

## Making the T-shirt

In one of our Fairtrade meetings the team decided to design some Fairtrade bags and t-shirts. In our meeting Mrs Smethurst asked if anyone wanted to design a Fairtrade t-shirt or bag, to promote the use of Fairtrade products, to be displayed at the 'Big Fairtrade Label' event at the Reebok. I didn't put up my hand because I didn't think a design I made would be good enough, but luckily lots of other people decided they would.

At the next meeting Mrs Holden (Design & Technology Technician) brought in a big black machine that looked like the bottom of a giant microscope. It turned out that it took a picture (on special transfer paper) and printed it onto material. She asked if anyone had done a design and only one person said that they had at that stage so I thought that I should.

The meeting after that I brought in my design in and they loved it. I coloured it in darker and then gave it to Mrs Holden. I went back the next week to see it and it was amazing! The next time I saw the design it was being displayed at the Reebok on our stall with many other t-shirts designed by students at Turton.

I never thought that I could do that in school, it was awesome!



Ellen Lythgoe 8T2

## Fairtrade Assembly



In the Fairtrade assembly that we did for the Year 7's and 8's, we said what Fairtrade is, about the Fairtrade fortnight and how you can help. We also had a quiz and all of the participants won some Fairtrade chocolate. In the Year 7 assembly, at the end we gave out Fairtrade bananas and stickers.

## GCSE Food Technology Students

Year 11 made a variety of cakes using Fair-traded products with Mrs Murphy. I volunteered with Holly Whenlock to sell the cakes

## In Business Studies

Year 11 students studied the impact of Fairtrade on business. This involved identifying the trade off between profit and ethical business behaviour.

Students investigated a range of businesses including Cadbury,

## In Faith & Ethics

The Faith and Ethics department embraced Fairtrade fortnight and involved all of Year 8 in their activities. As a department we looked closely at WHY Fairtrade was important and discussed the ethics behind this philosophy. All year 8 students then chose to either write a letter to their favourite clothing brand, asking if

## Hot off the Press

Enterprise project initiated by Joshua Morris-Ashton (pictured left) - batch production of Fairtrade sustainable bags for sale at the Christmas Market.

Ricky Knights  
Learning Support

It was good because the students all wanted a banana which shows that fruit is popular and important as part of your 5 a day.

Ben Cartwright 8T3



in the staff room at morning break. The response was fantastic and we raised £85 which we are donating to 'Riding for the Disabled' (Turton staff charity for 2010/11).

Co-op and Marks & Spencer to draw conclusions on how using Fairtrade products benefit businesses, by improving corporate image and being able to add value.

Sarah Chatburn  
Head of Business Studies

their garments were Fairtrade and if not justifying why they should be or they designed a poster or a leaflet to describe what Fairtrade is and explaining why it is important. The department were really impressed with the student's efforts and also their high level ethical discussions, well done Year 8!

Mrs Jeanette L Edge



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# NEWSLETTER

## Introduction

This is our first Turton Fairtrade newsletter. So much has happened this year, with the highlight being the Fairtrade fortnight 28<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> March. I would really like to share some of the wonderful feedback I have had from students and staff.

A range of events were organised by the Fairtrade team, students and staff to highlight Fairtrade during this time.

As well as promoting Fairtrade Fortnight and organising events the Fairtrade team visited Mrs Coleman, Assistant Catering Manager, and requested more Fairtrade products to be sold at break and lunchtime. Feedback from staff and students continues to support this action.

Students together with Mrs Holden and Mr Patel designed

the Fairtrade display, which significantly enhanced the main reception area. The students sourced a range of Fairtrade products including rice, pasta, dried fruit, rubber gloves, birthday cards and the Co-op, Bromley Cross donated a wide range of Fairtrade products too. Thank you to Mr Walsh for supporting your local school.

Finally I was invited to attend a Fairtrade dinner at the Signature restaurant, Bolton College where the guest speaker Harriett Lamb (CEO, Fairtrade Foundation) provided us with a fantastic insight of how Fairtrade Co-ops are set up and the benefits to the local community involved.

Overall the Fairtrade team have had a fantastic year and hopefully will soon be rewarded with Fairtrade status.

Liz Smethurst  
Fairtrade Co-ordinator



Main reception display

## Collecting the Giant Banana

When I went to Justicia, a shop in Knowsley Street, Bolton which sells Fairtrade products, everyone was very helpful and knew straight away who I was and didn't seem put off by the fact I had my friends with me. I was taken downstairs after waiting for a short while because the lady had so many Fairtrade things for me she thought I'd be in a car! When we got downstairs I was taken to a table covered in leaflets, stickers, cards, posters and of course the giant banana, which when fully inflated was as tall as me!! My friend carried all of the other things in a Next bag while I carried the giant banana. The banana came to two coffee shops, Gimmie Gizmo, the Body Shop, HMV and on the bus. Even though I got some funny looks the banana and I bonded very well.

Molly Cooper 8T1



Molly (on the left) with the giant banana and Ellen Lythgoe.

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## The Big Event - FAIRTRADE at the Reebok Stadium

Year 12 and 13 Design & Technology A level students volunteered to assist Eddie Burke (Education Officer at UNICEF UK) at the 'Big Label' event. We were ambassadors for school, and during the morning organised the cards on the seats in the stadium ready for the Bolton primary and secondary students attending to hold up during the afternoon as a massive Fairtrade label.

Inside the stadium we managed the Turton stall, alongside Mrs Holden and Mr Patel (the magnificent D & T technicians). The stall was impressively set out with displays providing information about Fairtrade products and explaining why Fairtrade is important. As well as the display boards we invited visitors to be creative. Many pupils produced colourful designs for our 'Design a Fairtrade bag and T-shirt competition. One of the most popular attractions on our stall was an area where pupils devised and created their own Fairtrade badges. Everyone wore their badges with great pride! The positive feedback we received about our stall was amazing. It made us so proud to be part of the Turton family, supporting Fairtrade as part of Rights Respecting Schools.

Recently Eddie Burke presented us with a Fairtrade Easter egg each to thank us for our support. The school received a bright and shiny new Fairtrade football for SSC, to soon get dirty alongside our other Fairtrade footballs!!

**Year 12/13 D & T A level students – Michael Sanusi, Rachel McCreavy, Liz Turner, Sarah Ramsden and Jess Helm.**



Eddie Burke presenting Easter Eggs and a Fairtrade football to the students and Mrs Smethurst.

### Student comments:

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March Fairtrade went on a trip to the Reebok Stadium. On the trip there were loads of activities to do like guess how many cocoa beans

are in a jar, a penalty shootout, rock climbing, face painting, t-shirt making and kicking a ball through a hoop. After we had a go at all the activities, we went into the stadium and we made a very big Fairtrade logo.

**Harry Kakoullis 8T1**

Fairtrade came to the Reebok Stadium during March. There were games, face paintings, penalty shootouts, kicking a ball through a hoop, rock climbing, and most of all, tried to break the record for the largest Fairtrade label in the world. We even met the Mayor of Bolton and Lofty the Lion. We had a really, really good time!

**Alex Hind 8T1**



Lofty the Lion with Adam Wardley and Gemma Brennan.

At the Reebok Stadium we looked at many stalls, from rock climbing to drawing. At the end we all went into the stadium and tried to break a world record for the biggest Fairtrade logo. It was awesome!

**Ben Cartwright 8T3**

I went on the Reebok trip and I really enjoyed it. I got a friendship bracelet from the Canon Slade stall. We went in the stadium and we made a very big Fairtrade label. The Mayor of Bolton and some Bolton Wanderers footballers were in the audience.

**Matthew Riches 9T2**



Creating the biggest Fairtrade logo at the Reebok.

## Fairtrade Meeting after The Big Event

At our Fairtrade meeting after the Reebok event Mrs Cannon (a School Governor), Miss Crompton (Pastoral Care Officer – Behaviour), Mrs Smethurst and the Fairtrade team judged the entries for the t-shirt and bag competition completed by local primary schools attending the 'Big Label' event.

The winning bag designs were Alzbeta Borkova, St Peter & Pauls Primary, Heather Johnson, Walmsley CE School and the winning t-shirt designs were Jasmine Kinsella, Walmsley CE School, Oliver Buckley, Devonshire Road Primary School, Elijah Horridge, Devonshire Road Primary School and Kaide Goodridge, St Peter & Pauls Primary.

All will receive a Fairtrade t-shirt or bag enhanced by their winning designs.

Well done to all who entered. We had over 100 entries and loads of people at the event told us our stall was amazing!

**Paris-Shola Bladen Yr 7 & Lewis Brandwood Yr 8**



Alzbeta Borkova's bag.



Kaide Goodridge's T-shirt.

## Student Support Centre

### Football Madness

SSC organised a fantastic football tournament and a Mad Hatters Tea Party. Mrs James supported numerous meetings and worked with the students, preparing an assembly to deliver to Year 7 and 8. Mrs James also produced a promotional film, which was exhibited around the school and on our VLE with the help of Mr Bennett. This certainly created lots of new interest in Fairtrade and many more people were encouraged to 'Show Your Label'!

**Ross Dickinson & Tom Berry - Learning Support**



Football Tournament

Fairtrade fortnight was a real success! The Fairtrade brownies in the staffroom were the highlight for me! But it was brilliant to see over 200 students take part in the Fairtrade football tournament and students from all year groups and teachers coming along to the Mad Hatters Fairtrade tea party. Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped out.

**Naomi Crompton**  
Pastoral Care Officer - Behaviour

### Student Comments:

#### Fairtrade Football

Miss Crompton and SSC Fairtrade members organised a Fairtrade football tournament for Years 7 – 11. 200 students took part and it was great fun!

**Matthew Mason 8T2**

#### The Mad Hatters Tea Party

I really enjoyed it, I thought it was really good where everyone was putting on hats and enjoying themselves. A lot of people were buying Fairtrade biscuits, chocolate, dried fruit and cakes. It was organised by some of the members of the Fairtrade team and we invited staff to attend.

**Cameron Edwards 9T2**



Having a mad time in SSC.