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St Bert's News

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Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss.

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

Welcome Back

A big welcome back to Lyndsey Brennen one of our Teaching Assistants. Lyndsey has not been in school for several weeks following her knee operation. It's lovely to see her looking fit and well!

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.**

Hoola Hooping



Apologies for the Hoola Hoop workshop not taking place

today. It has been rescheduled for Friday 22nd June 2018. This was due to unforeseen circumstances.

Dads' Reading Afternoon

Our annual Dads' Reading Afternoon takes



place this 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.

Bikeability

A letter will be sent out today to Year 5 & 6 children who are interested in receiving Bikeability Cycle Training. The training course is designed to give children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently. It is cycling proficiency for the 21st century and involves cycling in both an off-road playground environment and on roads around the vicinity of the school.

London Visit

The Year 6 children will be visiting London on Wednesday of next week. If there are any outstanding monies, can they please be paid to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

River of Life

Over the holiday Mrs O'Neil received a letter from Uganda River of Life Ministries. Ian Drake the Treasurer thanked St Bert's school for the incredible amount raised and he wished to say a big thank you to all the children who took part in the fund raising day, not to mention the generosity of the sponsors!

The money raised will be going to:

1. Community Outreach. This is an ongoing ministry.
2. The Bujja Farm. In addition to pigs and other animals the River of Life are starting a new project growing eucalyptus trees on most of the land. Eucalyptus trees are particularly suited to the environment and the demand is high and will provide a worthwhile income in the future.
3. Running costs of R of L Church. Recently they had to spend over a thousand pounds in repair costs for the church vehicles. Ugandan roads are not in very good condition and so the vehicles receive a good deal of wear and tear! (As Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Barron will verify from their experience).

Mrs O'Neil has informed us that she will be visiting The River of Life in Uganda again sometime next year and can see for herself where the money has been spent.

Congratulations



Congratulations go to Mr O'Neill and his new wife Suzanne. Mr and Mrs O'Neill were married

on 30th May in Nerja in Spain. They had a wonderful day with a couple of surprise guests. Mrs Barron, Mrs Moss and her husband Ian, Carole Stirrup, Alex Hollis and Mary Hyde secretly arrived quarter of an hour before the ceremony and attended the wedding. Unbeknown to Mr O'Neill his future wife had conspired with school staff to make sure St Bert's was represented! Hopefully he welcomed the surprise.

Privacy Notice

In light of the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) could we please ask parents to refer to our new Privacy Notice on the school website.

Home School Agreement Policy

Can we also advise parents to take a look at our new Home School Agreement Policy now on our school website.

Messy 'Sports' Church

Messy 'Sports' Church will take place this Sunday 17th June 2018.

Fun activities for everyone, interactive worship and a shared lunch all together. No charge is made for Messy Church but donations are welcomed. For more information contact 01928 716523.

For sale

Small aluminium Erde trailer for sale. One flat tyre but otherwise in good condition. Comes with a cover. Ideal for camping. £150 ono.

Cars

Would the following vehicles please refrain from putting our children at risk of danger:

- . Red Nissan GJ51 JSF (on footpath)
- . White Citroen AF12 UFL

Just a reminder for those who have a blue disabled badge in their car, this badge does not give you the right to block a road or path for pedestrians to use. Common sense should always prevail.

Quote of the Week

Love is patient, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. It always protects, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Mr O'Neill and his new wife Suzanne as they start their married life together.

God Bless!