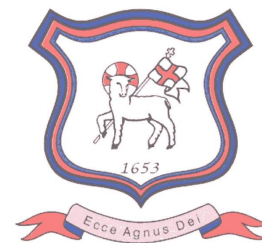


Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

15th July 2022



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the Sparkle Day for SparkleBean Charity on Monday. Your generous donations totalled £255 which is marvellous and everyone looked great sparkling inside and out!

Reports

Thank you for your feedback on our reports, sent out this week. If I can encourage you to send the feedback forms into school about your child's report as it helps us to get them right. For parents who prefer to feedback online, I have created a google form for you to respond to easily if this is a better medium for you.

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The HUB

A letter has been sent this week highlighting a new, simpler and more flexible way of booking your children into The Hub for before and after school club. All bookings will be made online using our School Money System to provide parents a consistent platform for booking and paying. **Please familiarise yourself with the changes** which we know will offer greater flexibility for booking before it becomes live towards the end of August.

Production

Thank you to Class 3 and 4 and staff for a wonderful performance this week of 'Dick Whittington'. It was full of energy and joy. A lot of hard work goes in from everyone and it was great to be able to share this with you. Thank you to the PTFA for wonderful hampers for the raffle. The fundraising really helps provide great opportunities for our children.

Staffing next year

There are very little changes to the class staff structure this year. These are our class structures :

Class 1: Mrs Clarke; Mrs Brindle; Mrs Tomkins; Mrs Barratt

Class 2: Mrs DiFranco; Mrs Williams; Mrs Moore

Class 3: Mrs Allchurch; Miss Hymers; Mrs Vincent

Class 4: Mrs Smith; Mrs Glew; Mrs Rowley

We had our take over day on Wednesday and it was lovely to see such happy, confident faces in this transition.

PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for such lovely hamper prizes for the production raffle and for organising the end of year disco.

Please watch out for the PTFA facebook page to find out more and thank you for all the help , support with time and fundraising for this year. We really do appreciate your time and commitment to it. Special thanks to the members led by Tasha and Naomi and Mrs Vincent, the school contact for everything that you do.

IMPORTANT DATES

19th July Year 6 Southport Trip

20th July Leaver's Lunch

21st July Leaver's Disco

22nd July Leavers worship at St. John's Church 9.30am and school finishes at 3.15 pm

1st September School reopens

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

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

FURTHER INFORMATION

REMINDERS

Bretherton's Got Talent

In July we will start auditions for Bretherton's Got Talent. A lovely celebration of children's talents where our whole school can watch and share in the performances. If children would like to think about what they may like to do as we will be holding the heats at lunchtime, this week and next leading to the final on Wednesday.

Class 3 Brass

If I could ask that Year 5 bring in their instruments Monday 18th July as they will be collected and cleaned over the holidays. When the children move into Class 4, they can continue brass lessons privately through Red Admiral. However, if you don't wish for them to continue, this term will be their last one for brass lessons.

Children using Mobile Phones

I would like to remind parents that children are not able to have mobile phones in school. If they need to bring their mobile to school for walking to and from school, they can if essential but they need to hand them into the school office on entering school and can collect it at 3.10 before they go home. It must not be used on school premises. This is to support the safeguarding of children and staff. If I may remind parents that children are not able to wear smart watches for school. These are any watches which can accept phone calls or take photographs. Thank you for your support.

Online safety

If I could encourage parents to discuss with children the importance of monitoring their use of technology and why it's better not to delete any messages sent or received so that parents can review conversations. Educating children to use the amazing opportunities that devices offer is important so that they know that good, respectful behaviour online is as important as behaviour face to face. Thank you in advance. Please let us know if you need any support in your parental filtering or need to know about any of the platforms your child may access. School and home are a team supporting children with online safety and we are happy to help through our responsibilities within the Keeping Children Safe in education document.

What's coming up soon on?

A reminder of some of the events to come that you may wish to add to your diaries.

Move up day : 13th July This is a whole day that your child will have in their new class (or with the new children if remaining in their same class) It is a great day that enables the children and teacher to spend time together, getting to know each other in preparation for next year. It is a great day where pupil voice groups are discussed and children are able to get a taste for the learning to come from September. Year 6 children use the day to plan take over day.

Year 6 Take over Day : Monday 18th July On this day, Year 6 become the teaching staff in school. They plan, deliver, mark and evaluate learning so as to understand the world of work. They are supervised by adults in class but it helps them get an insight and appreciation of how children learn. We also have children in the Head, Deputy Head, Bursar and sometimes even an OFSTED inspector role on the day.

Year 6 trip to Southport : Tuesday 19th July The famous Year 6 trip to Southport will take place on 19th July and the children will travel in Holmeswood Primary's mini bus and a staff car. A letter will follow.

Year 6 leavers lunch : Wednesday 20th July All children are invited to the special Year 6 leavers lunch on 20th July. Lunches can be ordered on the day at registration.

End of year disco : Thursday 21st July This year we would like to offer year 6 the opportunity to say goodbye by inviting them to attend the infant disco at 6.00 –6.45 and then the junior disco from 7.00-8.00. Year 3 can chose which disco they would like to attend. Refreshments and lucky dip items will be available to buy as usual. Thank you to the PTFA in advance for planning it. Year 5 will be on the disco decks

Leavers service in church On the last day, **Friday 22nd July, 9.15 arrive -9.30 start**, we will be holding our year 6 leavers service in church. They will prepare their memories, share their talents and we will give them a rousing send off as they leave us for their next adventure. A real celebration of how they have all flourished and grown.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our value this term is Trust

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverb 3:5-6

Toast

From September, Toast can be ordered for the week or daily through the class teachers (except for Class 1 which is ordered in advance through the school office). Your child can pay upfront or on the day, but we do require payment for the toast before being able to order as this is a service from Lancashire Catering and payments are processed separate from school.

Uniform

Further to my recent enquiry regarding the wearing of PE kit into school, the majority of parents who provided feedback were happy to stay at this time with our current system. This means that your child will need to have their PE kit in school each day. This consists of a logo t shirt, blue/black shorts, black PE pumps class 1 (all other classes will use bare feet for dance and gym), old trainers in school for running and sports outside and a pair of blue/black jog bottoms for cold weather.

A further letter will go out before the end of term reminding everyone of our uniform policy for September.

CLUBS FINISHING THIS TERM

Tuesday 12/7/22

Tennis

Spanish

Gardening

Wednesday 13/7/22

Balance Bike

Cooking

Friday 15/7/22

Scooting

Football

Summer Creative

Monday 18/7/22

JuJitsu

Thursday 21/7/22

Art

CLUBS RUN BY EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

The following Clubs are available on a rolling basis, the contact details of which are :

Monday—Jujitsu 3.15-4.15pm -Nippon UK: Shaun McCabe 01772 497838/07808 536688 shaun@nipponuk.com

Tuesday—Spanish—Alison Powell 01704 620817/08903 388433 alisonmp24@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday— Tennis—Stuart Grice: 07709 816951 rootstennis@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday—Art 3.15-4.15pm—Rosie Stanfield : 01772 601410/07534 369861 rosemarystanfield@live.co.uk