

BRETHERTON ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



5TH December 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,



Dates for Your Diary. BRETHERTON ENDOWED C.E. SCHOOL

DATES FOR DIARY

December 2016

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December

Thursday 8th **Last Pre-School till New Year**
PTFA Christmas Bingo - Tickets still available.
Friday 9th Film Show
Tuesday 13th Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 21st Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church at 9.15am
Wednesday 21st Mr Brindle will lead a festive Christmas sing along at 1.15pm
Wednesday 21st **School Closes - 2.00pm**

Christmas Production Performance Dates:

Dress Rehearsal- **Monday 12th December 2016 2.00pm**
Matinee Performance - **Wednesday 14th December 2016 2.00pm**
Evening Performance - **Thursday 15th December 2106 6.00pm**
(All seats allocated for all performances)

After School Clubs

Mondays Zumba 7.45-8.45pm (last one Monday 5th 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 ROUNDEERS CLUB THIS HALF TERM

Thursday

Wild Things Outdoors	3.15-4.30pm	(6 weeks From 10/11-15/12)
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Friday

Math's Club	Lunchtime	Y2 & 3
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Monday: Year 5 are visiting Penwortham Girls High school for a day of Engineering and Design and Technology. Packed lunches required unless already indicated that you want a school one.

Tuesday: Year 5 and Year 6 will be watching Tarleton's Christmas production - back for the end of the day.

Superb Bretherton production of 'Lights, Camel, Action!'

Preparations are underway for the fantastic class 1 and class 2 production which will perform their dress rehearsal at **2.00 Monday 12th December**, Afternoon production at **2.00 on Wednesday 14th December** and **6.00 on Thursday 15th December 2016**. Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale and there are some great prizes.

Christmas Carol Service

Just a note that on **Wednesday 21st December**, we would like to invite you to share our Christmas Carol service at St John's Church. It will start at **9.15** and will be a lovely Christmas service, a mixture of prayers, carols and performance linked to Christmas around the world.

Later that day at 1.15, we would like to invite you into school for a Christmas sing along. Mr Brindle will lead a festive end to the term which is sure to be full of festive cheer. Refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Cards

Our pupil teams will prepare the Christmas Card Postbox and it will be placed in the corridor near Class 2. If your child chooses to write cards for their friends, could we ask that they write their friend's names and class or year group so that it gets to the right person. Thank You.

Well done in Sports

Representatives from Year 3/4 represented our school at Athletics sports at Holy Cross High School on Thursday after school. They were a real credit to school in both their behavior and their enthusiasm and motivation to do well. They came fourth which was a huge achievement and I am sure that they enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you to parents who helped with transport and organisation on the night- we really couldn't do it without your help.

Skippping for Charity

Skippping for 2-5 minutes and all money goes to St Catherine's!
December 11th at Lunchtime - 50p a Go!
Please see Jessica and Lola for details.

Experience Christmas

All of our children had the opportunity to find out about the real meaning of Christmas on Thursday and Friday in Experience Christmas. Year 6 worked extremely hard with Mrs Smith's guidance in planning, preparing and presenting their 'stations'. Thank you to those parents and grandparents who shared it with us of Friday, It was very special for us to be able to share it with you.

NSPCC

A huge thank you for your generosity in raising over £570 for NSPCC through sponsorship for our circuit sports. Buddy (their mascot) will be back in school to say thank you in a worship next week.

New staff at Bretherton

Our new teachers will be in school on Tuesday and so feel free to come and say hello at the end of the school day.

We would like to welcome Chrissy Mitchell who will be working in the office Monday and Friday mornings. It'll take a bit of time to learn the ropes, especially our day to day routines, so could I please ask that all money be handed in using an envelope with your child's name on. Thank you for your help. We're all very excited to have her on our team.

Parent Forum

Our first parent forum meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2.15 in the Wilson suite and will be looking at home/school communication and in particular the role and format of the newsletter and the website. Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest, I am looking forward to hearing your views. Please feel free to join us if you have any feedback.

Christmas Production at Tarleton

Year 5 and Year 6 have been invited to Tarleton's to watch the dress rehearsal of their Christmas production. They will be having an early lunch and will be back before the end of the school day.

Art Club

Could all children who attend Art Club tomorrow bring in a photograph (around 2" x 2") for the activity they will be doing.

Friday Favourites

Letter was sent home last week regarding Friday Favourites/Wednesday Wishes for the next half term. If your child does not usually have school dinners and would like to participate then please complete the slip and send into school with payment by **Friday 16th December 2016**. Cheques should be made payable to Lancashire County Council.

Wild Things Outdoors

For those who participate in Wild Things Outdoors this is to confirm that the last two sessions will be this week on Wed (7/12) and Thurs (8/12). Your child should be collected at 4.30pm on both of these days unless they are going to The Ark.

REMINDER - Dobroyd Castle

If you have done so already the interim payment of £25 must be handed into school by **Friday 9th December 2016**. This will ensure that our booking is secure.

Note from Rev Michael

Joe Wilson who host Radio Lancashire's Religious breakfast show on Sundays 6-9 am has confirmed that Radio Lancashire will come to join us at the Sports Club in Croston for Lancashire Sings Christmas on Thursday 15th Dec. Between 7 and 8 am (live on air). It should be a great community celebration almost 12 months after the Sports Club was full with people co-ordinating the response to the floods in Croston.

Thank you to Harry Flomer for his joke this week.

*What's green, has leaves and sings?
Elvis Parsley!*

Keep them coming in.....Any Christmas ones yet?

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