



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT Monday 20th of February 2023

Fairtrade Fortnight

As a recognised Fairtrade Award School, we will be continuing our journey to explore and embed global Fairtrade issues, with a whole host of planned Fairtrade lessons and exciting activities for our young learners. This year the Fairtrade Fortnight theme is, 'The Future of Food' which will equip our learners with the understanding of how climate change can impact Fairtrade farmers, but also how we can make a real difference by championing Fairtrade.



Fairtrade in the Community

We are delighted to be working in partnership with our local community Co-op store to build upon our community links. If you are in the store during Fairtrade Fortnight, then why not support our Fairtrade campaign further within the community by pledging to buy a Fairtrade product when visiting. We would love to see what you decided to buy.



Fairtrade Raffle

A selection of fantastic Fairtrade prizes will be on offer, including a Fairtrade Hamper filled with a variety of sweet treat goodies, a Fairtrade football, Fairtrade Easter egg and a beautiful bouquet of Fairtrade flowers. Donations of Fairtrade items for our Fairtrade hamper would also be greatly appreciated. Please hand in any donations to the school office via your child. Tickets cost 20p or £1.00 per strip and will be on sale the week beginning Monday, 20th of February. Good luck!



Tuckshop

During Fairtrade Fortnight the children in Primary 4 and Primary 5 will be responsible for operating and providing a Fairtrade tuckshop with a selection of Fairtrade fruit, chocolate, snacks and drinks available for the children to buy. Please remember to bring in some extra pennies clearly labelled with 'Fairtrade Tuckshop' to help support our Fairtrade work and raise money for our school funds. Our tuckshop will begin on Monday, 20th of February with items ranging from 50p to £1.50

Beat the Goalie

Do you have what it takes to beat our Fairtrade Goalie? Each class will have the opportunity to test their football scoring skills against some of our top senior athletes. We will learn about the process of how a Fairtrade football is made, the fair price workers are paid in wages and the communities they help to support.



Fairtrade Co-op Homework Challenge

As part of your class homework during the week, children will be invited to research Fairtrade and design a new Fairtrade logo or new Fairtrade product for sale in the Co-op ! The winner from each class will have their work displayed in our local Co-op store and receive a Fairtrade prize!



Tweet our Fairtrade Story

Share your stories and experiences of Fairtrade Fortnight 2023 by tweeting us @GartcoshPS with the hashtag #FairtradeFortnight

Thank you for supporting our Fairtrade journey and childrens' hard work involved to achieve our next Fairtrade Award.



Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Morbey and Gartcosh Eco and Fairtrade Committee.