

## Fairtrade meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009

1. Fairtrade committee has increased with a lot of extra Year 3's joining! Hazel Stephens welcomed everybody; old and new.

2. We have achieved Fairtrade status - the first school in Market Harborough.  
Need to keep the momentum going now.

Family Services at St Dionysius - coffee mornings are being run by our school Fairtrade team.

Christmas Fair - 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Fairtrade stall there.

Tasting session at Open Evening for Fairtrade foods - very busy!

Monthly snack stall at school run by Year 6 Fairtrade members.

Summer fete stall was successful.

James suggested that the children who use the VLE can put an advert on the site.

Fairtrade gifts could be sold at the snack bar.

Fairtrade gift stall for children (buying for presents for parents) at Christmas Fair.

3. Fairtrade fortnight - 22<sup>nd</sup> February - theme will be 'Swapping' (shopping items from brands to Fairtrade).

Children could bring in something to swap (toys etc) for a piece of FT chocolate.

Donations could go to Oxfam.

Traidcraft have a campaign for people to canvas tea producers asking them why they are not Fairtrade.

Fairtrade fortnight - invite Harborough FM in & children can sell the Fairtrade idea - persuading people to buy Fairtrade - literacy - persuasive writing. Poetry plus music = Fairtrade song.

Fairtrade jingle.

Afternoon tea - invite residents from Clover Court - Community link

Abigail suggested a Fairtrade float for the carnival.

4. PTA have Fairtrade refreshments already bought in - tea, coffee etc.

Callum & Sam suggested Fairtrade snacks at school discos.

Shopping Evening - 30th October - Fairtrade stall a possibility.

5. Julie Quiver to look into podcasting for the website.

6. Children also suggested a superheroes theme for F/T Fortnight

7. One child asked about school dinners being F/T - said Yr4 had written to caterers but now have to write to LEA who govern what the kitchen is allowed to order.

Next meeting January 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm