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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be our Advent assembly and will be led by our Teaching Assistants.

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

The Fagan's

This week we welcome back the Fagan's who have returned from their trip to the USA. We look forward to hearing about their busy life out there including experiencing a presidential election!

Welcome home!



School Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 7th December 2016 we will be serving our annual Christmas Dinner. There will be turkey, roast potatoes, parsnips and all the trimmings. This dinner will be served instead of our normal roast dinner. Please note that on this day there will only be a Christmas Dinner served and no jacket potatoes.

All slips requesting a dinner should have now been returned.

Reception Drop in Sessions

All Reception children's parents have received a letter inviting them to one of two dates either Tuesday 29th November or Wednesday 30th November for a phonics/reading lesson with your child. If you have not received a letter, please let Mrs Cleverly or Mrs Crane know asap. Thank you.

St Bert's Church Services

Sunday 4th Dec

9.30am Holy Communion with Junior & Baby Church

4.00pm Christingle Service

Sunday 11th Dec

9.30 am Holy Communion with Junior & Baby Church

Sunday 18th Dec

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30am Christmas Messy Church (at Windmill Hill School)

7.30pm Carol Service

Saturday 24th Dec

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Sunday 25th Dec

9.30 am Family Holy Communion

Sunday 1st Jan

9.30am Holy Communion

Christingle at St Bert's Church

A date for your diary. St Bertelne'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

We are on the countdown to Thursday's Christmas Fair. Thank you to

everyone who has brought in raffle prizes, wine, etc.

We are still short of more chocolate for our chocolate tombola - a small selection box, bar of chocolate etc would be very welcomed.

The Christmas Fair starts at 3.30pm. All children need to be met

at school and collected from their usual spot, then re-enter school at main office/reception door. Please do not walk through school. Entrance will cost £1 adult (children free). This year we will be serving the usual turkey baps and mince pies. Santa has also promised to visit.

We look forward to seeing you on this festive night.

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.

Non Uniform Day

On the day of the fair, children can come into school in their own clothes.

Jam Jar Tombola

Lots of you have been busy over the weekend making Jam Jars filled with lots of Christmas goodies. Thank you so much.

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.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those who have sent in raffle tickets. There are still lots available to buy. Call into the office and speak to Gill if you require any more. Tickets are priced as usual £1 per strip. Please return slips and money to the school office.

Contact Halton Lea Library on 01515117744 or Widnes Library on 0151 907 8383.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present".

Bill Keane

Prayers

Our prayers are for all those children in the world who will not enjoy a family Christmas as a result of living in a war torn area.



Christmas Production



Thank you to those people who have already brought their ticket requests back to school. We have tried to fulfil your requests but as you can imagine it is a thankless task trying to accommodate everyone's wishes and we can only do our best. If only we could increase the size of the hall!

Tickets will be handed out shortly.

Costumes

Costume letters will be sent out early this week for our forthcoming Christmas Production. Costumes need to be in as soon as possible. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any difficulties. Please make sure your child's costume comes in on a hanger in a named bag. Thank you.

Santa Cruises

Why not join Santa and his seasonal trip along the River Weaver. Absorb the festive spirit and share songs and stories with Santa at this magical time of year. Every child will receive a gift that has been specially picked by Santa.

Dates: 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 22nd and 24th Dec.

For booking and further information contact 01606 786777

Halton Libraries

Halton Libraries present 'A Christmas Cracker'.

Join them for a festive family fun day showcasing activities including Christmas story time, festive crafts, a yuletide photo booth, Christmas carols and much much more.

Town Hall, Runcorn

The Town Hall, Heath Road, Runcorn is holding an open day on Saturday 3rd December 2016. Free admission between 10am - 4pm. Walk around and view the many striking features of the Town Hall building. Visit Santa in his grotto, enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie. Delight in the sound of choirs from Halton Schools. All proceeds raised will go to the Mayor's Fund 2016-17.

Lost Property

One of our pupils has lost their glasses. If anyone has found a pair of blue and brown girl's glasses, could they please pass them to the school office. Thank you

How to help my child

At this time of the year we are focussing on present buying. As you wade through the catalogues and search online making your decisions, ask yourself a couple of questions.

- . Will that toy be used more than once?
- . Does it offer longevity?
- . Would other members of the family be able to join in with playing with that toy?
- . Does my child need another screen to look at?
- . How long will the toy last?
- . Does the toy benefit my child's learning?
- . Does the toy offer value for money?

Quote of the Week
