

St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

Family Worship this week 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.

You are most welcome to stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

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.



Keystings

On Monday 14th November 2016 Keystings will be visiting school. Keystings 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.

St Bert's Church Services

Wednesday 9th November 2016
9.30am - Holy Communion
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am (term time only). Everyone welcome!
Sunday 13th November 2016
9.30am - Holy Communion
Junior Church
Baby Church

Christingle at St Bert's Church

A date for your diary. St Bertelina's Church will be holding their Christingle service on **Sunday 4th December 2016 at 4pm (there will be no Christingle on Christmas Eve).**

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
- . hardly used toys, puzzles, games etc.
- . unwanted gifts

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.

Nominated Neighbour Scheme

Do you have an old person living near you. Would you consider becoming a nominated neighbour?

Runcorn Local Policing Unit is launching a Nominated Neighbour Scheme. The scheme is aimed at protecting vulnerable people in our community and uses a specially developed card which can easily be used by anyone including those with a visual impairment.

The card is shown to the caller and replaces the need for the occupant to enter into conversation with that person. The card advises any unidentified or unexpected caller to go to the address of a "nominated neighbour".

Genuine callers will be happy to contact the "Nominated Neighbour" and bogus callers will fail to gain access.

Anyone interested in the scheme, please contact Andy Maskall PC5082 Maskall, Runcorn LPU or contact

runcorn.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
www.cheshire.police.uk/local-policing/runcorn/

Junior Safety Officers

We have two new Junior Safety Officers, Stan and Evie. They have organised a competition that involved fire safety on bonfire night. The competition involved designing a poster "How to be safe on bonfire night". Two classes were involved, Mr Hall and Mrs Moss'.

The winners from Mr Hall's class were:

Freya Johnston
Bethany Rayner
Lola Fisher
Lennon Brinkley

And Mrs Moss' class
Sam Guttridge
Olivia Burnett
Jack Miller
Nicole Speakman

It was a hard to decide the winners and everyone that entered will get a small prize.

If you would like to see their entries, have a look at our website.

OBA Christmas Market

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is holding their annual Christmas Market on Tuesday 13th December 2016 4.30pm - 7.00pm. To book a stall please contact Mrs Snagg on 01928 711643.

Quote of the Week

Quote of the Week is from Mrs Moss' class

"There is no shame in not knowing. The shame lies in not finding out".

Assyrian proverb

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jenny Stuart and husband Andy on the birth of their

daughter Annabel Georgia sister to Bethany.

Prayers

We continue our prayers for Elodie and her family.  Elodie is half way through her treatment and we continue to communicate regularly with her and her family.

Lord, teach me all that I should know;

In grace and wisdom I may grow;
The more I learn to do Thy will,
The better may I love Thee still

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)