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St Bert's News

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Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by the Rev. Stephen Torr.

Please stay for tea and coffee afterwards in the staff room.

Staffing

We are now in a position of being able to inform you of our staffing structure for next academic year. As explained we will keep 10 classes. There will be two Reception classes (Mrs Crane and Mrs Cleverly). Please note that Mrs Cleverly will be reducing to 3 days from September. Her class will be taken by Mrs Treweek who is an established member of our Early Years Team and who has already covered for Mrs Cleverly this year.

There will be three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes. These will be led by Kate Burton alongside the two teachers who are standing in for maternity leave, Mrs Dunwoody and Miss Mugbel.

There will be two Year 3 & Year 4 classes, these will be taken by Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Dipnall.

There will be a Year 4 & 5 class taken by Mrs Moss

In addition there will be a mixed Year 5 & Year 6 class taken by Mr O'Neil as well as a pure Year 6 class taken by Mrs Wroe.

This year we have no additional new staff. The children will find out which class they are going to be in next year when they receive their annual school report.

SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who sat their final primary school tests last week. It was a long and challenging week but all the children tried their best. We wish them the best of luck with their results.

Medication

There appears to have been a sharp increase in the amount of children requiring medication in school time. As you can appreciate, this takes up a significant amount of Teaching Assistant time. Can we please remind parents that it should only be necessary for us to administer medication if the child needs **four or more doses per day.** Obviously this does not apply to those children who are on continuous medication eg insulin, Ritalin etc.



Go the Extra Mile

We have sent off £3,615 to the River of Life after our amazing fundraising event "Go the extra mile". Although it's been said already a million thank yous or as they say in Uganda "wabele nyon" (Thank you very, very much)!

I Can Meeting

Just a reminder that there will be a meeting for parents of children starting Reception at St Bertelina's in September. Start time today at 7.00 pm. It will be possible for parents to order school uniform at this meeting.

Uniform Orders

It's that time of year again! Gill will be taking orders for school uniform. Order forms are available from the school website or from the office. **FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO GILL BY FRIDAY 15TH JUNE 2018.**

Dads' Reading Afternoon

 Our annual Dads' Reading Afternoon takes place on Friday 15th June 2018 at 1.30pm. Dads, Grandads, Uncles are all welcome to come and join us for a wonderful afternoon of reading.

Raffle Prizes

We are looking for raffle prizes for our Dads Reading Afternoon. If anybody has any raffle prizes they could donate, could you please send them into school to Gill. Thank you.

Hoola Hooping

 On Monday 11th June 2018 we will be holding a Hoola Hooping Day. All classes will take part in a Hoola Hooping Workshop which should be fun and energising. Look out for pictures on the website.

Trampolining

One of our Year 4 pupils Holly Fletcher took part in a trampolining competition in Telford. Holly did very well and as a result she will be taking part in the English Trampoline Finals in September. Well done Holly and we wish her the best of luck for September.

The World of Glass

During the half term holidays The World of Glass in St Helen's are holding Glass Painting and Craft Activities.

Tues 29th - Thurs 31st May

Tues 5th - Thurs 7th June

11.00am and 1.30pm

Only £3.99 per child per session.

Limited places so booking essential.

Call 01744 22766 - payment will be taken at time of booking.

The Big Wedding!



Next week (30th May 2018) Mr O'Neill will be following in the footsteps of Harry and will

become a 'Husband'. We feel sure you would like to join us in wishing Andy and his fiancée Suzanne a wonderful and memorable wedding day and a fabulous future life together. Good luck Andy!

Summer Activities

There are lots of activities taking place at Brookvale this half term.

£1 swimming for under 18's Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June, 1-4pm. Access may be limited during busy periods.

£1 Astro turf access for under 18's Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June, 8am-4pm. However, no coach or balls will be provided. The time will be limited during busy periods and only 14 participants can be on the Astro at any time.

Tuesday 29th May 5-6pm in Kingsway Sports Hall there will be a free taster session for Soccerise. 13-18yrs old.

Wednesday 30th May Active Kidz club at Kingsway leisure centre will still be running and the activity will be Archery or Tennis £2 a session 4.30pm - 5.30pm for 7+ years.

Kingsway will also have extended pool time for children and families. Please contact Kingsway for details.

Friday 1st June Freestyle Football is back Frank Myler Sports Pavillion 10am- 12noon for 7-13yrs Grangeway Community Centre 1pm - 3pm for 7 - 13 yrs. Both sessions free.

Also there is Junior Parkrun every Sunday at 9am in Victoria Park for children 4-14yrs.

End of Term

School closes this Friday 25th May 2018 at normal time 3.15pm for the half term break. We will reopen on Monday 11th June 2018.

We hope you have a wonderful break and return to school refreshed and revitalised.

Quote of the Week

Following on from Harry and Megan's example let us try to be a blessing for others

"Since you get more joy out of giving to others, put a lot more thought and effort into the happiness you are able to give".

Romans 12:14

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Harry and Megan as they start their new life together much of which will be devoted to helping others. Also for Ted Wilkinson our resident dirt biker who following an accident is now on his way to recovery.