



C of E Fairtrade Newsletter

Fairtrade Fortnight Special 2010



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



We're going for a Big Swap this year! The theme for the fortnight is to swap something you use for a Fairtrade product for example, your teabags, coffee, sugar, bananas or chocolate! We have lots of different events going on to encourage you to make a swap!

- ❖ Our first event will be **PTA Fairtrade Big Swap Breakfast** on Wednesday 24th February, 8-9.30a.m. We will be swapping our usual breakfast goodies for Fairtrade ones with cereal, toast with jam or marmalade, hot drinks, juice and cereal bars all on offer in return for a donation. All profits go to support the PTA. We're very excited to let you know that the Co-op supermarket has agreed to donate a large proportion of the produce we will be promoting! 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!

- ❖ During the second week we will be holding a **PTA Fairtrade Big Swap Afternoon Tea** - children will be baking delicious cakes and biscuits for an afternoon tea on Monday 1st March 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. Any profits will go to the PTA. We will be having entertainment this year with some of the children dancing and playing music. In line with our Big Swap theme the PTA are holding a Recycled Uniform Sale during the afternoon and there will also be a Fairtrade stall with gifts, jewellery, accessories and produce for sale.



- ❖ On Friday 5th March we will mark the end of Fairtrade Fortnight with a **PTA Big Swap Non-Uniform day**. We would like the children to dress up as teachers and the teachers will dress up as the children! Please bring a donation of 50p or other small change.
- ❖ The team are also launching several competitions during the Fortnight. The first will be to create a design for a Fairtrade bag that can be used when out shopping. We are hoping to send the winning designs off to the local supermarkets to see if we can get some printed! The second competition will be to design a Fairtrade Big Swap 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 5th March. Within school we will also be having a Snack Attack competition when the children can design their own Fairtrade snack, complete with packaging, which will be sent off to Traidcraft who are running this competition.
- ❖ The Fairtrade children will be running their own Fairtrade snack bar offering chocolate goodies as well as healthy alternatives. Prices start from 20p. The snack bar will also be running on both Friday 26th February and Friday 5th March at break-time.
- ❖ On Friday 26th February we want as many people as possible to bring in a Fairtrade product wrapper - let's see if we can beat last year's total of 254 wrappers collected in one day!
- ❖ We will also have lots of fun activities in class including a Big Swap Trail around 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 PTA as they have been very supportive with all our events.

Thank you,
The Fairtrade Team

