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St Bert's News

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Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful break enjoying the sunshine and are ready for a busy 6 weeks ahead!

Family Assembly

Family Assembly this week will be led by Ray Tate. We always look forward to Ray coming to St Bert's and sharing his many talents.

Next week our Family Assembly will be led by Stephen Torr our Vicar. This will be the first time Stephen has led worship at St Bert's school and we hope that you will be able to come along to join us.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Staffing

At this time of the year we usually confirm our staffing arrangements for the coming academic year. This year we have managed to maintain 11 classes despite the increasing pressures put upon our school budget.

Congratulations go to Mr Richards who will be continuing his professional

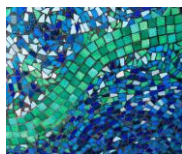
career at Murdishaw West Community School, where he will take up a post later in the year.

In September Mr Charlie Hall will be joining the staff at St Bert's. We look forward to welcoming him to the team.

Later on this term you will receive your child's report which will indicate which class they will be going into for the coming year.

Mosaic

Later on this term we are planning for the children throughout the school to work alongside a visiting artist - Chris Gilbert. Chris has worked on many projects within the school and this time we have invited him to design and construct a mosaic in memory of Jack. Every child and teacher will have the opportunity to contribute towards the planned tribute which will be on permanent display in the school playground.



Uniform Orders

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their uniform order forms.

Please remember forms need to be returned with money to Gill by Wednesday 22nd June 2016.

Order forms are available from the office or via the school website. Thank you.

London

This Thursday and Friday our Year 6



children will be visiting London for 2 days. We hope they have an action packed couple of days and look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Brand New x-Box 1

Congratulations to Ryan Leitch who won the x-Box 1 at the end of last term. A huge thank you to everyone who sent in raffle tickets and money. We raised over £450.

Outstanding Money

There are still a number of outstanding monies for Menai and London. Anyone owing money needs to pay asap. Thank you.

Bishops' C of E High School

Bishops' C of E High School warmly welcomes Year 5 students and their parents to an Open Morning on

Wednesday 22nd June 2016
at 9.30am and Thursday
30th June 2016 at 9.30 am.

St Chad's

St Chad's is holding a walk around for parents and children in Year 5. The visit walk takes place on 22nd June 2015 starting at 9.15am. The walk around gives parents an opportunity to have a look at the school and to ask any questions you may have about the future of St Chad's. Could you please let Gill know if are intending taking up this opportunity.

Emergency Entrance/Exit

There have been several incidents last term of parents parking outside the double gates at the top of Norton Lane. Can we please remind parents that these gates are for emergency vehicle access and must be kept clear at all times as the children's safety is paramount!

If parents become aware of any vehicle blocking these gates, please pass on the registration to Mrs Barron or a senior member of staff immediately. We have requested that the Police issue tickets to any vehicle causing an obstruction.

Pushchairs

Can we please remind parents that pushchairs are not allowed in the school due to health and safety reasons. Past



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experience has taught us that pushchairs cause a significant obstruction when vacating the school building in an emergency and it is for this reason that the decision was made some years ago not to allow pushchairs in school. Thank you for understanding.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club is now Group 2 and 3. Group 2 starting on 15th June 2016 and Group 3 starting on Monday 20th June 2016. If you have not already made a financial contribution then could we please ask that you do so asap so that we can purchase plants etc. Please speak to Mrs O'Neil. Many thanks.

Fairtrade Geo Bars

Geo bars will be sold again on Thursday break times starting this Thursday. Bars are 40p each.

Football Kit

Can we please remind parents to have a good search for any St Bert's football kit at home we are still short of a number of items and the school football team have a match this week.

Football Match

St Bert's football team will be playing this Wednesday 15th June 2016 after school against The Grange. Good luck!

Widnes Vikings

Widnes Vikings vs Wigan Warriors this Thursday 16th June 2016. All tickets priced £10.

Quote for the Week

"Focus on the little things".

It is the little things that usually have the greatest impact in life - a compliment, a smile, a thank you, a hug. It's these things that make up a positive outlook.

Luke 19:17

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for anyone whose feeling poorly or worrying about their health. We hope your faith in God will give you strength and comfort.



God Bless!