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St Bert's News

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Welcome Back

We hope you had a wonderful Easter Holidays. Hopefully you feel refreshed and ready for a busy few weeks ahead of us.

Family Assembly

Next week's Family Assembly will be led by Andy Keeley.

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

Talkshop

After Family Worship next week there will be an opportunity to talk to Mrs Barron and to discuss school life. Please do your best to attend and bring along any ideas you may have. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Dates for your diary will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Menai Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of Year 5 children in the school hall today 18th April 2017 at 3.15pm.

IMPORTANT - BUILDING WORK

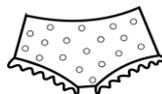
As you are probably aware when you walked into school this morning, we are in full swing with our building work. We anticipate the builders will be on site for the next month

and thank you for your patience. As far as the children are concerned the main change will be for the Year 6 children. Year 6 children need to line up with the KS1 children in a morning as opposed to "drifting in". The rest of the KS2 children will enter via the hall (when they drift in) and know the route to follow.

Smarty Pants!

Lent Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their smarty tube filled with 20p's. There is still time for you to fill your tube, please hand into school as soon as possible so we can fill Mrs O'Neil's rather large pants!



Year 6 London Visit

Can we please ask all Year 6 parents for final payments/balances for the Year 6 London Visit to be paid by 21st April 2017.

Maths Booster Club

Please be aware there will be NO booster club this week due to a moderation meeting for all teachers after school on Wednesday. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

After School Clubs

Choir



Choir will resume as normal this Friday 21st April 2017.

Science Club



During this term Miss Burke will be starting a new Science club on a Monday. There will be lots of practical activities taking place so the children will have further opportunity to explore and carry out fun investigations.

Science club will be open to KS1 only and it will be on a first come, first serve basis as I am sure there will be many children wanting to sign up. Please note there is a limit on how many children Miss Burke can take for this club and with this in mind she is happy to switch the groups next half term. Miss Burke will be sending a letter out later this week, so please send in your reply slips as soon as possible.

Football Club



Letters going out today for Year 5 & 6 football club. The club starts next Thursday 27th April 2017.

Cheshire Show

Cheshire Show letters will be sent out today. Please send your slips back into school asap. Thank you.

Class Photographs

On Thursday of this week we will be having our annual class photographs. We will be following the usual format of class photographs for all year groups, sports groups eg, Football, Swimming etc., in addition, we will be having Leaver's Books produced for the Year 6 children.

Tuck Shop

Geo bars will be available this Thursday, 40p each.

September 2017 Intake

Halton Borough Council has now sent out letters to all children who have been offered a place at St Bert's for this September. The parents of these children will shortly be invited to the 'I Can' meeting. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

'Nits'

We had several incidents of head lice in school last half term. Head lice is a normal part of childhood and school life - in the UK around 8% of primary school children have head lice at any time.

You can get expert advice about diagnosis and treatment by looking at the 'Once a Week, Take a Peek' website which is

www.onceaweektakeapeek.com.

One of the simplest ways to deter head lice is to tie your child's hair back with a bobble or slide. Please note that if your child is found to have 'live' lice they are removed from the classroom and we ask you to take them home to be treated immediately.

New Summer School Menus

From Tuesday
18th April 2017

we will have an exciting new Summer school menu. (Menus were sent out before half term). We have a variety of yummy dinners available (jackets only available on Wednesday) so why not try and see for yourself. The menus are now available on the school website shortly.



100 Club

A reminder about our 100 club. Gill Read is now organising our 100 club. The idea is that you buy a number for £10 for the year. Each month a number will be drawn out (Family Assembly) and the winning number will receive £50. If you would like to buy a number then pop in to see Gill in the office or send your money in a named envelope labelled '100 club' and your name.

Walkabout at St Chad's

For St Chad's walkabout (primarily for Year 5/6 parents):
Wed 19th and 26th April
Tours start at 9.15am and end approx. 10.30am.

If you are interested in attending any of these dates, please contact the office with your child's name and date of attendance.

Dot Art

During the Autumn Term, St Bert's school created and selected **25 pieces** of student work which we felt best represented the talents of our children. These art works have been submitted to the dot-art schools page and then put on display to the world via the

dot-art Schools website (schools.dot-art.com).

A panel of art experts will select the top 3 artworks from each school. Students from all the schools in the programme, as well as the general public, will then be able to vote for their favourite piece of art from the judge's shortlist. During the Summer term, an exhibition will be held at a Liverpool city centre art gallery showcasing the artwork with the most votes from each participating school.

Please go onto the dot-art website and click onto the Liverpool site and please vote for your favourite art work. You can vote from 3rd April - 5th May 2017. Please vote!

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for Red Nose Day. The total amount raised was £355.00.

Quote of the Week

As we approach the term when many of our children will be assessed, it is worth bearing the following in mind:-

"The most important factor in raising attainment is for a child to feel valued and special".

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for the Castling Family.

