

Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

11th March 2022



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Ukraine Appeal

We have been supporting children in an age appropriate way in understanding what is happening in the Ukraine region at the moment. If any of our families would like to support the International Aid Appeal, can bring their donations to school and we will deliver them on your behalf.

Parent Forum feedback

Thanks to parents who gave their time to feedback to school leaders and governors in relation to policy changes, homework, communication and behaviour. I have attached an outline of suggestions and actions planned.

Ice Hockey

If you would like £1 tickets for Ice Hockey championship at Blackburn Arena, please complete the google form below. It will be held on Sunday 20th March at 6.00. The tickets are usually £10 per person and £5 per child.

<https://forms.gle/JHdSGGZTvBncZmAe6>

Tickets will be provided from the arena nearer the time

3D Printer

We are fortunate to be chosen to receive a 3D Printer from DATA (Design and Technology Association) for a half term so that we can enrich our curriculum. We can't wait to teach children how they are being used in many aspects of life and inspire STEM careers. I have attached a letter to this newsletter to ask for support from companies or industry in purchasing a 3D printer for our school. If you know of any companies who may support design in our school and who may contribute towards this, please pass the letter onto them. It would be great to be able to secure this for our children.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the booking form for our PTFA Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Please book your places before **Friday 18th March 2022**

Website

We are currently reviewing our website and ensuring it is easy to navigate and find key info. If you have any feedback, please don't hesitate to email me. Please remember that your children's learning is shared using our school blogs.

<http://www.brethertonschool.org.uk/blogs>

Parking

We have had further complaints about irresponsible parking outside school and in front of our neighbours properties. If I can ask you to park for school responsibly and treat people with respect and courtesy.

Tickets for the Performing Arts Festival next Thursday are 1 per child and will follow.

PTFA

This is a call out to any parents but in particular parents of children in Class 1 or 2 to attend our next PTFA meeting. We would love to have your ideas and welcome you to our PTFA after many months not being able to meet. If you are able to come—how about bringing a friend. The next meeting is Monday 25th April

IMPORTANT DATES

14th—16th March Year 6 Robinwood trip
17th March Performing Arts Festival at Tarleton for the choir. **Tickets available soon**
18th March—Non uniform Day for chocolate for Easter Bingo
21st March Rogan Mills Poetry workshop
22nd March Yogi mindfulness visitor (change of date)
23rd March Class 1 assembly 9.05
24th March 9.05 Year 6 Robinwood assembly
25th March Mothers Day afternoon Tea
28th March Easter Service 9.30 St John's
30th March Egg rolling in school
30th March Easter Bingo
31st—1st April Hothersall Lodge—class 3
1st April Last day of school

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

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our value this term is Compassion
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love
Psalm 145:8

REMINDERS

Robinwood

Next week, Class 4 will visit Robinwood Monday—Wednesday for their residential. Please remember to bring any medicine and/or tuck shop money in labelled envelopes. Children can access the school hall at 8.45am on Monday and parents are able to come into the hall to say goodbye. We will be setting off at 9.30am and you are most welcome to wait and wave them off if you would like to. Please remember, no electronics such as Ipads, phones or cameras are permitted. The following week, the class will lead an assembly based on their experiences.

Choir event

Can we ask parents of members of the choir to keep the evening of the 17th March free for a Performing Arts Festival held at Tarleton Academy on behalf of the TARDIS cluster of schools. We will be sending more details out soon.

KS1 Scavenger Hunt—WLSP

6 children from class 1 /2 have got a letter this week to invite them to participate in a scavenger hunt at Mere Sands. We are certain that they will enjoy it. Please remember to complete the Google form and bring their car seat on the day.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

Lancashire Cricket

Well done to our cricket team for playing with enthusiasm in club cricket tournament. They won a game against Mawdsley and played well as a team. Thanks too, to Lancashire cricket who came in for a taster day and we are looking forward to working closely with Bretherton Cricket Club who are looking at developing a youth team.

World Book Day

What a brilliant sight of colour and fun, our World Book Day was. Thank you to parents for supporting it and children in each of our classes for sharing their favourite books. They became authors for the day.

Sportshall Athletics Final

On Tuesday, we represented West Lancs in the Sportshall Athletics final. The team of 12 year 5/6 worked hard to achieve their personal bests. We came 5th out of all the small schools in Lancashire.

Parent Evening

Thank you for attending parents evening this week. If you have any further question about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Class 3 Assembly

Thank you to class 3 for a wonderful class assembly. We love finding out about your learning and your assembly entertained and informed. You should be very proud.

Online safety

I would like to thank parents for signing into the National Online Safety platform, we hope that you find it useful for keeping up to date with aspects of technology and keeping children of all ages safe online. We have now become a **certified school** for online safety and are proud of the education and professional development we are providing in relation to this important area. Children now have a reporting button linked to their Google classroom page so that if anything happens online that makes them feel unhappy or uncomfortable or they wish to report any form of unkindness or inappropriate behaviour online, they can refer through the button for school to deal with ,even if this happens at home. It is important that your children feel safe and confident to report anything that is wrong so that we can support them and inform you of any next steps. We have reviewed our online safety policy this term in consultation with pupils and staff. Copies will be available on our website before Easter.

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM

- **Computing** Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm (last one 24/3/22)
- **Bingo** Monday 3.15-4.15pm (last one 21/3/22)
- **Spanish** Tuesdays after school is looking to recruit new children so if your child would like to learn a new language, please contact 07903 388433 Learning a language is great for memory and global awareness
- **Tennis** Tuesdays after school. If you would like your child to participate please contact Stuart Grice on 07709 816951
 - Choir each Wednesday morning
- **Art** Thursday after school 3.15-4.15pm Rosie Stanfield 07534 369861