

# BRETHERTON ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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



**28<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,



### **Dates for Your Diary.**

#### **December**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-School 1.30-3.10pm  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Last Parent/Toddler until New Year  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Last Pre-School til New Year  
PTFA Christmas Bingo  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Film Show  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> School Closes - 2.00pm

#### **Christmas Production Performance Dates:**

Dress Rehearsal- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 2.00pm  
Matinee Performance - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 2.00pm  
Evening Performance - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2106 6.00pm

### **After School Clubs**

**Mondays** Zumba 7.45-8.45pm (last one Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December until New Year)  
**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 (Second Half of Autumn Term)**

#### **Monday**

School Council Lunchtime  
Football Club **NO FOOTBALL - RESTART SPRING TERM**  
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

#### **Wednesday**

#### **NO ROUNDERS CLUB THIS HALF TERM**

#### **Thursday**

Wild Things Outdoors 3.15-4.30pm (6 weeks From 10/11-8/12)

#### **Friday**

Maths Club Lunchtime Y2 & 3

### **Thank you - Christmas Fair**

What a super start to the Christmas Festivities. I thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Fair and it was clear from speaking to many of you, that you and your children did too. Thank you for all the wonderful donations, help on the day setting up and helping on the stalls. It was a real success and a credit to all involved.

Very well done to those pupils past and present who were awarded certificates from the Brain and Spine Foundation- their packs of cards looked very professional.

The final count isn't yet complete but the PTFA took over £1000 so subject to some late deductions it is set to be a great success. In particular I would like to thank Olivia Simpson and Loulou Leverington for their stall which they designed and organised by themselves. They will continue their game on Wednesday lunch time so if your children would like to participate they can bring in **20p** and play. Our Christmas tree also looks lovely- thanks to all the pupils who created an ECO decoration last Monday.

Year 6's cake sale made **£102.50 for Children in Need** which was great- very well done! Thanks to all who bought their cakes and thanks to parents and pupils in year 6 for your hard work and generosity.

Mrs Rowley would like to say thank you to those who entered the Eco competition 'Guess the height of the tree' competition. The winner of the nearest measurement was Mr Glew, who wins a Christmas Eco gift. Well Done!

### **Christmas Experience**

This week in school, Year 6 children will be creating and leading 'Experience Christmas' which is an interactive way for children to explore the Christmas story. During the early part of this week, Year 6 children will create six stations in different parts of their classroom. From Thursday onwards, all children from Class 1, 2 and 3 will visit 'Experience Christmas'. The visit will involve year 6 children introducing the different stations, which will engage children with the events leading up to Christmas, in ways that are interactive and stimulating. **Parents of all children are very welcome to take part in 'Experience Christmas' this Friday morning at 9.05 in Class 4. After school on Friday, children and parents are once again welcome to revisit the stations together.** We look forward to sharing 'Experience Christmas', if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Smith for more information.

### **NSPCC**

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Brindle for running the NSPCC sponsorship sports event last Thursday. If you have **any sponsorship forms and money**, please could they be brought into school **before Wednesday** this week as the NSPCC representative will be in school on Thursday to present the badges and certificates.

### **New staff at Bretherton**

A letter was sent out yesterday to explain where we are up to in preparation for the New Year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to catch me at your convenience.

### **Parent Forum**

Thank you so much for the great response to the invitation to our parent forum. A letter will be sent home with your children today regarding the next meeting which will be on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15 in the Wilson Suite.

### Reminder - Dobroyd Castle 2017

If you haven't done so already please remember that the next payment of £25 is due by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Christmas Lunch

If you haven't done so already and you would like your child to participate in our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016, please complete the form and return to school by the end of this week. Cheques should be made payable to *Lancashire County Council*. Please find attached for your information the new Autumn Winter Menu.

Thank you to Ce Ce for her joke this week.

Do you know the butter joke?

I can't tell you because you will spread it!

Keep them coming in..... I wonder whether we should have Christmas ones next week?.... or is it too soon?!

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