

## Glengormley Integrated Primary School Learn About Fairtrade

23 March 2012

**Glengormley, NORTHERN IRELAND:** Mrs Jenny Gilmore and her P7 class of Glengormley Integrated Primary have been studying Fairtrade as part of the curriculum and what local actions in choosing the Fairtrade option mean for Fairtrade developing world producers.



L-R (Front): Mrs Jenny Gilmore and Dr Christopher Stange with P7 class

Guest speaker Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland & Chair of Fairtrade Belfast spoke about Caribbean Fairtrade bananas through an interactive presentation and discussion with the children.

Dr Stange explained the steps of Fairtrade banana production in the Caribbean country of St. Vincent from the field to the supermarket shelves in Northern Ireland. The focus was on Fairtrade compared to conventional production and how we can all make a difference through purchasing the Fairtrade variety to tackle poverty, trade injustice and empowering developing world farmers.

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