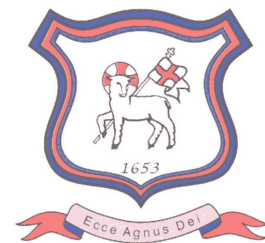


Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

6th May 2022



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. The diary is full with great events, lessons are planned full of great topics and the sun is shining. It is lovely to be back.

Events this term

Our first planned sports day has been planned for 20th May. As a reminder, sports day will commence at 1.10 and all parents are invited. After sports day, we are planning to hold our summer fair organised by the PTFA. We are excited to be able to hold this fantastic fun day. Our PTFA will need your help so please give them whatever time and support you can.

NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022

I would like to invite children to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 13th May 2022 in exchange for donations of bottles and /or chocolate for the bottle and chocolate tombola at our Spring Fair, the following Friday 20th May after Sports Day.

We really appreciate your donations for the tombola and it is always a well stocked game at the fair. The bottles can be wine, spirits, non alcoholic, or other and any boxes of chocolates. Thank you in advance for the variety of items we will receive.

On the morning of Friday 13th May, please could your child leave the donation in the school hall and the PTFA will be there to receive them.

Parking

I have received information from LCC that they will be enforcing the parking restrictions near schools yellow zig zag lines more in the coming month. Can we remind all parents, visitors of school, pre school and toddlers to not park on or opposite the yellow zig zags and park respectfully for the good of our neighbours.

Book Bags

Mrs Clarke has asked that our current reception children, when they return in September continue to use their small book bags provided this year as space is a premium in the corridor and the children do not need to bring contents that warrant a ruck sack. We wanted to provide notice so that you don't buy a replacement. All other children should be using a school back pack rather than a named or personal one so we would ask you not to buy any other bags than the school rucksacks. Thank you in advance.

Sats next week

We would like to thank Year 6 for their hard work and determination this week in their SAT's preparation. They have given 100% in their preparation and their attitude has been excellent. We wish them good luck for next week as they complete their Statutory Assessments. It's a week for them to 'Shine' and celebrate all they have learned from Year 3-6 at Bretherton. They are already stars in our eyes—we are certain they will do themselves proud during the week. Enjoy a relaxing weekend with lots of rest.

PTFA

The PTFA are well on the way to planning the Summer Fair and Father's Day Breakfast. The letter went out this week. Please sign up to help prepare or on the day for our Summer Fair straight after Sports Day 17th May 2022 (weather dependent) Please watch the Facebook page to sign up for roles and donations.

We need you!

IMPORTANT DATES

9th May KS2 Sats all week

20th May Sports Day—date 1 including summer fair

23rd May Arts Week

26th May Reception New Parents Meeting

27th May Our Jubilee Garden Party—info to follow

27th May Last day of term

Dates after half term

17th June Father's Day Breakfast

17th June Sports Day (date 2)

11th July Leaver's Dress Rehearsal performance

12th July Leaver's Performance 1.30 & 6 pm

20th July Year 6 Southport Trip

21st July Leaver's Disco

22nd July Leavers worship and school finishes at 3.15 pm

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

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

FURTHER INFORMATION

Reminders

Fathers Day Breakfast

A letter has gone out this week from the PTFA to book on our Father's Day breakfast. It is always well attended and a great way to start the day and Father's Day weekend. Please send in the paperwork before the 14th June 2022.

Date for your diary: **Saturday June 26th**, the PTFA are hoping to hold a **fun dog show**. Keep the date free.

Bretherton St John the Baptist Walking Day Sunday 26th June

All children and families are welcome to take part in our Walking Day which has not been able to be held for the last 2 years. School is hoping to be involved in some way so watch this space.

Can you help?

We have heard of a super game that can be played at the fair but it **needs empty wine bottles with screw top caps**. If you could start collecting these and pass them to school when you can, it would really help.

We are also looking for **donations of soft toys** for the soft toy tombola. If you would like to take advantage of the bank holiday weekend to sort any soft toys that you no longer want to keep, we would welcome them in bags left in the school entrance.

RAFFLE PRIZES

In the past, for our raffle, we have asked each member of a class to donate something that could be included within a hamper so that we have a couple of great hampers as raffle prizes. So if our children and families feel they are able to, we would like to ask if you can help by buying another item at the shops so that we can make some cracking hampers to win.

It is proposed that we have rainbow hampers so if each class can donate items with specific colours, it will make it all the more interesting to see what we get and how the hampers look.

Class 1 : Any item Red and/or Orange

Class 2 : Any item Yellow and /or Green

Class 3: Any item in any shade of Blue or Purple

Class 4: Any item, any colour of the Rainbow above.

We would be grateful if all donated items for the hampers could be in school **for Wednesday 18th May 2022**

School Trips

Class 1 and 2 have some brilliant trips planned for the summer term. Due to increased costs of living generally, we won't be planning a whole school trip in the summer term, however, we have booked to see the Lion King in October at Manchester. Despite getting school ticket rates and subsidies from the PTFA for the coaches needed, due to increased costs it will cost approximately £25 per pupil. We wanted to give you advance notification in case you have more than 1 child in school and will send a letter in September so parents can pay over a longer period if needed. We can't wait. Trips are one of the ways that we offer the cultural capital we are so proud of at our school.

Spanish Club

We would like to advertise the Spanish Club that is available on Tuesday after school. It is a great offer and learning a language is a superb way to develop memory, cultural understanding and is fun. We hope that you agree, we are fortunate to be able to offer this and so if your child would want to start, they can sign up for this term or from September. Children in years 1 to 6 can attend.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our value this term is Service

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

CLUBS FOR THIS FORTHCOMING HALF TERM

Monday—Jujitsu 3.15-4.15pm -Nippon UK: 01772 497838

Monday—Bingo 3.15—4.15pm—School Office : 0177 600431

Tuesday—Circuit Training 8.05am—8.45am—School Office: 01772 600431

Tuesday—Spanish—Alison Powell 01704 620817/08903 388433

Tuesday—Chess 3.15-4.15pm—School Office : 01772 600431

Tuesday— Tennis—Stuart Grice: 07709 816951

Tuesday—Gardening 3.15-4.15pm—School Office : 01772 600431

Thursday—Art 3.15-4.15pm—Rosie Stanfield : 01772 601410/07534 369861

Friday—Rugby Club 3.15-4.30pm—School Office : 01772 600431

Friday—Animal Craft Club 3.15-4.30pm—School Office : 01772 600431

Community request.

We have a brilliant bowling green in Bretherton that is well used by our community and hope to be used by school in enhancements to our PE offer. If we could ask parents to remind their children, when on the park, not to play on or around the bowling green as it is important that it is kept in pristine condition for the games. There are many other areas on the park for children to play and enjoy spending time together. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations - to George and Thomas Speak who are the proud big brothers of Harrison, mum and baby doing well.

Milk -If you have paid for your child to receive milk, please have a chat to remind them as we are finding that a lot is not being used.

Swiss student teachers

If any of our wider school or Bretherton community would be happy to host a Swiss student teacher in your home for 2 weeks in June/ July, we will be able to host them in our school to enrich our modern foreign language and cultural comparison aspects of our curriculum. All students are vaccinated and families will receive £300 as a thankyou. Thank you in advance.

Cricket opportunity—message from Lancashire cricket

Hopefully the children of Bretherton school will have enjoyed the Lancashire Cricket taster day which took place in February. We also hear that the school did well in the inter school cricket competition against some well-established club teams!

The ever popular Cricket All Stars and Cricket Dynamo's will be held at Bretherton Cricket Club this year. Running from Sunday 22nd May

Cricket All-stars is a fun and enjoyable first experience of cricket for ages 5-8 years. It's fully inclusive and designed to be suitable for all levels of ability.

Cricket Dynamo's will help children grow their love of the game and give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

The cost for either 8 week course is £40.00. Included in that cost is an All Stars/Dynamo's kit bag / New balance T shirt. (more information when booking on the website)

The course is already booking up, so if you'd like to book your child on the links are below.

[ClubSpark / All Stars / Course](#) 5-8 years of age – Sunday 22nd May 10am-11am

[ClubSpark / Dynamos / Course](#) 8-12 years of age – Sunday 22nd May 11am-12pm