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St Bert's News

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8th July 2024

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Emma Boone from Halton Library Service. She will be launching the Summer Reading Challenge. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and it's all about creativity.

Everyone welcome!

Year 6 Prom

Our Year 6 children will be enjoying their last social event on Sunday 14th July at the Hilton Hotel. We hope they have a fabulous time!

Thank you to parents for organising it.

School Structure

You should now be aware of the school structure for next year. As always, the governors and senior management make the decision regarding class structure and placement of individual children in light of the needs of all the pupils at St Bert's and how they can be best met. The criteria used to place children is based upon friendships (positive and negative influence), general ability, age and maturity, any additional needs. The teachers have spent a long time placing children taking into account both the age and stage of

development as well as friendship groups and individual knowledge of the child. Your child's class placement will be noted on your child's school report.

Reception

Reception/Year 1

Year 1/2 x 2 classes

Year 3/4 x 2 classes

Year 4/5 x 2 classes

Year 6

Fond Farewell

We will be saying a fond farewell to Caroline McDermott at the end of this academic year, as she has decided to retire from her TA role at St Bert's. Caroline has been part of the school family for over 25 years, as a parent and a TA, giving fantastic support to children, staff and their families. She is a well loved member of our team and will be greatly missed. I am sure you would like to join us in thanking Caroline for her commitment, dedication and hard work and wish her every happiness in her retirement.

School Council

Our new School Council was introduced to the children last Friday. They are:

Reception

Rueben Roberts

Myla-Rose Bright

Year 1

Ruby McGarry

Freddie Dillon

Year 2

Ivy Clair

Teddy Connor

Year 3

Kevith Kapugamage

Melia-Dot Soppitt

Year 4

Ben Duncanson

Erin Kenny-O'Brien

Year 5

Charlotte Jones

Jake Parr

Parents Evening

On Tuesday 16th July 2024

4 - 6pm we will be holding our optional Parent's drop-in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat, and you are invited to come along and see your child's work.

As part of the Parents Evening, there will be a presentation for the **current Reception** children focusing on transition to Y1 at **5.15pm** (in the hall) and a transition presentation for **current Year 2** children moving into Year 3 at **4.30pm** (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and **we would request that all Reception and Year 2 parents do their best to attend these presentations.**

School Reports

You should receive your child's end of year report via email on Friday 12th July 2024.

New Reception Transition Day

We look forward to welcoming our new reception children on their second transition day this week. We hope they have an amazing time.

Data Sheets

All data sheets should have now been returned. If not, can you please do so urgently. Thank you

Outstanding monies

We still have a lot of outstanding monies for the Year 6 trip to Chill Factor. Please can payment be made as soon as possible via Schoolcomms. Thank you.

Uniform

It's that time of the year again!! If you wish to order school uniform, please click on the link below to order from Stitch Design.

https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN.

PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that



their child/children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following: White T/Shirt
White/black Shorts
Black Pumps (trainers for KS2)
Also, can we please remind parents to make sure their child's name is on ALL uniform/shoes .

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day takes place this



Thursday 11th July 2024 at 1.15pm. Reserve date is Wednesday 17th July 2024.

We will do a risk assessment on the morning of the 11th and will inform you via email as early as possible if Sports Day is cancelled.

Please feel free to bring deck chairs, picnic blankets, umbrellas, drinks and sun cream.

Here are a few reminders of which you need to be aware prior to Sports Day:

- Please provide a coloured t-shirt for your child.
- No jewellery to be worn for sports activities
- Children must stay with the teacher in charge of their coloured group.
- Children are not allowed to cross the track to see parents. Parents with younger children, must not allow them to go over the track. This is to ensure the health and safety of all
- No sweets/ice-creams or drinks to be consumed until Sports Day is completely over (including the presentation).
- Please note trainers are better than pumps for Sports Day.
- A reminder that only positive, encouraging noises are allowed - no booing!
- Sun cream to be put on in the morning.

- A hat needs to be provided for your child.
- Please also provide a drinks container.
- At the end of Sports Day please wait outside of the school building for your child to come and join you.
- We will be selling ice creams/lollies at the end of the day.

We will also have some raffle prizes on offer, so please bring along some cash with if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday!

Clubs History Club

It is the last History Club this Wednesday 3.20pm - 4pm.

Football Club

The last football club will be this Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.15pm.

Choir

Choir will continue to prepare for the Summer Serenade. 3.15pm-4.15pm

Diamond Art Club

Last Diamond Art Club today. 3.20pm - 4.15pm .

Rocksteady Concert

This Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 10.00am is our Rock Steady Concert.



Summer Serenade

On Friday 19th July our school choir will share a selection of the songs they have learnt throughout the year. This will be an opportunity for friends and

family to come along - all welcome! This will be a casual evening from 7pm - 8pm with drinks and nibbles. Children can wear their own clothes - audience be ready for a singalong!

Swimming

It is the last swimming this Friday for Mr Hall's class.

Halton Borough Council Short Breaks Services for children with disabilities

Please click below to view the latest newsletter:

[Short Breaks Service Newsletter 1st July 2024.pdf](#)

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 nonattendance 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.
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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week:

Ava-Grace O'Brien (11)
Max Hubball (6)
Isaac Quine (10)
Aarav Ralli (7)
Charlie Doherty (11)

Kristina Klepets (7)
Amara Roberts (7)

We hope you have a wonderful day.

St Bert's Neon Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the Neon disco last week. £1,057.85 was raised. We are currently looking at funding two projects which will benefit all children at St Bert's:

Improving the outdoor play provision and improving the sound system in school performances.

A big thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising this event. The children and adults had an amazing time.

Sandymoor Summer Fair

Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's who manned a teddy tombola and jam jar stall at Sandymoor Summer Fair last Saturday. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

Little Princess Trust

Isla one of our Year 2 girls has decided a while ago that she wanted to do something for others and has chosen to have her hair cut off and donate it to the Little Princess Trust. She would also love to send them any funds she is able to raise to go towards the cost or making the wig for a young person or further research into childhood cancers.

If you would like to help Isla and donate, please click on the link below. Thank you.

[Jessika Middleton is fundraising for Little Princess Trust \(justgiving.com\)](#)

Encounter Ministries Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for Encounter Ministries. We will be keeping this open until the end of the term, so please if you can help support Encounter Ministries, they would be extremely grateful. They are looking for the following donations: Sanitary products
Soap
Bubble Bath/Shower Gel
Body wipes
Socks
Dry shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

School Library/Reading Books

All reading books and library books should be returned to school by Friday of this week. Over the summer we do an audit of our reading material. Also, if by any change you find additional reading books which have not been returned in the past, then please send these into school.

Quote of the Day



Mrs Moss has been talking to the children about choices and that God is always with us, helping us to make the right decisions.

Prayers

Prayers this week are for all of us, to help us make good choices and decisions. To think about others in everything we do.
God Bless!