





FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT Friday, 20th of September, 2024

Fairtrade Fortnight

As a recognised FairAchiever Award School, we will be continuing our journey to explore and embed global Fairtrade issues, with a whole host of Fairtrade lessons and exciting activities in class for our young learners. This year the Fairtrade Fortnight theme is, 'Be the Change' which will equip our learners with the understanding of how climate change can impact Fairtrade farmers, but also encouraging the children to make a real difference by adding their voice, to ask that a fair price is given to farmers who supply us with food.

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 Co-op 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 decide to buy.

Fairtrade Homework Challenge

As part of your class homework during the week, children will be invited to design a Fairtrade 30th Birthday card to celebrate the positive impact of thirty years of Fairtrade. These birthday cards will be displayed in the Fairtrade Youth Online Exhibition.

Follow the link to see some of our previous work displayed: https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want_trashed/exhibition-hall/ The children who participate in this challenge will be entered into a Fairtrade raffle with the opportunity to win a selection of Fairtrade prizes!

Fairtrade Dress Down Day

Dress to impress and wear Fairtrade colours this Friday, 20th of September, perhaps try and bring a Fairtrade snack to school to show others how to make kind choices that help people around the world.

Fairtrade Tasting

Classes will have the opportunity to make a Fairtrade fruit kebab or taste a variety of Fairtrade chocolate and learn about the farmers who grow these ingredients and where their food comes from.

Fairtrade Enterprise Challenge

Some of our senior classes are participating in the Dynamic Drinks Challenge, where they have been set the task of designing, branding and advertising a new drink made with Fairtrade ingredients.

Tweet our #Fairtrade Story

Share your stories and experiences of Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 by tweeting us @GartcoshPS with the hashtag #FairtradeFortnight

Thank you for supporting our Fairtrade journey and children's hard work to help sustain the accolade of being recognised as a FairAchiever Award School.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs. Chalmers

