



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Fairtrade Fortnight – Monday 27 February to Sunday 12 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about some of the events that are taking place within school to celebrate Fairtrade fortnight. Fairtrade fortnight is promoted by the Fairtrade Foundation www.fairtrade.org.uk the organisation responsible for certifying Fairtrade products. For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and grow the cotton in our clothes - people who are often exploited and underpaid. This year's theme focuses on food security and how foods such as: coffee, bananas and chocolate are becoming harder to grow as a result of climate change and unfair trade.

You may recall, last year the children experienced a fun-filled week packed with Fairtrade activities and lessons. This year, we look forward to building on their previous knowledge and re-introducing Fairtrade discussion and debate within the classroom.

We would love to demonstrate our support for this wonderful cause and give our children the opportunity to experience a Fairtrade tuck shop. That is where you come in! We would gratefully welcome Fairtrade bakes and items for our tuck shop. As a nut-free school, we must politely request that any donations provided are free-from nuts.

You can also find more information about Fairtrade chocolate products here:

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/Buying-Fairtrade/Chocolate/>

We welcome chocolate and fruit donations from Monday 6th March and freshly baked goods on Wednesday 8th March. Our Fairtrade tuck shop will be led by the children and take place Thursday 9th March so please send your child(ren) with some change (maximum £1) to spend. All money raised will go towards Fairtrade goods for future tuck shops or lessons to support the cause.

Kind regards

Lauren McGeoch

Miss Lauren McGeoch
Oak Class Teacher & Humanities Lead

