



C of E Fairtrade Newsletter

Spring 2009

Welcome to our first Fairtrade Newsletter. The children in our Fairtrade group were very keen produce this newsletter to let everyone know what we've been doing to work towards our Fairtrade status. Also it helps us to pass on useful information about buying and supporting Fairtrade products.

What we've done so far!

We have held very successful stalls at both the Summer fete and Christmas Bazaar. We have set up a steering group involving 20 children, staff, governors, PTA and parents. We have a fabulous set of MH CofE Fairtrade t-shirts designed by Hiran Maher in yr6 and produced and donated by her father - many thanks to the Maher family! We have formed links with Welland Park College and the Market Harborough Town Fairtrade group. We have arranged for our Fairtrade children to be involved in St Dionysius's family service serving Fairtrade products - the first one is February 8th at 10.45a.m. We held assemblies to explain why Fairtrade is important and where products can be bought in Market Harborough. We have asked the staff to use Fairtrade in the staffroom. We encourage children to choose Fairtrade by offering merit incentives in school. Children have been cooking and baking in school using Fairtrade products. We have also designed posters to promote the use of Fairtrade.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
23 February – 8 March 2009

Fairtrade Fortnight

We're going bananas this year! Turn over for information on some of the fantastic events we're going to be organising!



Fairtrade fortnight is very important in order to promote all the great work the Fairtrade Foundation do and it's a great opportunity to get people who support Fairtrade together and have some fun. Here are some of the activities we are organising:

- ❖ We are holding our own Fairtrade Friday on 6th March which will see children dressed in a banana theme - even if it's just something yellow! There will be competitions & fun activities including a Banana Trail around school.
- ❖ We will be joining in the attempt to break the world record for Fairtrade banana eating, also on Friday - the Co-op has kindly offered to donate the bananas for this nationwide event.
- ❖ The Fairtrade children will be running their own Fairtrade snack bar offering chocolate goodies as well as healthy alternatives.
- ❖ Fairtrade Afternoon Tea - children will be baking delicious cakes and biscuits for an afternoon tea during the first week and you will all be invited to join us in scoffing the lot!
- ❖ Watch this space for more fun and activities.

A further newsletter before half term will give more details.

Diary Dates:

1. February 8th - St Dionysius Family Service, 10.45a.m - Fairtrade refreshments and stall after the service
2. February 23rd to March 8th - Fairtrade Fortnight
3. February 26th - Fairtrade Afternoon Tea - 2.30 - 4.30pm
4. March 6th - Fairtrade Friday and world record banana eating attempt.

Thank you,
The Fairtrade Team

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CHOOSE FAIRTRADE

