



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year's Fairtrade Fortnight takes place from 27th February to 12th March. The food on our tables, the tea and coffee in our mugs is all from farmers who toil, sweat and slog. But however hard they work to provide the things we depend on, millions of farmers in developing countries aren't paid what they deserve. It's not a new problem.

During Fairtrade Fortnight, we will be encouraging our pupils to find out more about fair trade by participating in a range of activities.

To kick off what we hope will be a very informative and enjoyable fortnight the Fairtrade Committee will be leading an assembly on **Friday 3rd March**. We will be welcoming a visitor from Rainbow Turtle to talk to the whole school about the importance of Fairtrade.

On **Wednesday 8th March** we will be having a Fairtrade stall selling pocket money toys, stationary and chocolate etc. Your child will be given the opportunity to come to the stall during the school day with their teacher. The products range from **50p - £3**. We will stay open till 3.30 and would be delighted if you could come along with your child to browse, buy or simply find out more about the work of the Fairtrade Committee. If you wish your child to purchase something from the stall can you please ensure they bring their money in on Wednesday 8th March.

On **Thursday 9th March** the Fairtrade Committee will be organising a 'Fairtrade Snack Swap Day'. We are encouraging everyone to bring in a piece of Fairtrade fruit or a snack to eat during playtime. The Fairtrade Committee will complete a survey of Fairtrade fruit and at the end of the day the class that has brought in the most Fairtrade fruit will receive stickers and a certificate. Please help your child to support the work of the Fairtrade Committee by giving them some Fairtrade fruit to bring in. Examples of Fairtrade snacks are: bananas, cereal bars, oranges, some chocolate brands...

Finally, on **Friday 10th March** to end our Fairtrade activities, Primary 6 will be selling their Fairtrade cupcakes to raise funds for this great cause. These will be priced at **50p** each. If you wish your child to purchase a cupcake please ensure they bring the money in on Friday 10th March.

Hopefully we can raise some money and more awareness to ensure people are getting a fair price for their work.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The Fairtrade Committee

Dates for your diary

Fairtrade Stall	Wednesday 8th March
Fairtrade Snack Swap	Thursday 9th March
P6 Fairtrade Cupcakes Stall	Friday 10th March

