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St Bert's News

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1st November 2016

Family Worship

There will be no Family Worship today.

Next week's Family Worship will be led by Mr Andy Keeley and we will be remembering those people who sacrificed their lives for us so that we may live in a peaceful world.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Harvest Competition

Wow! What can we say? A huge thank you to everyone who brought in their animal creations on the last day of half term. They were absolutely amazing and the judges had a really difficult time deciding who were the winners in the Fruitibits and Vegibits competition.

Below are the list of winners

KS1

Holly Tasker
Jack Williams
Jessica Carter
Oliver Green
George Sayle

KS2

Tilly Richardson
Ruby Lyon
Olivia Burnett
Coby Brown
Freya Dooley

Tour of St Chad's High School

There will be a tour of St Chad's High School for parents of Year 5 children on Wednesday 2nd

November 2016 9.15am - 10.30am. Please inform your child's class teacher if you intend to visit. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their shoeboxes. You still have time to fill your boxes with goodies. The boxes will be collected on Thursday 17th November 2016.



Keystrings

On Monday 14th November 2016 Keystrings will be visiting school. Keystrings come into school with various string instruments ancient and new and entertain and educate the children with their musical skills and knowledge. Parents are welcome to come along. KS1 9.10am and KS2 10.30 am approx.

Poppies



It's poppy time again. As you know, we sell 2 poppies in school; the red poppies are the traditional ones and are produced by the British Legion which does some excellent work looking after those who have been badly affected by military action. Apart from the red poppies we also sell white poppies at St Bert's. White poppies are produced by the Peace Pledge Union - an organisation which has been operating for the last 70 years working for peace without violence. We suggest red poppies a minimum of 25p each and white poppies a £1.

Also available this year, are homemade knitted poppies in red

and white, which will be sold for £2 each. In addition we have key rings, wrist bands and rulers etc at 50p or £1.

ALL THE MONEY DONATED TO THE SCHOOL, WHETHER IT IS FOR RED OR WHITE POPPIES GOES TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL. Thank you for your support.

Can we please ask that you bring in the correct money.

Tuck Shop

As part of our commitment to supporting Fairtrade, our tuck shop takes place every Thursday playtime offering Geo Bars at 40p each. Please send in the correct money if possible.

Free School Meals

All children in **Key Stage 1** are entitled to a Free School Meal.

We have listed below a few reminders:

- . menus are on the website
- . jacket potatoes are not available every day.
- . parents of children with allergies need to liaise directly with Zena (the cook).
- . **children cannot order meals on a day to day basis (ie no more Fish Finger Friday).**
- . Meals need to be ordered for the whole half term (payment can be weekly).

Any parents of children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in receipt of any benefits which will entitle you to

free school meals will still need to fill in a form from Halton Borough Council so that the Council are aware of the criteria under which you qualify for a meal. Please see Gill if you have any queries.

Football

Due to the change in the weather and the darker nights, football club will resume in the new year. Thank you

St Bert's Church Services

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

9.30am - Holy Communion
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am
(term time only). Everyone welcome!

Sunday 6th November 2016

8.30am - Holy Communion
9.30am - Morning Worship
Junior Church
Baby Church

Christingle at St Bert's Church

A date for your diary. St Bertelene's Church will be holding their Christingle service on

**Sunday 4th December
2016 at 4pm (there will
be no Christingle on
Christmas Eve).**

OBA Enrichment

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is holding enrichment days for Year 5 & 6 children. They are held Monday - Thursday after school and on Saturday mornings. The activities range from Art Club, Chess Club, Keyboard Club and Sports and Drama Clubs on Saturdays. For more info contact OBA and ask for Miss Rugen or Mrs Snagg or visit www.ormistonbolingbrokeacademy.co.uk.

Christmas Fair

Preparations are underway for our forthcoming Christmas Fair which takes place on Thursday 1st December 2016.

We will be serving a hot buffet style tea - the usual turkey baps with plenty of mince pies to put you in the Christmas mood.

Each class will be making their own crafts and will be selling these to raise funds. We hope that you can support in advance of the fair or on the day itself.

Over the coming weeks we will be asking for donations in the form of

- . raffle prizes
- . wine
- . cakes
- . donations for the chocolate tombola
- . good as new teddies
- . cakes for the cake stall

If you can help on the day by manning a stall, baking cakes, wrapping goodies etc, please put your name on the list on the Community Kitchen door (which will appear very shortly).

Jam Jar Tombola

Due to popular demand, we will be holding a Christmas Jam Jar Tombola at our Christmas Fair.

We would like as many families as possible to fill a clean jar (based on a Christmas theme) with items children would like to win such as sweets, stationery, marbles, hair bobbles, mini toys, lego, stickle bricks etc. A prize will be given for the most original jar designs. Please send in your jars to school as soon as possible.

Hampers

Parents, do any of your companies donate Christmas Hampers? If so, could we please ask you to nominate St Bert's so we may

raffle them off on the day of the Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance.

Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a Non Uniform Day on Friday 25th November 2016 in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair.

Quote of the Week

As we are reminded of war and the damage it can do, let us remember.

"There are many people living with no hope. Hope gives you a purpose and direction; it is the oil that fuels peace". Romans 15:13

Prayers

We continue our prayers for Elodie and her family.



Dear Father God, bless our school that working together and playing together we may learn to you and to serve others. Amen.