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<p>Saturday 3rd February</p>  <p>Innovations from Asia <small>Origami and Model making</small></p>	<p>Saturday 24th February</p>  <p>Fitness and healthy lifestyle</p>  <p>Clay Creations</p>  <p>Sweet creations (cooking)</p>
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<p>Saturday 2nd March</p>  <p>Yoga and Wellness with a Special Guest!</p>  <p>Clay Creations</p>	<p>Saturday 9th March</p>  <p>Drama</p>  <p>Languages</p>	<p>Saturday 16th March</p>  <p>Magic and the Supernatural</p>  <p>Greek Gods and Mythical Creatures.</p>	<p>Saturday 23rd March</p>  <p>Architecture</p>  <p>Mindfulness and the Human Body</p>  <p>Chinese Cuisine (cooking)</p>
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