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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Miss Burke's Year 1 children who will be remembering those people who sacrificed their lives for us so that we may live in a peaceful world.

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!

Poppies

Thank you to everyone who has sent in money for the poppies and themed items.



There are still poppies and themed items available and these will be sold at the usual time in the courtyard at break time.

A big thank you to one of our grandma's who made the crocheted poppies.

St Chad's Open mornings

St Chad's would like to invite Year 5 & 6 pupils and parents/guardians to tour their school on a regular working day. The tours commence at 9.15 am and conclude around 10.30am.

The dates are Thursday 23rd November 2017 and Thursday 7th December 2017. If you would like to attend, please let Gill know in the school office and she will pass on the information to St Chad's.

School Dinners

This term's school dinner money is £91.20. Cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council. Thank you.

Drinks

Even though we have water fountains available for the children, we have no objection to them bringing their own water bottle to school. However, we ask that the bottle is not filled with acidic fruit juice which can have a detrimental effect on the children's teeth if drunk at intervals throughout the day. Please avoid all cordials and fruit juices, water only. Thank you for your support.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for our cake sale. We raised £164.000 for Friends of St Bert's. Thank you for your support.

Key Stage 1 will be holding their cake sale on Wednesday 22nd November 2017.

Football

Football will take place this week weather permitting.

Football Match

Two teams will be representing our school against Moore Primary on Wednesday. Good Luck to both teams

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their shoeboxes. We have 20 boxes at the moment, so you still have time to fill your boxes with goodies. We are hoping to beat last year's record which was 116.

Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place w/b 13th November 2017. The theme this year is "All different. All equal".

As part of our on-going work to create a non-bullying culture we will be having a special anti-bullying day on Tuesday 14th November 2017. On this day the children will be encouraged to wear blue. We will also be selling Ant-bullying wrist bands for £1 each. If you would like to buy a band, please send the correct money on the day in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class teacher. Thank you.

In addition, on this day our Family Worship will be focussing on how we treat others as part of our anti-bullying awareness week. Worship begins at 9.00am. All welcome!

Values Day

This Wednesday 8th November, we will be holding our Values Day.

This is an opportunity for us to re-inforce the fact that Christian Values are at the heart of our school community. Each class will be focussing on one or two values which they have chosen. There will be drama work, craft work, music, art work as well as RE and literacy taking place throughout the afternoon. The school governors will be joining classes and supporting us in our work. We are hoping to share some of the activities with the rest of the school next Wednesday at 10.00am. Please feel free to join us.

Spring Dance Co

On Thursday of this week, Spring Dance Co will be visiting school. They will be in school all day and will work with our KS2 children. They will be running workshops based on the book "You are special" as a way of complementing our work on Christian Values in our school community.

NSPCC

NSPCC will be visiting school on Friday 10th November 2017. There will be an assembly for KS1 9.30 - 9.50am and KS2 10.00 - 10.30am. There will also be workshops taking place for Year 5 and Year 6. They will be talking to the children about keeping themselves safe.

Artists in Residence

On Thursday of this week we have two artists in school working with the KS1 classes. The artists will be working along the theme of Christian Values and will be creating a school jigsaw for display in the courtyard. Again this will support our current work on Christian Values within our school community.

Christmas Discos



Our two Christmas Discos takes place on 30th November 2017. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the times. Please find below the amended times.

Reception/KS1	5.00pm - 6.30pm
KS2	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

This will be a good opportunity for parents to do some Christmas shopping whilst the children are being entertained!!!

The charge will be £5 per child this will include a Hot Dog, drink and popcorn. Sweets will be on sale and there will be lots of prizes to be won.

Christmas Raffle

We will still be holding our annual Christmas Raffle. In a couple of weeks, we will be sending out raffle tickets. They are £1 per strip. In the meantime if you would like to donate any raffle prizes, it would be very much appreciated. All donations can be given to Gill in the office.

Hampers

Parents, do any of your companies donate Christmas Hampers? If so, could we please ask you to nominate St Bert's so we may raffle them off during our Christmas Production week. Thank you in advance.

St Bert's Christmas £1 Stall

A huge thank you to Meg Dewell and Diane White for holding our first ever Christmas £1 stall last Friday.

They raised £176.00 towards Friends of St Bert's. Thank you both.

Lost Jumpers/Cardigans

We have several jumpers/cardigans that have no names in them. These will be put in the school hall at the end of the day on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

If these items are not claimed by the end of the week, we will add them to our recycled garments.

Around the World in 80 Days

Silver Blades Ice Rink is holding a magical Christmas show experience called "Around the World in 80 Days". To book tickets please call 0151 420 7930.

Create for Christmas

St Bert's Church is holding a "Create for Christmas". It takes place on Friday 1st December 2017 at 7.45pm at St Bert's Church. A warm welcome with drinks and mince pies followed by Christmas crafts and gifts. Donations welcome. For more info contact Holly on 01928 716523.

Second Hand Laptop

If anybody is looking to update their laptop at Christmas, St Bert's Church is looking to purchase a second hand one for their services on Sunday. A donated one would be even better! Please contact Kathryn Dean on 07516971528

Easyfundraising

Just a reminder about Easyfundraising. Lots of people will be shopping on-line this year for Christmas, so please support us by using the Easyfundraising app and click onto St Bert's. All donations received will be for Friends of St Berts. This is a free app and it's an easy way for us to receive some additional funds to support our school. Thank you to those parents who have already supported us.



Parking!!

Could the owner of vehicle registration MK62 GTZ please ensure that they follow the rules of the Highway Code when parking!!

Quote of the Week

As part of our week on Values we have talked about peace - both peace in the outside world and peace in our hearts. We thought the following quotes were very apt:

When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know PEACE
J Hendricks

The peace of God enables us to live in peace with God, with ourselves and with our fellow men.
Romans 5:1

Prayers

Prayers this week are for the Courbert and Rendall families who's Grandad passed away over the weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
God Bless!

