

Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

10th July 2018



ENGLAND—FOOTBALL IS COMING HOME!

Our end of year production of 'Dick Whittington' had the dress rehearsal Monday afternoon, Afternoon performance this afternoon and was due to have our evening production at 6.00pm on Wednesday 11th July. Due to England's Football team's success, their next match kicks off at 7.00 on Wednesday. To help out all our football fans we propose that we would bring forward the start time of our production from 6.00pm to 5.15pm. If children could arrive at school no earlier than 5.00pm for a 5.15pm start, we can ensure that our football fans— young and old, can be home in time for kick off! Wishing England every success—Class 3 and 4 definitely don't need luck as their production is fantastic!

Leavers' Assembly

All school will be attending our '**Leaver's Assembly**' on **Friday 20th July 9.15am in St John's Church**. The children have been working hard on the presentations and music and we look forward to seeing you there.

Leavers' Disco

Our Leavers Disco will be held on **Thursday 19th July 2018 6.30– 8.00pm**. This will be open to any children in the **Juniors— Year 3, 4, 5, 6**. We hope everyone will have a great time. Super DJ, games and music and a sweet and drink stall run by the PTFA.

Welcome to our new starters

It has been lovely to welcome our pre school children into school for their taster sessions. They have already made themselves at home and we are looking forward to welcoming them and their families into the Bretherton Family. They will spend the morning with us this Wednesday and stay for lunch and then will commence mornings 5th, 6th, 7th September and then full time 10th September 2018. Last session for Pre-School will be Thursday 12th July 2018.

Cricket Success—We are the winners!

Well done to our Cricket team (as well as Mrs Glew and Mr Wilson) for being the winners in the cricket tournament hosted by Chorley Sports Partnership and congratulations to the team as this meant that we represented Chorley at The Lancashire Games at Stanley Park in Blackpool. This was the first time in approximately 8 years that we have got to this level and it was a great achievement of sportsmanship, perseverance and skill. What a great team! They were featured in the Chorley Guardian newspaper last week—Take a look!

The Ark Out of School Club

Angela Williams and The Ark have offered some light refreshments and drinks at The Old School, Church St, Croston at 6.00pm on Wednesday 18th July to say goodbye and thank you for her time running the after school clubs at Mawdsley, Bretherton and Croston.

PTFA Update

Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair. We are so fortunate to have such great support in all areas. Thank you for your donations for the production hampers—they look amazing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Rucksacks and Bags

Wow, our new Bretherton school rucksacks are flying out of the office. Our first order of 30 have been sold and we've ordered another set to meet the demand. They are due in any day so we will text you when they do! These are a great size and will really help us with storage and look amazing too! They can be customised with zip tags so you can find your own easily.

Thank you for supporting our bag policy as space is so limited. It will be great to see everyone using the school rucksack or school bags from September. Even staff have bought some to use—can't wait!

TWITTER for school.

For those of you on Twitter, to keep you right up to date with the great learning and sporting opportunities we have at school. We now have a twitter feed.



Find us at @BrethertonEP and follow our posts.

Remember our door is always open— contact us on bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

EXTRA INFORMATION

THEME OF WORSHIP — *Truthfulness*

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

Move Up Day

On Wednesday this week, our children will 'Move Up' and visit their new class with their teacher for September. It is always a lovely day as each year group learns about each other and spend time together. We know they will have a great day but if you have any questions about next year and classes, remember our door is always open.

Maths Challenge—Bishop Rawsthorne

Congratulations and thank you for the year 6 children who represented Bretherton at the Maths challenge at Bishop Rawsthorne last week. They worked well as a team and demonstrated great skills and determination. Thank you to Libby Cairns, Jess Robinson, Charlie Berry and Lewis Townley.

Coaching in Schools

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke for completing a 'Coaching in Schools' qualification. This is a national qualification which will support staff development and help children be the best they can be.



Chorley Sports Partnership Award

Congratulations to the Bretherton Teaching Team for being nominated for a PE Sports Award by Chorley Sports Partnership. We will find out on Friday and we'll let you know what happens.

Thank you School Council

Thank you to our School Council who raised money and arranged for new football and netball kits for school. They have been used in competitions already and gave our teams a great professional look and they felt they looked smart. We agree—confidence in representing your school means that you are half way there. Our children are always winners in our eyes.

Thank you to those who came to our Parent Forum at the end of June. I really value your opinions and feedback. It is great way of me sharing a vision for school and ensuring that it meets your expectations. Our School Council are great at giving me their opinion from a child's perspective and our Parent Forum can ensure that your voices influence our practice.

Dobroyd Castle—September

Thank you to everyone who have already returned the medical forms and payments for our trip to Robinwood on Wednesday 12th—14th September 2018. Please note that the deadline for the medical forms and souvenirs order is **Thursday 12th July 2018**. We will be holding a Parents Meeting to outline the itinerary of the trip on **Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 6.00pm**.

Guitar Performance

Parents of those children who have received guitar tuition this academic year are invited into assembly on Tuesday 17th July 2018 where pupils will give a guitar performance. We look forward to seeing you then.

Milk—September 2018

The School Office sent out a letter a few weeks ago to find out the requirements for your child with regards to milk provision for September. If you still have not sent in your slip please do so by this **Thursday 12th July 2018** at the latest as following this the order will be placed for September 2018.

Toast—Class 1 (September)

Please remember to return your slip to let the School Office know the requirements for your child for toast. Although the deadline for payment is Friday 20th July the slip can still be sent in to ensure we have the list ready for September.

New Arrival!

Welcome Annie Grace Hill, a sister to Jack & Oscar Hill who arrived on Saturday at the time of the second goal in the England Match! Congratulations to all of the Hill family.



DATES AND REMINDERS

Tarleton Library Writing Competition

Thank you to everyone in Year 1-6 who entered the Tarleton Library writing competition. All children worked hard to write their short stories and they were really great!

Congratulations to the following children who have been shortlisted and have been invited to a presentation evening Monday 16th July 2018 at Tarleton Bowling Club commencing at 6.30pm (registration from 6pm), when prizes and certificates will be presented by the Mayor of West Lancashire. Each pupil may bring two guests. The shortlisted children are:

Years 1 & 2: Sophia Woodman; Martha Kidd

Years 3 & 4: Joshua Ryan; Samuel Boucher; Rania Ingham

Years 5 & 6: Mia Grice

In addition, the following pupils will receive Certificates of Commendation, which will be delivered to school:

Years 1 & 2: Grace Davidson; Charles Quinn; Nathaniel Pendlebury; Nancy Ellison; Isabella Winkleman Ruff; Benjamin Gibbons

Years 3 & 4: Benjamin Ashcroft; Beatrice Pendlebury; Abigail Simpson; Joseph Sykes; Sebastian Hailwood; Joseph Glew; Harry Flomer; Aaron Townley

Years 5 & 6: Adam Bagwell; Charlie Berry; Eve Pilkington; Elizabeth Cairns; Archie Scott; Charles Greenhalgh

Each pupil who has entered the competition will also receive a Storyteller's Certificate which will be delivered to school and they will receive a bag of small gifts on production of their certificates at the Library.

Bretherton's Got Talent Show at Golden Time this Friday

We cannot wait until Golden time this Friday when children will perform their 'Talents' in front of their friends with the aim of winning one of 3 trophies. There will be a Reception winner, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winner. It will be great to see their acts as many of them have been practising at lunch times to perfect them.

Class 3 Music Tuition

Last session for music tuition is this Thursday 12th July so please remember to bring your child's instrument in on this day as following this all instruments will be collected by Lancashire Music Service.

Reminders!

- **10th July** 'Dick Whittington' Matinee Performance 1.45pm
- **11th July** 'Dick Whittington' Evening Performance **5.15pm**
- **11th July** New Reception in am plus lunch
- **13th July** Last Toddlers until September
- **17th July** Guitar performance—Parents welcome of those who currently have guitar lessons. 9.05am in Hall
- **18th July** Year 6 Trip to Southport
- **19th July** Leavers' Disco—Juniors **only**
- **20th July** Leavers' Assembly 9.15am at St. John's Church

Please remember we're due another HOT couple of weeks. Please ensure that your children apply sun cream before coming into school, wear sun hats/caps and have a reusable water bottle in school. Water is available from our water fountain and we are encouraging children to fill up their bottle each break time and lunch time.

*School will close at **3.15pm on Friday 20th July 2018** with Year 6 leavers parading around the playground under the 'bridge of arms' of the other children. Feel free to come and share this with us at 3.05pm.*