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St Bert's News

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14th November 2016

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by the Rev. Stephen Torr.

I feel sure Stephen would welcome the opportunity to meet you and so you are most welcome to stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

School Dinner Money

School dinner money is £2.40 a day, £12.00 a week or £81.60 this half term. Cheques need to be made payable to Halton Borough Council.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their shoeboxes. We have 46 boxes at the moment, so you still have time to fill your boxes with goodies. The boxes will be collected this week on Thursday 17th November 2016. Let's see if we can hit a target of 75.



Keystings

Today Keystings visited school with various string instruments ancient and new and entertained and educated the children and parents with their musical skills and knowledge. Look for pictures on the website.

Poppies



We had a fantastic response and
**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.

St Bert's Church Services

Wednesday 16th November 2016

9.30am - Holy Communion

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

Sunday 20th November 2016

8.30am - Holy Communion

10.00am - Messy Church

Messy Church

When? Sunday 20th November 2016 at 10.30am - 12.30pm at Windmill Hill Primary School.

Fun activities and crafts for everyone, interactive worship and a shared lunch all together. No charge is made for Messy church but donations are welcomed.

For more info contact 01928 716523.

Children in Need

This Friday is Children in Need. As a school we would like to support this charity and in exchange for dressing in anything 'spotty' - socks, t/shirts, face paint, head scarves, spotty onesies, the children will be asked to donate to this worthy cause. Thank you for your support. We suggest a minimum donation of £1.

Christmas Fair

Preparations are underway for our forthcoming Christmas Fair which takes place on Thursday 1st December 2016 at 3.30pm

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

You still have lots of time to fill a jam jar with Christmas goodies. Thank you to those who have already sent in their jars. Please can we ask that the jars are cleaned before filling. Thank you.

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.

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.

Christmas Production



We have officially started rehearsing for our annual Christmas Production. In the near future we will be issuing ticket request forms and as usual we try to make it as fair as possible for families. The production will take place on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December 2016. There will be an afternoon and evening production on those days. The children will be expected to be available for each show. Further details regarding costumes etc will be issued over the coming weeks. We will be looking for any helpers to help children with their costumes and hair and makeup. If you can be of any help, please let the school office know. Thank you.

As you may be aware, we hold raffles at the beginning of each performance and a collection at the end. This year the money raised and any donations will go towards purchasing new hall curtains.

We look forward to our usual celebration of Christmas with a good helping of festive fun!

School Clothing/underwear

If your child has an accident and returns home from school wearing any underwear or garments from school then could you please ensure these are returned asap.

Quote of the Week

Peace.

Does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still **be calm in your heart.**

Prayers

We continue our prayers for Elodie and her family.



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and, until we meet again, may God
hold you in the palm of his hand.