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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by the Buddhist Monks from Wat Phra Singh in Runcorn. This will be the

first visit from the monks, so we hope you will give them a very special St Bert's welcome.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

SIAMS Inspection

Thank you to all the parents who filled in a parent questionnaire for our recent SIAMS Inspection. The inspection report will be released within 10 days and we will let you know as soon as possible the outcome of the inspection.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books from our Book Fair last week. The total amount raised was £476.00 as well as receiving £200 worth of free books for our school library.

Year 6 Parents Evening

Please be advised that Mrs Wroe's Parents Evening that was cancelled last week due to Mrs Wroe being poorly will now take place tomorrow. Timings are the same.

Residential Payments

Thank you to those parents who have already sent in money for the forthcoming residential to Menai in May. Can we please ask that all monies are sent into school in an envelope marked with your child's name and class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Anyone wanting a payment card, please ask Gill in the office.

Outstanding Dinner Money

We have a lot of outstanding dinner money. Can we ask that dinner money is paid asap. If paying by cheque please make payable to Halton Borough Council. Thank you.

The Heath - STEM Saturday



The Heath School are planning a series of STEM Saturday's to introduce STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) to Year 4 & 5 children. If your child is interested in attending any of these sessions, can we please ask parents to contact The Heath School direct on 01928 576664 and speak to Mrs Done or Mr Kociuruba. Thank you.

British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, Halton are holding a Rubbish Science Event. Go along and find out how you can

turn your recycling into something useful. 5 - 12 years. Castlefields Community Centre and Widnes Library
12th March 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Murdishaw Community Centre
13th March 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Upton Community Centre
14th March 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Halton Lea Library
15th March 3.30pm - 4.30pm
All sessions free.

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. The framed art pictures will be priced at £10. (Reduced price of £8 each if buying 3 or more).

Blue Planet Aquarium

This Thursday, as part of their science curriculum the Year 1 and 2 children will be visiting the Blue Planet Aquarium. Please send in monies as soon as possible. If any parents would like to help on the day, please speak to Miss Burke. Thank you.

Norton Lodge

Mrs Wroe along with 10 Year 6 children will be visiting Norton Lodge this Thursday at 1.30pm. We hope they enjoy their afternoon.

Spring Concert

As Year 6 and the choir are already aware, there is to be



an evening of inspirational music on Thursday 22nd March 2017 at 7.30pm. This event will take place in the school hall and a letter regarding tickets should already be with those children performing. If there are any other families who would like to join us they are more than welcome. Tickets are priced at £5 each. Simply send a sealed envelope to Mrs O'Neil with your child's name and number of tickets required and they will be sent out to you.

Last year's event was a real success and very much enjoyed by everyone who attended. We have a guest a cappella group attending this year called Vocal Infinity - there will also be a wide variety of music being played on keyboard and banjo and you are guaranteed an evening of musical delight!

Tickets will be issued on Monday of next week.

Maths Booster Classes

Maths booster classes will resume as normal this week.

Netball Club

Please be advised there will be no Netball Club until further notice.

Year 1 & 2 Stay and Play

There will be no stay and play on a Friday until further notice. Thank you.

Grand Easter Raffle



Over the next couple of days you will receive our Grand Easter Raffle

Tickets. There are lots of Easter eggs waiting to be won. The draw will take place on Wednesday 28th March 2018. Tickets priced at £1 per strip.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations go to lovely Jan Morgan an ex St Bert's teacher. Jan

will be celebrating her 70th birthday this Sunday 18th March. We wish Jan a very Happy Birthday from all her friends at St Bert's.

Easyfundraising

Just a reminder about Easyfundraising.



Please support us by using the Easyfundraising app when purchasing goods on-line 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.

Futsal Sessions

Why not try futsal at The Grange School. Sessions cost £1. 4.30 - 5.30pm, 7-12 years. For more information please contact Jenny.illidge@halton.gov.uk or 0151 511 7869.

All Stars Cricket

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends. Runcorn Cricket Club will be holding sessions on Monday 14th May - 2nd July 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Contact michaeld.judge@yahoo.co.uk for more info.

Quote of the Week

"Do not dwell on the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment. The mind is everything. What you think you become"

This is a Buddhist quote which we could contemplate at the start of a very busy week!

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for one of our TAs Lyndsey Brennen who is now back home recovering from her surgery.



God Bless!