

Fairtrade in Penistone

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Dear

Once again the committee of Fairtrade in Penistone are looking forward to **Fairtrade Fortnight** which this year is from 25th February till 10th March.

There are two themes this year:

CHOCOLATE – make sure all the chocolate you buy has the Fairtrade mark.
EMPOWERING WOMEN – specifically but not only the women who grow chocolate.

Last year our Schools' Poster Competition was a great success. We received over 300 posters and displayed all of them at coffee mornings in the churches and library in Penistone. Those who saw them were impressed at the thought and care which the children had obviously put into creating them.

Now we invite your Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to take part in a similar competition on the theme of 'Empowering Women'.

We would like pupils to research and draw a picture of an inspirational Yorkshire woman, writing underneath a few lines about her achievements and the obstacles she may have met on the way. They could choose someone from the present day or the past, someone famous or someone particular to that child.

We shall award a Fairtrade prize to one pupil from each year in each school.

We will collect any entries from your school on Friday 15 February and all entries will be displayed at Fairtrade events in Penistone during Fairtrade Fortnight.

From the Committee of Fairtrade in Penistone

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