

St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be our Harvest Festival and will be led by Mrs Burton and her Year 2 children.

As is tradition we will be supporting our local Foodbank as well as Halton Haven and Norton Lodge. We will be asking for donations, preferably dried food products, eg cereal and tins, packets as well as nappies and toilet rolls etc.

Our focus at Harvest time is always on sharing God's gifts and this is a perfect way of doing it. Thank you for your support.

Please feel free to take part in our worship on Tuesday morning and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

Science Assembly



Today Harry the Mad Scientist came into school to show the children some

fantastic fun and exciting science experiments.

We will be holding a science club starting Wednesday 11th October 2017. Letters will be going out to all children in Year 1 - Year 6 today. Please complete the registration form and send in to your child's class teacher. We have limited spaces so it will be on a first come first served basis. Deadline for registration forms is Monday 2nd October 2017. Cost is £60 for 8 x 1 hour sessions. Please make cheques payable to Mad Science and write

your child's name on the reverse of the cheque.

Cake Sale

On Friday of this week as part of our Macmillan Coffee Morning we will be asking the children to bring in donations of cakes and biscuits. The cakes/biscuits will be sold at break time and after school for 50p per item.

Tracey one of our TA's will be baking a cake and we would like everyone to join in and guess the weight of the cake. We will be asking for £1 per person to join in. The person who guesses the weight correctly (or nearest) will win the cake.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September 2017 we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are inviting parents to come into school after dropping off their child/children to stay for a cup of coffee/tea and a cake.

Delamere

This week on Wednesday we will be waving goodbye to our children on the 1st Delamere Residential. Let's pray for some good weather. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

e-Safety Training

Mrs Liz Tudor along with 2 of our e-Safety Officers will be visiting Winsford Police Station tomorrow to take part in an e-Safety Workshop. They will look be looking at how we can all keep safe on the internet and social media.



We look forward to hearing all about what they have learnt.

Weather

As the Autumn/Winter weather approaches, we thought it would be a good time to remind parents about appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please ensure your child has a warm school coat as well as appropriate footwear. If children bring gloves, hats and scarves into school, they need to be named. Thank you.

Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2018, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions. (There is no hard copy). It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available at the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

Supplementary Forms for Reception

If applying for St Bertelina's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available from the school office and need to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

High School Open Days/Evenings

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy
Thursday 28th September 2017
6.00pm

Sandymoor

Wednesday 27th September 2017
5pm - 8pm
Saturday 14th October 2017
11am - 2pm

The Kings School Chester

Saturday 7th October
Seniors 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Helsby High School

Open Evening on Thursday 28th
September 2017
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Headteacher address 6pm &
6.45pm
Open Mornings
Tuesday 3rd and Monday 9th
October 2017
9.15am to 10.45am

Barn Dance

St Bert's Church is holding a barn dance on Saturday 7th October 2017 at Sandymoor Hall featuring Flaxmere Ceilidh Band and Mr Mac as the caller. 7.30pm till 11.30pm Supper included. Tickets cost £10 and £7.50 concessions (over 65 and unwaged).

For tickets and to notify vegetarian alternative or special dietary needs please call into the office and speak to Gill.

Football Club

Football club will be starting this Wednesday 27th September 2017 for Year 5 & 6 children.

100 Club

We still have some numbers available for our 100 club. If you would like to buy a number please see Gill in the office. The idea is that you buy a number for £10 for the year. Each month a number will be drawn out (during Family Worship) and the winning number

will receive £50. This is a good way of supporting the school. Thank you.

Light Party

St Bert's Church is holding a Light Party "The Light of Jesus" on Tuesday 31st October 2017 5-7pm. There will be lots of singing as well as fun games to play. A light tea is also provided. All welcome! Children must be supervised by an adult. Free entry. To book a place, please call Holly Torr on 01928 751151.



Flu Vaccination (Influenza)

Thank you to those parents who have returned their Flu Vaccination letters. **We require a response from every parent. It is important that you return the form even if you do not wish your child to have the flu vaccination.**

We would encourage you to consent to your child having the vaccination as flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccine is given in a nasal spray which is both quick and painless.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Sheridan Moss this week as she celebrates a big birthday! We hope she has a wonderful day on Wednesday and gets thoroughly spoilt. Happy Birthday Sheridan!



Quote of the Week

At this time of the year it is good to be reminded about the logo used by Fairtrade

"It's fair to share!"

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Miss Lowe who has been in hospital and is now recovering at home, also for Alex who is not well and for all those other people who are feeling under the weather at the moment.



God Bless!