



# C of E Fairtrade Newsletter

Fairtrade Fortnight Special 2009

Welcome to our second Fairtrade Newsletter. The children have been working very hard to come up with some wonderful ideas for Fairtrade Fortnight.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**  
**23 February – 8 March 2009**

We're going bananas this year! On the final Friday of the fortnight - 6<sup>th</sup> March - we're holding our own **Fairtrade Friday**. We are asking the children to dress up using bananas as their theme - even just wearing something yellow will be great - children could also draw the Fairtrade logo and pin it on!

- ❖ During this day we are going to be taking part in the attempt to break the world record for **Fairtrade banana eating**. We will be asking everyone that would like to join in to eat a Fairtrade banana at 2.30 and we are hoping to add about 350 children and adults to the attempt. The world record attempt has been organised by the Fairtrade Foundation - see their website for more details as we have registered our event. [www.fairtrade.org.uk/gobananas](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/gobananas) We're very excited to let you know that the Co-op supermarket has agreed to donate all the bananas we need for our amazing banana eating challenge! Many thanks to the Co-op for this great donation - did you know that during Fairtrade Fortnight the Co-op takes up to 20% off all their Fairtrade products? We know where to go for our Fairtrade goodies!



- ❖ We will also have lots of fun activities in class including a Banana Trail around school.
- ❖ The Fairtrade children will be running their own Fairtrade snack bar offering chocolate goodies as well as healthy alternatives. Prices will vary

from 25p - 70p. The snack bar will also be running during the first week of the fortnight as well.

- ❖ During the first week we will be holding a **Fairtrade Afternoon Tea** - children will be baking delicious cakes and biscuits for an afternoon tea on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. You are all invited to join us in scoffing the lot! We won't be charging for this but just asking for a donation to help us cover our costs. There will also be a Fairtrade stall with gifts, jewellery, accessories and produce for sale.



- ❖ The team are also launching two competitions during the Fortnight. The first will be to create a "Choose Fairtrade" poster that can be used in school and distributed to local shops. The second will be to design a Fairtrade menu; this can be a breakfast, lunch or dinner or all three! The Fairtrade children will be judging during the second week and presenting Fairtrade prizes on 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February we want as many people as possible to bring in a Fairtrade product wrapper - let's see how many we can collect in one day!
- ❖ We also have some of the Welland Park students coming to see what we are up to and writing up an article in their "Splodge" newspaper which will be available nearer Easter - we will have some copies in school.
- ❖ Finally we hope you will all enjoy the activities planned for our Fairtrade Fortnight and support us in whatever way you can. Please remember that Fairtrade is not a charity, it is all about raising awareness and promoting fairly traded goods. We are, therefore, not attempting to raise money but if we do make any profit we will be donating it to our school charities.

Thank you,  
The Fairtrade Team



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