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St Bert's News

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PARENTS' EVENING FOR MRS WROE'S ON THE WEDNESDAY BUT RATHER ON THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER DUE TO THEIR THEATRE VISIT.

Please note that children whose parents do not live together do not have 2 parent evenings. The Parents' Evening is to discuss your child's progress and the focus will be on them, therefore, it is expected that parents will join together in celebrating their child's success with the teacher.

French Assembly

On Monday 15th October is our French Assembly. This gives the children in KS2 a chance to show the parents what they have been learning with Madame Leila. Please feel free to join us at 10:00am to celebrate their achievements in French.

Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2019, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmission. (There is no hard copy). It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available at the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

1st October 2018

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Miss Mugbel's Year 1 and 2 class. They will be leading our Harvest Festival.

Please feel free to take part in our worship on Tuesday morning and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

As is tradition, we will be supporting our local Foodbank and Norton Lodge tomorrow during our Harvest Assembly. Can we please ask each child for donations, preferably dried food products, e.g. cereal, tins, pasta etc. Thank you in advance.



Harvest Competition

For the past couple of years we have had a Harvest Competition. This year the theme of our competition is based on scarecrows.

The children are being asked to design and make a mini scarecrow. Any materials can be used, the only rule is that it is to be no bigger than 30cm tall. Entries to be sent into school on the 8th October, judging will take place throughout that week.



Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Cake Sale

Wow! Thank you to everyone who joined us in raising money for Macmillan. We don't have a final total as yet due to cakes being sold at the end of last Friday. We will let you know the final total next week.

Delamere

This week on Wednesday we will be waving goodbye to our children on the 2nd Delamere Residential. Let's pray for some good weather. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

100 Club

We still have some numbers available for our 100 club. If you would like to buy a number please see Gill in the office. The idea is that you buy a number for £10 for the year. Each month a number will be drawn out (during Family Worship) and the winning number will receive £50. This is a good way of supporting the school. Thank you.

The Book Fair

The Book Fair starts next week 8th October 2018.

There will be a book shop in the school hall which will open every day after school as well as during Parents Evening on Tuesday 9th October and Wednesday 10th October. The money we raise helps towards new books for our own school library.



Parents' Evening

This will take place next week on Tuesday 9th October and Wednesday 10th October. You will be getting a letter detailing times asap. Please fill it in and return it to the class teacher.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PARENTS' EVENING FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN. There will be a drop in session organised in the near future. Details to follow.

Supplementary Forms for Reception

If applying for St Bertelina's Primary School under the Church Criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available from the school office and need to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

Flu Immunisations

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their form with regards to Flu Immunisation. Parents need to fill in this form even if they do not want their child to be vaccinated. If you have not sent back your form can we please ask that you do so asap. Thank you.

Football Club

Football club will resume this Wednesday. Unfortunately there will be no football next week due to Parents Evening.

Year 1 and 2 Drop Off

Just a reminder that Year 1 and 2 children should walk into school independently. If parents wish to discuss anything with their children's teacher then please come along at the end of the school day. Parents coming into school in the morning tends to disrupt the settling in period.

Hand Washing

It goes without saying that it is vital that we wash our hands after visiting the toilet.



Could we please ask parents to encourage their children to wash their hands thoroughly. Children actually need to be taught how to wash their hands properly. In so doing we will help to minimise the risk of spreading nasty germs over the winter period.

Policy on Volunteer Helpers/Adult Behaviour

Can we please draw your attention to two policies which parents need to be aware of when on the school premises or if volunteering in class. The policies are entitled Policy on Volunteer Helpers and

Promoting Acceptable Adult Visitor Behaviour on school premises.

Quote of the Week

Bearing in mind we are focusing on reading this year we thought the following quote was quite apt:

"There is no app for the lap."

Prayers

Prayers this week are for our Year 3 children as well as our teachers and teaching assistants who are visiting Delamere this week.



Also prayers for Zena and Andrea, two of the St Bert's staff.

God Bless!