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St Bert's News

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Family Assembly

This week's Family Assembly will be led by Mrs Barron. Tomorrow we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday as we prepare for Lent.

Tradition at St

Bert's is to celebrate 'Fat Tuesday' by

cooking pancakes. Mrs Barron will be attempting to teach Mr Hall how to cook pancakes. Hope you enjoy the smell as you walk through the school.



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

Lent

This morning we talked to the children about the fact that as human beings we all make mistakes, we especially talked about saying sorry and how important it is to learn from our mistakes and also to forgive those who make mistakes which affect us.

Lent is a perfect time to reflect on our lives and look at the ways in which we can be a better person. If you would like some encouragement then take a peek at www.40acts.org.uk where you can see some great ideas on how you can make a difference in your community this Lent.

Beeston/Burwardsley Meeting

This Wednesday we will wave goodbye to our Year 4 children who will be visiting Beeston/Burwardsley. Let's hope the weather will be kind to them and we will look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

Fairtrade Fortnight

We are now in Fairtrade Fortnight. At this point in the year, we talk to the children about the impact of what we choose to buy on the lives of the farmers around the world. We try to get them to recognise that buying a fairly traded product means a fair amount of money is paid to the farmers and their workers. This is a difficult concept to understand but we hope that through discussion at home and school, the children will become more aware of how their buying habits influence people's lives around the world. We will be holding a Fairtrade shop after school from 3.15pm from Tuesday onwards. Thank you.

Spring Concert

On Thursday 23rd March 2017 7pm-9pm we are holding our first Spring Concert. This concert is designed as a fund raiser as well as an opportunity to show off some of the musical skills and talents of our children and others.

We know that the concert will be very popular and therefore

we are issuing invitations to the families of those children taking part in the first instance, this includes the school choir, some Year 6 children and the replay group of violinists. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. If there happen to be any tickets remaining we will offer these to the wider school community.

New Dates for your Diary



On Tuesday 7th March we will be holding a Fairtrade Tea and Cake

afternoon for our Grandparents.

Start time will be 2pm. This is in place of our usual end of term invitation.



On Tuesday 21st March 2017 after Mother's Day Family Assembly, we will be

holding our Mums Morning where we will be asking our mums to come along and work with the children doing spelling games, word work, word investigations etc.

We would encourage as many mums as possible to attend as this is a good opportunity to see, at first hand, how your child is taught.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term will be £69.60. Cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council. Thanks

Tuck Shop - Geo Bars

Unfortunately there will be no Geo Bars available at the Tuck Shop on Thursday. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Walkabout at St Chad's

Here are the dates for St Chad's walkabout (primarily for Year 5/6 pupils):

Wed 8th and 15th March
Wed 19th and 26th April

The tours will commence at 9.15am and end approx. 10.30am.

If you are interested in attending any of these tours could you please let the school office know of your child's name and date of attendance. Thank you. Tel St Bert's on: 01928 719847.

Rugby Club

Unfortunately, there will be no Rugby Club this week (2nd March 2017) as Dan (the Vikings coach) can't make it and Mr O'Neill is on the Year 4 residential. Rugby Club will be back to normal the following week.



Primary Enrichment at Ormston Bolingbroke Academy

The new enrichment activities taking place at OBA this term are for all Year 5 and 6 children. There are lots of activities eg Singing Club, Drum Club, Art Club, etc. These clubs take place after school 3.00pm - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and also Saturday mornings from 9.15am onwards to 1.00pm. If you would like to

book a place or for more information about Primary Enrichment at OBA, please contact Mrs Stagg, Miss McKeivitt or Miss Arends at school on 01928 711643. Or visit www.ormistonbolingbrokeacademy.co.uk

Year 6 Cake Sale

A cake sale has been organised by Year 6 parents on Wednesday 15th March 2017 to raise money for the forthcoming Year 6 leaver's party. The cakes will be on sale at 10.30am in the school hall and will be the usual 35p per cake. Thank you for your support.

Nadine McGhee

Congratulations to our ex-pupil Nadine McGhee who has recently been competing in 'The Voice' on ITV. We are all feeling very proud of her and wish her the very best of luck in the next round. Go for it Nadine!

Emma Clark

This week we say goodbye to Emma who has been covering for Alex Hollis who is on maternity leave. Emma has been successful in securing a post at Holy Family Catholic Primary School in Cronton and we wish her the very best of luck in her new job.

Swimming Gala

Good luck to our children who will be taking part in the Swimming Gala on Wednesday 8th March 2017.

Skippy John

Skippy John will be visiting school next Thursday. Skippy John is a regular visitor to

school who comes along to teach the children how to master the art of skipping, using lots of different skipping steps and rhymes to help. At the end of the day skipping ropes will be on sale in the school hall.

St Bert's Time Capsule

On the 6th March 2017 the time capsule is going to be dug up and the contents catalogued. If you would like to find out more, then please contact Mrs Barron or speak to the office. Thank you.

Car AF12 UPL White Citroen

Could the owner of the above vehicle please refrain from repeatedly parking on the double yellow lines, facing oncoming traffic in the lane approaching school.

Quote of the Week

Attitude Problems

Your attitude dictates your whole approach to life. The good news is, you can alter your life simply by changing your attitude.

Psalms 37:5

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for anybody suffering from the many viruses which are lurking around. Get well soon!

