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St Bert's News

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Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful break. Hopefully the weather didn't dampen your spirits or enjoyment too much. We have a very busy 7 weeks ahead of us!

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Presto Music. Presto is a local music company that provides individual and group sessions. They are coming into school to introduce themselves.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Next week there will be no Family Worship as we will be on our whole school day out at Cheshire Show.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term will be £79.20. All cheques made payable to Halton Borough Council. Thank you.

Dads' Reading Afternoon

 Our Dads' Reading Afternoon takes place this Friday 16th

June 2017 at 1.30pm. Please encourage Dads, favourite Uncles, Grandads and Partners to come along and share a favourite story with the children. This is always a really special afternoon. We will be holding a raffle for the Dads, so we will be looking for any raffle donations. If you have any donations, please pass them into the office. Thank you.

Cheshire Show

We are now on the final countdown for Cheshire Show. All money should have been passed to your child's class teacher. Any parents wishing to come along should have expressed an interest. Any outstanding monies, please send into school in an envelope marked with your child's name to their class teacher asap. Thank you.

Staffing

At this time of the year we usually confirm our staffing arrangements for the coming academic year. As you already know, we have not managed to maintain 11 classes this year; therefore from September 2017 we will revert to 10 teaching groups. The staffing of these teaching groups is currently being discussed

by the Senior Management Team.

Congratulations go to Mr Hall who will be continuing his professional career at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School in Huyton, Liverpool where he will take up a post later in the year.

Later on this term you will receive your child's report which will indicate which class they will be going into for the coming year.

PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that their child/children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:
White T/Shirt
White Sports Shorts
Black Pumps
School joggers or similar for the winter period.

Uniform Orders

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their uniform order forms. Please remember **forms need to be returned with money to Gill by Friday 16th June 2017**.

Order forms are available from the office or via the school website. Thank you.

Fidget Spinners

Please be advised that as of tomorrow children are not allowed to bring fidget spinners or any other form of fidget gadgets into school.

If any child is seen with one in school, it will be confiscated and given to the class teacher who will look after it until the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

London

Next week our Year 6 children will



be visiting London for the day. We hope they have an enjoyable experience and we look forward to hearing all about their adventure. Parents of our Year 6 children will receive a separate letter regarding the visit along with this newsletter.

Bishops' C of E High School

Bishops' C of E High School warmly welcomes Year 5 students and their parents to an Open Morning on Thursday 22nd June 2017 and Wednesday 28th June 2017 at 9.30am - 11am.

Autumn Open Day 20th September 2017.

Football Club

There will be no football club this half term.

Football Kit

Can we please ask that all football kit is returned to school asap. Thank you.

Science Club

Science Club will resume on Monday 19th June 2017 for the second group.

Choir

There will be no choir this Friday 16th June 2017 due to Dad's Reading Afternoon. Choir will resume on Friday 23rd June 2017.

Jeremy Strong

Today Mrs Dippnall's class will be meeting the author Jeremy Strong at Widnes Vikings Stadium. Jeremy is the author of over 200 children's books including 'The hundred mile an hour dog'.

The Family Portrait People

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their slip and payment.

Just a reminder that to secure your place, money needs to be paid up-front. If you wish to take up this fantastic offer, please send the slip along with your money to Gill in the school office by Thursday 22nd June 2017. **"Bookings will be issued on a first come basis"**.

St George's Hall

Stan Kochan, one of our Year 5 children will be attending St George's Hall

for a presentation. Stan was the winner of the dot.art competition at St Bert's and his work will be exhibited in St George's Hall, Liverpool from Thursday 15th June 2017.

Messy Church

Messy Church will take place this Sunday 18th June 2017 10.30 am - 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.

Quote for the Week

"Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down".

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are



especially for the Jones family whose son Callum is currently in Alder Hey Hospital.

God Bless!