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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Barron and we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday as we prepare for Lent.

Tradition at St Bert's is to celebrate 'Fat Tuesday' by cooking pancakes. We hope you enjoy the smell as you walk through school.

You're welcome to stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Lent Charity

Our Lent Charity this year will be for "River of Life".

Mrs O'Neil will be launching our Lent appeal after the half term holiday. Once again, we will be having a fun time raising money for our friends in Uganda.

Lent is the perfect time to reflect on our lives and look at the ways in which we can be a better person. If you would like some encouragement then take a peek at www.40acts.org.uk where you can see some great ideas on how you can make a difference in your community this Lent.

Beeston/Burwardsley Meeting

This Wednesday we will have our meeting for Year 4 parents whose children will be visiting Beeston/Burwardsley. Meeting

to start at 3.15pm in the school hall.

Staffing (Maternity Cover)

Congratulations go to Julianne Dundwoody. Julianne was successful at her interview and will be covering Mrs Dix's maternity cover from Easter onwards. As yet we have not appointed for Miss Burke's maternity leave.

Safer Internet Day

Last Tuesday 6th February 2017 was Safer Internet Day. Our two e-Safety officers visited each class in St Bert's to share information about internet safety. They organised a quiz for Key Stage 2 children. Children have had a week to complete the quiz and we await the notification of winners.

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 still available and can be purchased at The Brindley Box Office/Website for £3.00 (there may be a booking fee) per person.

Art Exhibition

We hope you have had a chance to look at the Art Exhibition in the Shopping City in Runcorn. Art work designed by the children focussing on the theme of



"One Family" is being displayed until Friday 23rd February 2018. Why not go along and take a look?

Healthy Snacks

St Bert's school promotes healthy eating.



Last week we talked to the children about 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.

A lot of children bring sweets into school for birthday treats.

After talking to a number of parents we have decided to ask children whose birthday it is to only bring cake to take home from now on so as to minimise the number of occasions children are exposed to sugar in the day.

The children in Halton have been shown to have some of the worst tooth decay in the country. Acid attacks occur each time we eat or drink anything with sugar. The best time to have a drink or sweet

food is during or following a meal. At this time the

enzymes naturally present will neutralise the acid and prevent tooth decay.

Messy Church

Messy Church will take place on Sunday 18th February 2018 10.30 am - 12.30pm at Windmill Hill Primary School. Fun activities and crafts for everyone, interactive worship and a shared lunch all together. No charge is made for Messy church but donations are welcomed. For more info contact 01928 716523.

Next Step Youth Group



Invitations have been given out to our Year 6 children

inviting them to the Next Step Youth Group. This takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday at St Bert's Church at 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Next Step is for school Years 6 & 7. It is a fun evening where children find out about Christian faith, have games, quizzes and food. Next Step is free though Church sometimes arrange outings where money may be needed (bowling etc). For more information contact 01928 716523.

Tuck Shop

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

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.

Adventure Reading Riot

Why not join in an Adventure Book Hunt this week at Halton Libraries. A picture hunt for the little ones is also available. Wed 14th Feb at Halton Library
Thurs 15th Feb at Widnes Library.
Both events are 10.30am - 12pm.

End of Half Term

The school term ends on Friday 16th February 2018 at 3.15pm and we return to school on Monday 26th February 2018. We hope you all have an enjoyable week off.

Quote of the Week

At this time of Lent our thoughts are on saying sorry and forgiveness.

Forgiving others not only releases you, it frees the offender. Both of you can then move on in life.

Mark 9:50

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for Mrs O'Neil and her friends who have suffered as a result of a very tragic road accident.



God Bless!