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St Bert's News

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Assembly

Claire and Jeff from Environmental Services - Halton Borough Council came into school this morning to talk to the children about recycling. They talked about how to look after our environment and how we all have a responsibility to recycle if we are to continue to enjoy God's world. The children may come home and ask you about your recycling "system".

Talking to Claire at the end of the assembly, Mrs Barron was told that fly tipping in the woods adjoining school is a persistent problem. As a result the National Trust is having to use a huge amount of their resources to clear the woods. As responsible citizens she has asked us to keep our eyes open and to report any fly tipping to Halton Borough Council.

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mr Andy Keeley who will be talking to the children about Sacred Texts.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

Warrington Islamic Centre Visit

Focussing on our RE and Worship topic "Sacred Texts" Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Dipnall's classes will be visiting the

Warrington Islamic Centre on Wednesday of this week. We hope they enjoy their visit and come back having learnt some interesting facts showing the differences and similarities between our faiths.

Staffing

As many of you are aware Mrs Dix and Miss Burke will be starting their maternity leave after the Easter holidays. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Julianne Dunwoody will be looking after Mrs Dix's class and Miss Hanan Mugbell will be looking after Miss Burke's class. Julianne and Hanan will be familiarising themselves with the classes over the next two weeks as well as planning their work for the summer term. We have been very lucky in finding two such experienced teachers to look after our KS1 classes. We look forward to them joining the St Bert's team.

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.

Art Gallery

This Tuesday 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). Please come in to view the exhibition.

Spring Concert

Our evening of inspirational music will take place this



Thursday 22nd March 2017 at 7.30pm. Mrs O'Neil will be sending out tickets today to those families who have requested tickets. If any other families would like to join us they are more than welcome. Tickets are priced at £5 each. Please speak to Mrs O'Neil as soon as possible if you would like to attend. We are really looking forward to a wonderful evening.

Grand Easter Raffle



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their raffle tickets and money. If you require any more raffle tickets, please see Gill in the office. 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.

Egg Competition

It's that time of year again when we hold our Easter Egg Competition. The competition will be judged on Wednesday 28th March 2018. You have this week and the weekend to come up with some eggciting eggshibits. There will be prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd for each year group. So get your eggstraordinary ideas eggercized!!

Grandparents Afternoon

On the afternoon of Wednesday 28th March we will be holding our annual Grandparents Afternoon. Grandparents are welcome to come along around 1.30pm. There will be a raffle and brief entertainment prior to visiting the children. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the afternoon.

End of Term

Just a reminder that on the last day of term (Maundy Thursday 29th March 2018), we will be attending Church as normal. All children are expected to be in school on that day. The service will start at 10.00am. All welcome.

Change to School Dinner

Our last day for a school dinner will be Wednesday 28th March 2018. On this day only, Zena will be serving Pizza and Chips and Hot Dogs and Chips. This lunch is open to everyone but orders have to be placed by this Friday 23rd March 2018 so Zena can order the food. If you wish to order a dinner please make sure you send in

your money in an envelope with your child's name on it before Friday of this week. Thank you.

Cake Sale

This half terms cake sale will be on Monday 26th March 2018. Can we ask that KS2 children bring in cakes/biscuits bought or baked to sell. We will be selling cakes/biscuits at break time and at the end of the day (if any left) for 50p each. Thank you.

Year 6 Response Slips

Thank you to the parents of Year 6 children who have sent in the signed response slip regarding our e-safety concerns. Can we please ask those parents who have **not** sent in their signed slips do so as soon as possible so that we are sure all parents are aware of current events. Thank you.



Downs Syndrome Awareness Day

Wednesday 21st March is Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. As a way of raising awareness the children are being asked to come into school on this day with odd socks on in exchange for a small donation. Thank you for your support.

Administering of Medication

Over the last few weeks, a number of children have been bringing medication in their school bags for us to administer. **Can we please remind parents that they need to fill in and sign a Pupil Medication Form which is obtainable from the office or**

the school website before any medication can be administered. The medication and form then needs to be handed to a member of staff by a parent. Please ensure that children do not have any form of medication in their bags as this is a Health and Safety hazard. Thank you for your support.

Quote of the Week

A Steadfast Joy

To be joyful is a principle. It doesn't change with emotions. Joy in an inner contentment despite all the circumstances.

Ecclesiastes 2:10

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for one of our TAs Lyndsey Brennen who is recuperating nicely from her knee surgery, Mrs Barron and her family and for Mrs Dix.



God Bless!