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St Bert's News

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Family Assembly

Family Assembly this week will be led by Niall Hammond, Chaplain from St Chad's Joint Faith High School. Niall is a regular visitor at our school and we hope you will be able to join us.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Christian Aid

Today, Liz Gwynne, a



volunteer for Christian Aid, came into school to talk to the children about the work of her charity.

The children found out about how worms donated to families in Bangladesh can help grow crops. Christian Aid envelopes will be given out later this week to the children. They will be asking you to fill them with any loose change. Thank you.

SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who sat their final primary school tests last week. It was a long and challenging week but all the children tried their best.

We wish them the best of luck with their results.

Menai Assembly

Just to remind parents that the Menai Assembly will take place on Tuesday 24th May 2016.

Following this assembly the new Headteacher of St Chad's will be joining our talkshop. This will give an opportunity for any parents who are considering St Chad's as a choice of high school to meet Michael Paziuk in an informal setting and to ask any questions you may have about his plans for the future of St Chad's.

We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

'I Can Meeting'

A meeting for all parents whose children are starting Reception in September 2016 will take place on Tuesday 17th May 2016 at 7.00pm. We look forward to meeting you.

Gill will be available on the evening to talk about school uniform and hand out uniform order forms.

Uniform Orders

It's that time of year again! Gill will be taking orders for school uniform. Order

forms are available on the school website or from the front office. **Forms need to be returned with money to Gill by Wednesday 22nd June 2016.**

The price of our school uniform will remain the same as last year. We hope you think that our uniform is still reasonably priced. Thank you.

School Uniform

Can we please remind parents that school shoes should be proper black school shoes and not converse, coloured trainers or heellies. Also, please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school at all times as the children need to have their kit readily available on a daily basis. Thank you.

London

Can we please ask that parents check their London payment cards and that any outstanding money be paid by 27th May 2016. Thank you.



'Team Jack'

Yesterday 172 people represented 'Team Jack' in the Race for Life in Delamere Forest. Thank you to all those individuals who took part to pay tribute

to Jack and at the same time raise so much money for such a worthy cause. The atmosphere was truly magical and it was uplifting to see a community pull together in memory of a very special little boy, Jack. We hope that the family could feel our support and that this was some comfort to them.

A special thank you to Kelly Story for leading such a memorable and fruitful event.

Brand New x-Box 1

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their raffle tickets and money. The last day for sending in your tickets and money is Monday 23rd May 2016. The draw will take place at the Year 5 Menai Assembly on the 24th May 2016.

Friends of St Bert's Meeting

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting taking place today 16th May 2016 at 2.15pm in the staff room to discuss forthcoming events, ie Dad's Reading Afternoon, Sports Day and Summer Fair.

Cheshire Show

Unfortunately, our efforts to secure sufficient transport ie coaches for 350 people for our visit to Cheshire Show have failed. It appears that this date coincides with a number of major events locally and

therefore local and other coach companies are unable to supply sufficient transport for our needs.

We know that many of you will be disappointed, but we apologise that we have no other choice but to cancel our visit to Cheshire Show. Hopefully we will be able to visit next year and we will ensure that our transport will be booked in January!!

Dads' Reading Afternoon



Our Dad's Reading Afternoon

takes place on Thursday 26th May 2016 at 1.30pm. Please encourage Dads, favourite Uncles, Grandads and Partners to come along and share a favourite story with the children. This is always a really special afternoon. We will be holding a raffle for the Dads, so we will be looking for any raffle donations. If you have any donations, please pass them into the office. Thank you.

Minecraft Hack Day

OBA will be holding a Minecraft Hack Day on Tuesday 31st May 2016 - 9.00am - 3.00pm. To book online please go to novalearn.uk/minecraft or contact Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy directly. 6 hours of fun for £20, ages 9+

Fun Food Chef

Pat Oakes the Fun Food Chef will be coming into

school on Friday 20th May 2016. He will be sharing his culinary skills, working with our Year 1 & 2 children.

National Child Measurement Programme

There will be a letter for all parents of Year 2 and Year 6 children being sent out today. If you wish to opt out within a week of receiving your letter, then please telephone 01928 593071.

Quote for the Week

As the children prepare and take part in lots of different tests and assessments let's not forget-

"The most important factor in raising attainment is for a child to feel valued and special".

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are especially for the Martin Family. We are all thinking about you at this very sad time. God Bless!

