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*“Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family”*

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Welcome back!

Welcome back from the break and into 'The HUB' for Spring Term. We enjoyed a lovely last term and welcomed several new faces and introduced the earlier start for breakfast club seems to be helpful to some of our families who have been joining us for breakfast and a play at 7.30am so we are definitely continuing this provision.

As promised we have been putting our Blogs on the School website and we hope you have enjoyed a glimpse into some of the fantastic things that your children have done whilst they are with us.

Activity Nights

Our activity lists are always posted on our HUB door and on the Hall entrance door and window in between classes. We normally send a copy of this out with the school newsletter and now we are also posting it on The HUB page on the website for information. We would welcome your child to join us on any of the activity nights. We try to think of unusual and exciting things to do and make so keep a look out for our next activity sheet for March which includes St Patricks Day and Mothers Day crafts.

The 'HUB' room

We have a new layout for our room. By moving the reading area we have set up a craft zone, reading area and soft seated playarea for doll and lego play. This has given more room in the centre of the room for children to free play. The children seem to be enjoying the new layout and central area which has already been a hairdressers, classroom and the Number 43 Bus.

Craft Station

On top of our activities and as part of the new room layout we have set up a Craft Station. The Craft Station has been stocked with lots of different types of paper, glue, scissors, glitters together with junk modelling materials for the children to self craft. The children have made up the rules for use and so far they are enjoying using the area and I am sure you have been enjoying the amazing creations that have been coming home.

We would like to ask that if you have any crafting materials at home that you no longer want or use please could you consider donating them to The HUB especially childrens magazine stickers, glittery paper, ribbons and any small junk modelling materials such as small boxes (eg cereal bar boxes), bottle tops and fresh flower wrapping paper.

Booking system

The HUB operates a very flexible system of booking your child in for a session with us which works brilliantly for most of our families. Please contact myself on The HUB telephone number if you need to book any sessions and I will repond as soon as possible to your request. We are always grateful for as much notice as possible to be able to staff the facility appropriately and offer the option to block book your sessions and given a weeks notice are able to cancel these without charge.

Questionnaires

The children in The 'HUB' have been taking part in a questionnaire to find out what they like about The 'HUB', what activities they enjoy and would like more of and those that do not interest them. Overall we have been given 9.8 out of 10 by the children who attend The HUB and will be putting afew on the website. The completed ones had comments like:

What do you enjoy:

'Football, Snack, The Teachers and Books'

'Putting out the chairs'

'Playing with Friends'

'All the art projects and all the fun with all the games and lego'.

A Parents Questionnaire will be posted soon via the School website and smart phone app and we would appreciate your feedback on our in house facility.

Washing Machine Pod Boxes

We are still collecting the Liquid Pod Washing Machine Boxes until mid March to make some lovely crafts. Please could you let Kelly have any of your empty donated Boxes.

Pizza Night

Last term we held a pizza night prior to our PTFA Disco which the children really enjoyed and on feedback seemed to be appreciated by the families who did not have to worry about coming back to dress and feed their child prior to the Disco. So we will continue to do this so look out for more Pizza Nights in the future.

Film Night

We are currently organising our next Film Night which we can confirm will take place on the 26th March 2020 more details are available on the Film Night Flyer. Please book in following the normal process.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. As always if you have any questions/queries or would like to book a place for your child , please contact Kelly on telephone 07957302125 / email thehub@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk..

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