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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by our Year 2 children who will be sharing their memories of their recent visit to Tattenhall. All parents welcome!

Talkshop

A Talkshop will take place tomorrow following the Tattenhall Assembly. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss school life with Mrs Barron. Everyone welcome!

SATS Meeting

The rearranged SATs meeting takes place tonight 7.00pm in the school hall.

The Brindley

On Tuesday 27th February 2018 some of our Year 6 children will be performing at The Brindley along with other Halton schools. Tickets for the performance are available and can be purchased at The Brindley Box Office/Website for £3.00 (there may be a booking fee) per person. Tickets last year sold out very quickly. If you would like to be in the audience then please contact The Brindley or check out their website.

Art Exhibition

Today St Bert's art work has been taken along to the Shopping City in Runcorn. Art work designed



by the children focussing on the theme of "One Family" will be displayed from today till Friday 23rd February 2018. Why not go along and take a look?

Names in Clothes

Please can parents make sure that all uniform is marked with their child's name. Uniform is very expensive to buy and it can be frustrating when there are brand new items which cannot be identified. Thank you!

Judaism with Jeremy

On Wednesday 7th February as part of our RE work on alternative religions 'Jeremy the Jew' will be visiting school to talk to the children about Judaism. Parents are more than welcome to attend. (Apologies this is a rearranged date from that which was advertised in the Dates for your Diary).

Welcome back Pedita!

As most of you are aware Pedita has now returned to school fit and raring to go. It is lovely to see her bright smile again and also her ever increasing 'bump'!

Interviews

This week interviews will be taking place for teachers to replace Mrs Dix and Miss Burke during their maternity leave. We will inform you of the outcome next week.

Contact Details

From time to time we experience difficulty in contacting parents in an emergency. If for any reason you have changed your contact details, especially new mobile phones, please let us know immediately.

Absence

Can we please remind parents that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness the following procedure should take place:

- School to be contacted on first day of absence to provide a reason for non-attendance using our answerphone service for Attendance (select number 5)
- Update the school on the third day of non-attendance if the absence is expected to continue.
- Lastly a letter explaining why your child has been absent from school.

Bollywood Dancer



This Thursday 8th February we will have a Bollywood Dancer visiting school. At 9.15am she will be involved in a whole school assembly. During the rest of the day, she will be working with our KS2 children. We are really looking forward to meeting her. Parents are

more than welcome to come along to join us for the morning assembly at 9.15am or their child's class dance session.

Healthy Snacks

St Bert's school promotes healthy eating.



Over the last few weeks, we have noticed a lot of children eating unhealthy food at breaktime, some are even eating their lunch!

The rule is that children are only allowed to have fruit - fresh or dried at breaktime. The rule for packed lunches is that chocolate bars, eg mars bars are not allowed, however muesli bars etc are encouraged.

Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop will be open on Thursday of this week selling Geo Bars at 40p.

Safer Internet Day

This Tuesday 6th February 2017 is Safer Internet Day. Our two e-Safety officers will be visiting all classes in St Bert's to share information about internet safety. They will be organising a quiz for Key Stage 2 children on the day. Children will have a week to complete the quiz and prizes will be given for the winners. Please support your child by joining in with the quiz - it's surprising what you will learn!

Snow Warning

The forecast is for snow during this week.



If we believe that it is unsafe for pupils or staff to travel to school, or that there will be insufficient staff to supervise pupils once in school, then we will close for the day. **We will always do our best to notify you of any closures by 08.00am when we will make an announcement on the school website.**

If during the school day there is a rapid deterioration in weather conditions, we will endeavour to keep the school open until 3.15pm with a skeleton school staff. In such cases, a message may be posted on the school website informing you that you can pick your child up early from school in order to avoid additional congestion at home time.

The premises officer will do his best to clear a gritted path into school and we would encourage all parents and children to stick to the path. However, the lane alongside school is often ungritted, so please proceed with caution.

Active Soccer

The Active Soccer One2One coaching programme helps improve technique and most of all a players confidence. Sessions take place at Sandymoor Village Green on Sunday at 10am. For more information contact Craig Jones on 07974 505823 or email westcheshire@activsoccer.co.uk

Sandymoor School

Sandymoor School would like to invite year 5 students to their fantastic Science Department to celebrate British Science Week w/c 12th March 2018. Fizzes, bangs and pops galore, hair-raising experiments and curiosity inspiring demonstrations await. Please email robertsd@sandymoorschool.org.uk if you would like to book a place.

Active Kidz Club

Multi Sports Club takes place on Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm at Hallwood Park Primary for ages 7 - 12 years. Starts 22/2/18 for 12 weeks. £1 per session. For more info contact Jenny.Illidge@halton.gov.uk or Tel 0151 511 7869

Quote of the Week

"Attitude is a choice.
Happiness is a choice.
Kindness is a choice.
Giving is a choice.
Respect is a choice.
Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely."

Roy T Bennett, The Light in the Heart.

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for the  Robertson and Mesdaghi family following their recent losses.

God Bless!