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St Bert's News

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10th June 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope that all of our families enjoyed their holidays and you are all well rested and ready for a busy half term ahead.

Vandalism

Unfortunately, over the school holidays we had some vandalism of our school grounds. The Book Shed was broken into, and a lot of damage has been done. If anyone sees anybody in the school grounds outside of school hours - please phone the police!!

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship. The children would love to have you present.

Celebrate and Praise

Our Celebrate and Praise Assembly takes place every Friday at 2.35pm. All welcome!

SEND Survey

Halton Borough Council, Halton SEND Parent Carer Forum and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board are seeking the views of children, young people and their families on their experience of Halton

SEND services across Education, Health and Social Care. This is an ideal opportunity for children, young people and their families to provide feedback on the services they have received. This information will ensure that all partners working together across the local area can utilise this feedback for the improvements being introduced and developed for SEND services in Halton.

There are two surveys to complete one for children and young people and another for parents and carers. Both surveys should take no longer than ten minutes to complete.

The closing date for the surveys is **Sunday 30 June 2024**.

The links to both surveys with the QR Codes are available below:

Parent/Carer Survey:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/HaltonSEND>

Child/Young Person Survey:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/HaltonSENDcyp>

QR CODES

Parent Carer QR Code - [Survey Halton SEND.png](#)

CYP QR Code - [Survey Halton SEND CYP.png](#)

Drinks Bottles

As the weather is getting warmer your child might want to bring a drinks bottle which can be refilled in school. This bottle should be clearly named and contain **WATER ONLY**. We have noticed some children bringing in extremely large and expensive water bottles which are unsuitable for school. Some of these bottles are very heavy and if dropped could cause injuries. Please ensure water bottles are light and of a reasonable size. School cannot be responsible for loss or damage to expensive items. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

It's that time of the year again!! Attached to this newsletter is a price list. If you wish to order school uniform, please click on the link below to order from Stich Design.
https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN.

Dads' Reading Afternoon

Thank you to all the dads, stepdads, brothers, uncles and granddads who came into school at the end of the half term for Dads' Reading Afternoon. We had approximately 150 attending.

School Shoes

We are becoming increasingly aware that a number of our children are coming into school with trainers, fancy boots, fancy shoes etc. Can we please remind parents that our school uniform is for children to wear black school shoes. Trainers are for outdoor PE only.

PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that



their child/children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:

White T/Shirt

White/black Shorts

Black Pumps (trainers for KS2)

Also, can we please remind parents to make sure their child's name is on ALL uniform/shoes including PE.

Sports Day

We have finally found a date in our busy calendar for Sports Day (Weather permitting) to take place.

On the afternoon of Thursday 11th July 2024, we will hold our annual Sports Day. This is a wonderful day in which the whole family are invited to come along. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Nearer the time you will be asked to send in a specific coloured t/shirt. In the meantime, could you please ensure if your child is in KS2 that they have a pair of trainers in school for sports day practice.

Year 6 - Manchester

Our Y6 children have an exciting trip in July this year. They will be visiting the 'Chill Factore'.

All details have now been sent to Year 6 parents via Google Forms.

Can we please ask that all payments are made via your child's SIMS account and that you give consent on Google Forms for your child to attend. Thank you.

Building Work

We are on track with our building project to be completed before the end of the Summer Term. This project was funded by the Diocese to develop the security and safeguarding systems of our site, in respect to visitors entering the building. This will result in changes to the way school is accessed. The main front entrance to the building will be via a new secure lobby area, rather than previously coming straight into the school hall. All school doors will also be fitted with a 'key fob system'. At this point we cannot be specific about when this will happen, but we will keep you updated of the progress.

Clubs

History Club

The club will be held on a Wednesday and will run for 4 weeks. The sessions will start at 3.20pm - 4pm. Listed below are the dates:

19th June

26th June

3rd July

10th July

Please collect your child outside the courtyard area at 4pm.

Football Club

Y3/4 football club every Tuesday for 5 weeks - 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Choir

Choir will start this Friday 3.15pm-4.30pm for the current group of children.

14th June

21st June

28th June

5th July

12th July

If you know in advance there is a session your child cannot attend, please let Mrs O'Neil know via her email.

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Rocksteady Concert

Please make a note in your diary for the Rocksteady Concert on Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 10.00am. More details to follow.

Swimming

Mr Hall's class will now be swimming every Friday afternoon. Last lesson will be on Friday 12th July 2024.

Absence

Can we please remind parents that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness the following procedure should take place:

- School to be contacted on first day of absence to provide a reason for non-attendance using our answerphone service for Attendance (select option 2) or alternatively via School Spider.
- Update the school on the third day of non-

attendance if the absence is expected to continue.

- Lastly a letter explaining why your child has been absent from school.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week:



George Boyd-McDowell (5)

Myla-Rose Bright (5)

Jayce Dewell (8)

We hope you have a wonderful day.

Gymnastics

Two of our girls Harper and Miley are doing a sponsored walk to raise funds for the World Gymnastics Competition. There is a just giving page so if anyone would like to sponsor them it would be very much appreciated.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wga-MoelFamau?utm_term=4qyN4P8PE

Halton Carers Newsletter

Please click on the link below for Halton Carer's Newsletter.

<https://tinyurl.com/HCCEdition52Maynewsletter>

Encounter Ministries

One of our builders, Kevin and his family and friends, volunteer every Tuesday evening for 3 hours supporting homeless/vulnerable people in their local area. Last Tuesday they had over 57 people turned up. We were surprised to hear that quite a few women attend

the centre. We asked Kevin how could our St Bert's family help? We are looking for donations to help support these women, ie

Sanitary products

Soap

Bubble Bath/Shower Gel

Body wipes

Socks

Dry shampoo

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Warrington Junior Football League

Two of our Year 2 girls, Jemma and Sophia have done well in football playing for the Beechwood Gems. The girls won individual awards and the team won the Beechwood Ray Osbourne Trophy. Well done and congratulations!

Loom Band Sale

Several of our Year 4 girls will be selling loom bands on Friday 14th June at playtime.

25p - ring

50p - bracelet

75p - necklace

£1 for a pack.

All proceeds will go to Halton Haven Hospice.

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for Tamara (one of our TA's). Get well soon.



God Bless!



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HOW TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Place and pay for your uniform online via the website of our school uniform providers at www.stitchdesign.co.uk
- If it is the first time you have ordered with them you will need to register; you will need the school's postcode to do so. For our school please use **school postcode**.
- You can place your order at any time, but orders will only go into production twice a month on pre-agreed cut-off dates. For our school these dates are:

11th and 26th of EVERY month

- Delivery should be expected within 15 working days* from the relevant **cut-off** date, so if you miss a date your order will not go into production until the next one.
- If there are any delays Stitch Design will contact you to explain the situation.
- When placing your order you will have two delivery options:
 - Collect from School - Delivery is free if you choose this option.
 - Standard Home Delivery - A delivery charge will be added to your order, but you can specify any address for delivery.
- Orders due for collection at the school during school holidays will be held and despatched to the school when it re-opens.
- During most of the year a Standard Home Delivery will not be quicker than the free school collection, however you may find it more convenient. Importantly

During a holiday period the Standard Home Delivery may be the only way you can receive uniform before the school re-opens.

- If you have not received your order within 15 working days*, or you have any other problems please check the Help & Support page of the Stitch Design website for further instructions as to what action to take.



**Working days are defined as Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.*