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St Bert's News

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Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Tomorrow will be our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex!

Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall or in the front courtyard if it is raining. Thank you.

Scarlett Fever

Just to inform parents that we have had several confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever. We have sought advice from Public Health England, Health Protection Team. They have advised that although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and to reduce spread to others.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach and rapidly spreads to other parts of the body.

If you think you, or your child have scarlet fever:

- seek your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible.
- Ask your GP to take a throat swab to confirm if this is scarlet fever.
- Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- Stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection.

You can find more info on NHS Choices at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Scarlet-fever/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Summer Reading Challenge

Lots of children from St. Bert's have already signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge.



Last year we were the Halton winners! This year's theme is Animal Agents. The challenge is to read six books over the summer and receive fun prizes and stickers along the way. If you complete the challenge and read all six books and let library staff know, they will send a special medal and certificate to your school! Sign up at Halton Libraries from today for the most exciting

children's reading event of the year!

Picnic in the Playground



Wow!! What can we say? A huge thank you to everyone who came

to our Picnic in the Playground. The afternoon was lovely and the sun shone. People sat out, eating, drinking and having a lovely time listening to the live music. We raised an amazing £1,975.00.

A huge thank you to all the Friends of St Bert's who organised, bought food, set up stalls etc and to anybody else who gave up their time on the day. Also thank you to the parents who donated teddy bears, raffle prizes, jam jars, wine etc. Without you the Picnic in the Playground would not have been the success it was. THANK YOU!!

School Dinner Money

Can all outstanding dinner money be paid by Wednesday of this week please (especially Year 6 children) so that the books can be closed for end of term. Thank you.

Change of School Menu

We have had to change the school menu for the first day back at school the 5th September 2017. We will be serving Big Fishy Fish Cake with Herby Potatoes and Ham Baguettes. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

School Uniform

There is still some uniform to be collected. Gill will be available at the end of the school day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Football Kit Amnesty

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that all football kit is returned back to school. Thank you.

School Library/Reading Books

All reading books and library books should be returned to school by Wednesday of this week please.

Education Sunday Chester Cathedral

On Sunday on 10th September 2017 St Bert's Key Stage 2 children are invited to sing at Chester Cathedral. The Service begins at 3:30 but the children are invited to arrive just after 3pm when there will be a short rehearsal. Bishop Libby will be in attendance at the Service. The whole family are invited to attend, however, you may wish to just drop your child off and collect an hour later. We will ask the children, upon their return to school, who will be attending so that we can confirm numbers.

St Bert's Church Fun Day

St Bert's Church is holding a fun day "All Creatures Great and Small". There will be a travelling zoo, magic show, BBQ, games and stalls on Sunday 6th August 2017 1pm - 4.30pm. Entry is free! All welcome!

Widnes Vikings Summer Camp

Weekly camps throughout August. Current Year 1, 2 & 3 every Tuesday 9.30am - 3pm.

Current Year 4, 5 & 6 every Wednesday 9.30am - 3pm. £30 for camp pass or £8 per day.

To book contact

liamc@widnesvikings.co.uk

Or telephone 0151 495 2250

widnesvikings.co.uk

Summer Soccer Camp

Active Soccer is running soccer camps during the month of August. £50 for 4 weeks or £12 per day. For more information about venues etc, please call David Todd on 07712 637360 or Craig Jones on 07974 505823.

Goodbyes



As the term comes to an end we need to say farewell to Mr Hall and Lisa Stone (who is going to China). A huge thank you to you both for all the hard work and commitment you have shown to St Bert's both in the classroom and beyond. Good Luck! We will miss you!

End of School Term

As this is the last newsletter of the school year, arrangements are as follows:

There will be a church service on Thursday 27th July 2017 at 10.00am. All welcome. Just a reminder that all children are expected to join us in finishing the school year off appropriately at Church but you are free to pick your child up following the service. We will be walking back to school and finishing at 12.00 noon, 12.30pm for those who require a free school meal. If this is the case please let the office know before Wednesday. Thank you.

May we take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy, sunny and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Quote for the Week

"Walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous, the cheerful, the planners, the doers, the successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground".

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are



especially for all the St Bert's family and especially those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as "a love of life and a love of learning".

God Bless!