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St Bert's News

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Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely break and are ready to start a new half term.

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship should have been led by Mrs O'Neil but unfortunately she is poorly. Mrs O'Neil was going to be launching our Lent appeal; however this will have to be postponed. In her absence Mrs Barron will be leading worship.

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

Beeston/Burwardsley Meeting

This Wednesday we will be waving goodbye to our Year 4 children who will be visiting Beeston/Burwardsley. We hope the weather will be kind to them and we look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

Inclement Weather

The weather forecast for this week is not brilliant. 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, depending on how bad the weather is, it may be impossible to clear **all paths**



leading into school. On these occasions it may be that we will close all gates leading into school except for the main school gate.

We will always do our best to keep the school open. We will make our decision based on:

- . early morning weather and road conditions (bearing in mind the steep hill on approach to school)
- . the safety of the school site.
- . the weather forecast for the rest of the day.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT AT PLAYTIME/DINNERTIME IF

THEY DO NOT HAVE APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR, IE SNOW BOOTS OR WELLINGTONS.

Fairtrade Fortnight

We are now in Fairtrade Fortnight. At this point in the year, we talk to the children about the impact of what we choose to buy on the lives of the farmers around the world. We try to get them to recognise that buying a fairly traded product means a fair amount of money is paid to the farmers and their workers. This is a difficult concept to understand but we hope that through discussion at home and school, the children will become more aware of how their buying habits influence people's lives around the world. We will be holding a Fairtrade shop after school from 3.15pm from today onwards. Thank you.

The Brindley

Tomorrow some of our Year 6 children will be performing at The Brindley along with other Halton schools.

A letter will be sent out today to the parents of children involved with details and arrangements for the evening. Good luck Year 6!

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.

Art Gallery

On Tuesday 20th March 2018, the school hall will be transformed into an art gallery and parents or grandparents will be able to purchase their child's framed art pictures. The event will run from 3.00pm - 6.30pm
More details to follow over the coming weeks.

Chemistry with Cabbage

Chemistry with Cabbage will be in school on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd March 2018. They will be working with our Year 6 children on various science experiments.

Dinner Money

Dinner Money this half term will be £55.20. Cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council.

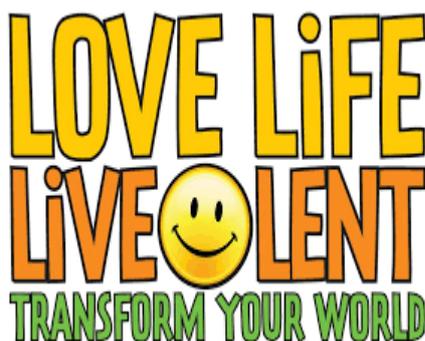
Can outstanding dinner money from last term please be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parents Evening

This week you will receive a parents evening request form. Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th March 2018. Please return your slips asap.

Please note that Mr O'Neill's parents evening will be on a different date.

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for Mrs O'Neil who is feeling under the weather.



God Bless!