

Welcome to the Moorside Fairtrade Newsletter! In it, you will find:

- Information about the Fairtrade uniform
- Fairtrade snacks
- A Fairtrade shopping list
- And more!!

We at Moorside know about and love Fairtrade, but many people do not know much about it. Fairtrade is an organisation that helps farmers and workers to be paid enough money to live comfortably. So, after reading this, I hope that you will be motivated to tell others. Please spread the word and continue to help Fairtrade.

From Jemima yr 6.

With thanks to Year 5 for providing us with some posters.



Fairtrade uniform is easier to get from where we are now due to COVID-19, so we can order it without moving out of the comfort of our own home.

I think fairtrade uniform is better than others because not only is it good quality but it will help you save money.



I think fairtrade uniform is worth more than other uniforms because, cotton farmers will get a more decent wage from how hard they've been working.

### **How to buy Fairtrade uniform.**

**Go to Moorside homepage and click on Parent. Then go to Uniform and it will give information there.**

**Please take extra care when looking at the measurements as different companies use different sizing.**



By Martha in Y4

Hannah has worked hard to find some examples of Fairtrade products to buy. Here are some examples:

Asda:

Organic bananas – 20p each

Extra special FT Columbian ground coffee - £4.79

Percol FT smooth instant coffee - £3.58

Sainsbury's:

FT White granulated sugar – 80p

FT Clipper tea x 100 - £3

FT cottonwool pads - £1.85

FT cocoa powder £2

FT green tea x 80 - £4

FT milk chocolate - £1.45

Aldi:

FT Columbian coffee - £1.69

Tesco:

FT brazil nuts - £3

FT South African wine - £7.50

FT sugars - £1.50 - £3.

Selection of FT teas and coffees – 70p - £7

Lidl:

FT milk hazelnut chocolate 69p, G

Fairtrade premium

Fairtrade does not just pay workers a decent wage, it also provides a premium (a donation) to communities to buy what they feel is necessary. Communities will meet as a group and make their own decisions on how best to spend the money. Some places have built a well, others a health centre or the wages of a health worker. The film, Guardians of the Rainforest on schools.fairtrade.org.uk website shows an example of a community deciding how to spend their Fairtrade premium.

We are still struggling to get Fairtrade snacks for KS2 playtimes. We will keep trying!!



IN COLOMBIA, FAIRTRADE PREMIUM HAS SUPPORTED IMPROVED HOUSING FOR MANY PLANTATION WORKERS

If you would like to know more about Fairtrade uniforms, then Iris has written an article about it. Read below.....

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to inform you about Fairtrade uniform. We already have the leavers hoodies which yr6 parents have graciously payed for, but have you ever thought about Fairtrade uniform?

### Reason One

It is made by people who are fairly paid and don't have to wait months before they can have their illness treated by not so good doctor that they have had to spend a lot of their savings on. Also, the farmers who go into the fair-trade business will be treated well. Many places have a horrible system where the farmers who do the most work get the least amount of money and the shopkeeper who does not that much hard work and labour gets the most amount of money. However, those who use fair trade know that the farmer at the start of the process is getting the right amount that they rightfully earnt.

### Reason Two

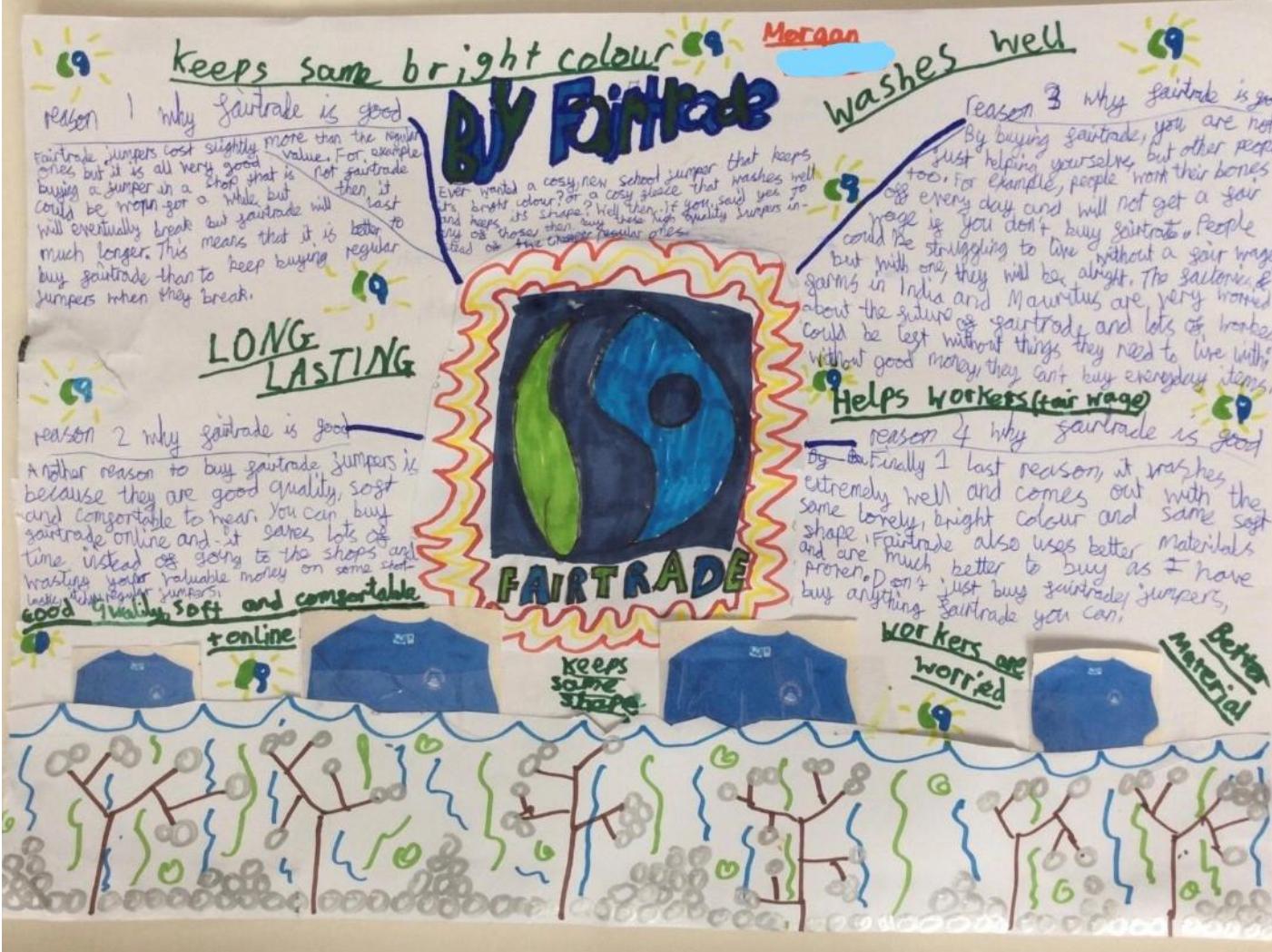
In this dreadful time, it is extremely convenient to order online as we are all trying to limit our trips to the shops as we need to social distance. So fair trade uniform is easily ordered online so you and your family don't have to risk getting coronavirus!

### Reason Three

Fair trade is environmentally friendly! Some of it is made from recycled bottles so if you want this world to be a good place when your child is your age then this uniform is for you.

## CONCLUSION

For the future of us kids, and to help the worker who make your child's school uniform, please use fair trade as it is just like normal uniform, but it helps terrible issues in our world.



**Fairtrade**

**Quality**  
We guarantee you fine cotton all cared by well respected cotton farmers and also it is hand picked. The farmers also get a fair share of money enough to keep their family running and to send their children to school.

**What is fairtrade?**

Fairtrade is a foundation. Their mission is to connect disadvantaged farmers and workers with consumers, promote fairer trading conditions and empower farmers and workers to combat poverty, strengthen their position and take more control of their lives.

**Donate**  
Your donations will help bring fairtrade to those who urgently need a fairer deal.

**Fairtrade Uniform**  
Please buy the fantastic uniforms from fairtrade and insure farmers have sustainable lives.

**Where to buy**  
You can probably buy it in most uniform shops and if you shop online you can get it from [koolskools.co.uk](http://koolskools.co.uk), Cotton Roots (for other clothes not uniform).

**Further info**

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**Cotton**