



# Fairtrade at ESPS



## Spring Newsletter 2016 – raising awareness about Fairtrade

Welcome to the second edition of the Fairtrade Committee's termly newsletter.



Fairtrade Fortnight recently took place, with a tasting session, the Year 5 Fashion Show and lots of amazing artwork – not to mention a whole host of other events and projects, including a new mosaic!

### **“This tastes great!”**

During the first week of Fairtrade Fortnight, children in Year 6 and a number of teachers enjoyed a ‘tasting session’ to compare Fairtrade chocolate and hot chocolate with non-Fairtrade varieties.

Not surprisingly, many children popped by and savoured a piece (or three) of chocolate... Fairtrade came out as the clear hot chocolate winner and overall, was definitely the tastiest chocolate. Tidying away the leftovers took no time at all, as the Fairtrade Compared happily volunteered to stay behind and ensure nothing was left!

### **A ‘fashionable’ bunch**

Year 5 have had a very busy time of late. They have designed and decorated t-shirts to tell people about Fairtrade, created dance routines to show them off and learnt the

Fairtrade Song. All of this came together last week as over one hundred family and friends enjoyed the much lauded Fairtrade Fashion Show. The children were amazing and danced, sung and strutted their stuff brilliantly.



### **Art for breakfast**

To celebrate Richmond's decade as a Fairtrade Borough, children throughout the school have been producing artwork based on this year's Fairtrade themed: breakfast. Many pieces are on display in the Year 4/5 corridor, and some were selected to be shown, alongside artwork from other schools, at Orleans Gallery as part of the borough's celebrations (see picture below). The exhibition was opened by the Mayor on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>.

