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St Bert's News

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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.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Next Tuesday 19th July 2016 will be our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex!

Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall or in the front courtyard if it is raining. Thank you!

Dinner Money/Residential

There is quite a bit of dinner money as well as a few residential monies outstanding. Can we please ask that these monies are paid as soon as possible, especially those children who are in Year 6. Thank you.

Chris Gilbert

Tomorrow and Friday Chris Gilbert will be in school creating our 'Jack' mosaic. Chris has helped us design a



beautiful mosaic which we plan to locate in the inner courtyard. All the children will have the opportunity to put on a mosaic tile and contribute towards a piece of art work which will be a lasting reminder of our precious Jack.

New Reception Intake

Our new reception children who will be starting school with us in September are in school today to meet their new teachers. We hope they have a wonderful day. Please give them a big St Bert's smile to make them feel welcome.

Gardening Club

Today and Wednesday is the last gardening club for the term. Mrs O'Neil would like to thank all the parents for their practical and financial contributions. She hopes you agree the school is looking great with all the flowers and plants.

Summer Fair

What can we say? A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Fair. Despite the rain, we raised just over £1,500.

A huge thank you to all the Friends of St Bert's who organised, bought food, set up stalls etc and to anybody else who gave up their time on the day, also thank you to the parents who donated teddy bears, raffle prizes, jam jars, wine etc. Without you the Summer Fair would not have been the success it was!

Prize to be collected.

Raffle Ticket yellow 83.

The money raised will be going towards our continuing outdoor developments.

Mrs Barron's Walk



Mrs Barron's walk takes place this Wednesday 13th July 2016. We hope the weather will be kind to us and that the sun will shine.

Unfortunately, due to the amount of Year 6 children who want to go on the walk, we have had to tell the Year 5 children that they will not be able to come along with us this year. Parents of Year 5 children who have paid to go on the walk will shortly be receiving a refund. Once again we apologise and remind the children they will be at the top of the list next year as Year 6 children.

School Reports

School reports will be sent out on this Friday 15th July 2016 for all children. Along with the report you will receive a separate sheet on which you are encouraged to write your response to the report. You will also receive notification as to which class your child will be in next year.

Meet Your New Teacher

On Wednesday 20th July 2016 you are invited to come into school to meet your child's new teacher between 3.30pm - 6.00pm. This is an informal event and we hope as many parents as possible will take the opportunity to come along.

Year 6 Leaver's Party

The Year 6 Leaver's Party takes place this Friday 15th July 2016. We hope the children have a wonderful evening and enjoy themselves. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Sandymoor Summer Fair

Saturday 16th July 2016 12pm onwards.

Beer tent, cream teas, cakes, horses and ducks, air cadets, fudge stall, penalty shoot-out, tombola, plus JE Silcocks amusements and lots lot's more!

Halton Libraires

Halton Lea and Widnes Libraries present Saturday Stories 11 - 11.45am. Bring your little ones along to new Saturday Stories sessions. Lots of stories, singing, instruments and colouring. Suitable for 0-4 year olds.

Lego Club

Halton and Widnes Libraries offer a late night lego club on Tuesdays 5-7pm. Drop-in, no need to book, lego supplied, donations welcome. Suitable for ages 4-11.

Sponsored Swim

A big thank you to everyone who supported



Sarah Roberts and took part in a sponsored swim yesterday. The amount raised was £200 which will go towards CHICS.

Teaching and Supporting in Schools

Halton Borough Council Adult Learning are offering a Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools. The course is due to start at Kingsway Learning Centre in September. This course helps parents to support their child's reading. For more information contact Louise Faint at Halton

Borough Council.

www.halton.gov.uk/adultlearning

Dental Hygiene

As the school holidays approach, can we give a gentle reminder regarding how important it is to limit sugary and acidic foods to mealtimes and to reduce the amount of time your child's mouth is exposed to harmful acid attacks.



The most important message is to remember that it is not just the amount of sugar children eat or drink, but how regularly they consume it. Don't give them drinks containing sugars, including fruit juices between meals; give them water and milk instead. If you want to give your child a snack, try to stick to cheese, vegetables and fresh fruit. In this way acid attacks are limited.

Regular visits to the dentist are important.

A CLEAN, FRESH SMILE IS
GENERALLY A HEALTHY SMILE

St Bert's Church

St Bert's Church summer fun day

"All creatures great and small"
Sunday 7th August 1pm to 4.30pm

Parking!

Same old story! Last Friday afternoon at the end of the school day a Black/Blue Mercedes registration no. DX15 VBJ was parked on double yellow lines near school. Could we please ask that parents do not park on the double yellow lines and remind you that the Police will not hesitate to give tickets to anybody who is not adhering to the law. Thank you.

Widnes Vikings

Discounted tickets for this Friday evening's game Widnes v Salford are available. Please see Gill or Mr O'Neil if you require any tickets. Thank you.

Football Kit

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that all football kit is returned back to school please. Thank you.

Together Magazine

Some of you will have recently received a copy of the new Together Magazine. Can we just draw your attention to the magazine and encourage you to read the many articles contained within which are extremely informative.

Stand in MDA's

From time to time, due to absence etc., we need stand in Mid-Day Assistants. This role involves helping children both during their lunch and afterwards on the playground. If you would be interested in playing such a role in the school, then please contact the school office.

Quote of the Week

"Don't fret about what other people think of you. What God thinks is what counts".

Zechariah 2:8

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for Mrs Tudor following her recent operation.



God Bless!