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St Bert's News

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Family Assembly

This week's Family Assembly will be our Geography Assembly. All classes will be taking part with each year group focussing on their part of the Geography Scheme of Work. Could we please ask that the children do not bring their certificates to this assembly, we will look at those on Friday.

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

Nadine McGhee



What a lovely surprise!! Nadine McGhee came into school this morning to see all the children and talk to

them about 'The Voice'. She asked all the children to vote for her when she sings in the quarter finals on ITV this Saturday. We gave Nadine a special rendition of the song 'Pop Idol' which she remembers singing when she was at St Bert's. We also gave her lots of cards and good wishes for the next stage of her competition.

We hope that Nadine fulfils her dream and that she will benefit from knowing that all at St Bert's are supporting her and wish her the very best of luck in her singing career.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books from our school book fair last week. The amount sold was just over £600 as well as school receiving £300 of free books. A big thank you to our staff helpers who manned the stall.

Spring Concert

Thank you to those parents who have replied to the invitations sent out for our Spring Concert on Thursday 23rd March 2017 7pm-9pm. All tickets have now been sold and those parents who have requested tickets will receive them in a sealed envelope next Monday 19th March 2017.

High School Choice

All children are now aware of their High School for the coming academic year. This year it appears that most children have been able to get into their first choice of school and are looking forward to pastures new.

OBA Induction Days

Welcome letters from OBA have gone out to everyone allocated a place at OBA. Here are the transition days for those children:

Tuesday 20th June - Induction Day (8.45am - 2.45pm)

Monday 3rd July - Induction Day (8.45am - 2.45pm)

Tuesday 4th July - Induction Day 8.45am - 2.45pm) and

Induction Evening (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

Summer School w/c 7th August 2017.

Unfortunately, one of these induction days (20th June) coincides with our whole school day out at Cheshire Show. We apologise to those children who unfortunately will not be able to join us.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our swimming team who took part in the swimming gala last week at Brookvale. Last year we lost our very strong Year 6 swimmers, so some new younger swimmers came into the team. They did amazingly well coming 2nd overall. Mrs Wroe was extremely pleased with how the 'new' team swam. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Cake Sale

A cake sale has been organised by Year 6 parents for this 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.

Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

Easter Bingo takes place this Thursday 16th March 2017. All welcome. Eyes down 7pm prompt.

St Bert's Time Capsule

Mrs Barron and some School Council members attended Windmill Hill Children's Centre last week to watch the digging up of a St Bert's time capsule which was buried in 1995. The contents of the capsule will be logged and the capsule re-buried along with further additions which we are planning to include. Look out for pictures in the local newspaper and on the school website.

Parking!!!!!!

Could the owner of a grey Astra BD64 FRV refrain from parking on double yellow lines.

Also can we remind the owner of a Red Fiat car reg SJ14 YZD who parked obstructing the pavement last Friday at home time, that this is illegal! Children and parents had to walk into the road onto oncoming traffic to pass this vehicle. The health and safety of our children is paramount!



Slow Down for Bobby!

Some of you may have heard about the Bobby Colleran Trust based in West Derby, Liverpool. Next week we will be having a visitor from the trust who promotes safe driving in the vicinity of schools. There will be special books for sale at a cost of £5 each. The proceeds of which will go towards the charity and the good work they do to protect our children.

Walkabout at St Chad's

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

Wed 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.

Tuck Shop

Unfortunately there are no Geo Bars to sell this Thursday as we have sold out! If the new order arrives in the next few days we will let the children know in assembly.

Grand Easter Raffle



Over the next couple of days you will receive our Grand Easter Raffle

Tickets. There are over 50 eggs waiting to be won. The draw will take place on Thursday 30th March 2017.

Big Wood Easter Trail

The Woodland Trust are holding a Big Wood Easter Trail on 16th April 2017 12 noon - 3pm. £2.50 per child. Why not go along to the Big Wood, Runcorn for an Easter eggstravaganza! For more information or to book a place contact: woodlandtrust/events

Quote of the Week

In view of Nadine's forthcoming competition we thought the following quote was very apt.

"If you give children the roots, they will grow wings and fly!"

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for the Dimelow family following their recent loss and also the Wilcox family whose daughter is having an operation this week.

