

BRETHERTON ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

*Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family.*



17th October 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,



I hope that you have all had a great weekend and are looking forward to the last couple of weeks of this term.

Some dates for your diary:

October

Monday 17 th	Book Fair 3.15pm
Tuesday 18 th	Book Fair 3.15pm
Thursday 27 th	PTFA Disco's
Friday 28 th	School Closes normal time
Monday 31 st	Closing date for Year 6 secondary places

November

Monday 7 th	School reopens
Tuesday 8 th	PTFA AGM 6.30-8.00pm
Friday 11 th	Film Show - Bridge of Spies Cert PG £4.00, doors open 7.00pm
Thursday 24 th	Christmas Fair

After School Clubs

Mondays	Zumba 7.30-8.30pm
Tuesdays	Tennis 3.15-4.30
	Spanish Club 3.20-4.20
	Art Club 3.15-4.30pm
	Adult Art Class 7.00-9.00pm

Extra Curriculum Activities (First Half of Autumn Term)

Monday

School Council	Lunchtime	
Football Club	3.15-4.30	Y4, 5 & 6
Games Club	3.15-4.15	Y1 & 2
Sewing Club	3.15-4.30	Y6

Tuesday

Young Voices	Lunchtime	Y5 & 6
Ethos Group	Lunchtime	
Spanish Club	3:20-4:20	All Years

Tennis	3:30-4:30	All Years
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Rounder's Club	3.15-4.30	Y5 & 6 NO ROUNDERS ON 19.10.16
<u>Thursday</u>		
Baking Club	3.15-4.15	
<u>Friday</u>		
Maths Club	Lunchtime	Y2 & 3

I have had the pleasure of showing around families of children who would like to start at Bretherton in reception in September 2017 and one of the key things they have picked up on is the warm and welcoming atmosphere of both the staff and pupils. Your children are a credit to you in the way they behave and their maturity in discussing their learning with our visitors. I hope that they are successful in their application. Many of them have started at our Pre-school session on Thursday afternoon run by Mrs Vincent and Mrs Wood and are enjoying being at 'big school'.

Eco Committee

I am delighted to announce our elected Eco-Committee for this academic year! Congratulations to all the children. I'm sure they will make a big difference in our school:

Class 1: Freya and Charlie R

Class 2: Joshua, CeCe, Fred, Aaron and Bill

Class 3: Noah, Eve, Harry and Mia

Class 4: Jess, Alex, Rupert and Mary

School Council

Equally, the school council committee has been elected and will soon be looking at ways that we can work with our community and charities in order to make a difference to lives in school and lives of others in our community.

Class 1: Grace and Austin

Class 2: Jonas, Sam W, Charlotte and Ben

Class 3: Alex, Lola, Archie and Holly

Class 4: Heidi, Finn, Jack and LouLou

Ethos group

We held our first Ethos meeting and I couldn't believe the super ideas they came up with. From visiting other school's Worship groups, creating outside and inside prayer areas to topics for worship; they were amazing! I can't wait to work with them again before the end of this half term.

"At Ethos group we have been discussing things to do with The Easter Egg Raffle, Outside of school, Golden Time and even a fountain INSIDE! I love being in the Ethos group and hope we can make the school much better than it was before" by Alex Glew

Book Fair - Monday and Tuesday

The book fair will be in the hall tonight and tomorrow - Monday and Tuesday this week after school. All classes have had the opportunity to have a look and review the books on offer and they think they're great! If you have time, please come and see for yourself you could pick yourself up a great early Christmas present or just a great read! The travelling book fair give us commission for

every item bought which really does help in updating the books in the class libraries. Thank you for your support.

Wild Things Outdoors

Flyers have been sent out for the Wild Things Outdoors after school club commencing Thursdays 10/11 for 6 weeks 3.15-4.30pm. Return slips need to be sent into school by 28/10 together with payment. Cheques payable to Wild Things Outdoors.

School action plan for 2016 2017

Attached to this newsletter, you will find an outline of our whole school action plan- the areas we will be working on this year. If you have any questions or suggestions, as always please feel free to come in and discuss them.

Here it is!! Our newsletter joke has been really missed and so I have set up a 'Joke Box' in the school office in order to collect your 'side splitting' joke ideas so that I have lots to choose from each week. Thank you to Mr Brindle for the first of many

I forget to tell my little brother that I'd swapped his bed for a trampoline.
He hit the roof when he found out!

What a great way to end! Thank you Mr Brindle - I love your joke! Keep those jokes coming in - I can't wait for next week!

Thank you for your continued support

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