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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Miss Lowe's class. They will be talking to the children about how we treat others as part of our anti-bullying awareness week.

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!

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying week. 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 tomorrow.

The children will come into school in school uniform but will be encouraged to wear an accessory in 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.

Keystings

Today Keystings came into school with various string instruments ancient and modern and entertained and educated the children with their musical skills and knowledge. Some of the children had the opportunity to play some of the instruments.

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 or else contact St Chad's direct.

Cake Sale

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

Football

Football club has now finished until after February half term.

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their shoeboxes. We have 38 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.

Christmas Discos



Our two Christmas Discos takes place on 30th November 2017.

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

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 games to be played and prizes to be won.

If your child would like to attend the discos, can we please ask that you send in £5 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class teacher as soon as possible. Tickets will then be given out.

Children's Christmas Raffle

We will be having a Children's Christmas Raffle. Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Discos (one for each Key Stage). Tickets will be sent out later this week. £1 per strip. Please make sure your child's name is on the back of the stub.

Production Raffle Donations

We are still in need of some raffle prizes for our Production Raffles. 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.

Match Funding

A big thank you to Coby Brown's mum who recently applied for match funding through her place of work. We were successful and the match funding has now transferred into the Friends of St Bert's bank account. If any other parents can ask their companies if they match fund, it would be very much appreciated.

Christmas Production

Preparations for our annual Christmas Production are well underway.



This year we have decided to organise our Christmas

Productions slightly differently. The main reason being that this half term is 8 weeks long and we were not quite sure whether the younger children would be up to performing in the last week of half term.

Below are the production dates and times

A King is Born

(Key Stage 1)

Thursday 14th Dec - 1.30pm

Thursday 14th Dec - 6.30pm

Friday 15th Dec - 1.30pm

Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dream Coat

(Key Stage 2)

Tuesday 19th Dec - 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th Dec - 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th Dec - 6.30pm

Order forms for tickets will be sent out shortly.

Create for Christmas

St Bert's Church is holding a "Create for Christmas". It takes place at St Bert's Church 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.

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.



Date for your Diary

Our annual Christmas School Dinner will take place on Wednesday 13th December 2017. Zena our school cook will be preparing a Christmas Dinner with

all the trimmings. School dinner will be £2.40 and is open to all children. Please send money to the school office in an envelope.

Children in Need

Friday 17th November 2017 is the official day for Children in Need. We would like to do our bit to raise some money for this worthy cause. With this in mind, we have planned a "Spotacular Day" where the children can come into school dressed in anything spotty or Pudsey related in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. We suggest £1 per child.

Quote of the Week

This week we have chosen the biblical quote being used in our Family Worship.

"Do to others as your would have them do to you".
Luke Ch6 V31

Prayers

Prayers this week are for everyone who is working in our Armed Forces or has a family connection with someone involved.



God Bless!