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St Bert's News

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Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Tomorrow will be our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex!

Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall or in the front courtyard if it is raining. Thank you.

Mrs Crane

Unfortunately Mrs Crane, one of our Reception teachers has been off poorly and will not be returning to work until September. We know many of you will want to say goodbye and thank you. If you wish us to pass on any gifts etc we can do this for you. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her a speedy recovery!

School Dinners

We have been informed by Halton Borough Council that as of 1st September 2018 the cost of a school dinner will increase to **£2.50 a day £12.50 a week.**

Change to School Dinner

Our last day for a school dinner will be on Tuesday 24th July 2018. On this day Zena will be

serving Pizza and Chips and Fish Fingers and Chips.

Outstanding Dinner Money

Can we please ask that any outstanding dinner monies be paid before Wednesday of this week so that we can close our books for the year.

Summer Reading Challenge 2018



St Bert's have been the outright winners in the Halton Schools Reading Challenge for the last two years.

The challenge this year encourages children to read six books during the long summer holiday.

There is a different theme each year and this year's challenge is THE BEANO - Mischief Makers. Children can read whatever they like - fiction, fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. The challenge is open to all children so if your child doesn't read by themselves but loves books, they can still join in.

How it works

1. Reading SIX books during the summer
2. With every two books you read you get some stickers and a prize
3. You get a medal and certificate for completing the challenge, so make sure you tell the Librarians when you have read your six books.

Contact your nearest library for more details:

Widnes Library 0151 907 8383

Runcorn Library 0151 511 7666

Halton Lea Library

0151 511 7744

Ditton Library 0151 424 2459

St Bert's Church

St Bert's Church is holding a Summer Fun Day on Sunday 29th July 2018 - 1pm - 4pm.



Why not go along and join in a great afternoon in the Church garden. There will be Meerkats and other animals for you to get to know, circus skills to learn and a magic show. There will be BBQ food on sale, games, crafts to try and stalls.

Summer Swimming

Brookvale Recreation is holding £1 junior swims weekdays 1-4pm from 30th July - 31st August.

Kingsway Leisure Centre is holding £1 junior swim weekdays 2-4pm.

Both Centres are holding crash swimming courses at various times throughout the month of August. For more information please contact 01928 712051 for Brookvale or 0151 495 2200 for Kingsway.

Halton Haven Hospice

Halton Haven Hospice presents "Tea at three" a butterfly release in memory of loved ones on Sunday 12th August 2018.

Book online

www.haltonhaven.org.uk/tea-three/.

Butterflies cost £12 to purchase

Event starts at 3pm at Halton Haven Hospice. There will be live bands and many stalls. For more information

fundraising@haltonhaven.co.uk

Tel: 01928 712728

Job Vacancy

Creative Comforts Cheshire is looking to recruit a new part time dog walker and pet carer.

Hours are mainly Monday -

Friday 10am - 2pm. If

interested please send a CV to

info@creaturecomfortscheshire.co.uk

or call Gemma

07766524097

End of School Term

As this is the last newsletter of the school year, arrangements are as follows:

There will be a church service on Wednesday 25th July 2018 at 10.00am. All welcome. Just a reminder that all children are expected to join us in finishing the school year off appropriately at Church but you are free to pick your child up following the service at approximately 11.00 am. We will be walking back to school and finishing at 12.00 noon. (12.30pm for those who require a packed lunch. If this is the case the office needs to know by tomorrow. Thank you.

May we take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy, sunny and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Quote of the Week

"Walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous, the cheerful, the planners, the

doers, the successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground".

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for all the St Bert's family and especially those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as "a love of life and a love of learning".

God Bless!