



**BRETHERTON ENDOWED CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

December 2020

Thank you to everyone who has attended ‘The HUB’ over this last half term. We have all enjoyed seeing their faces and the bubbles of excitement with them being back in school, playing with their friends again and the excitement for the run up to Christmas has been joyful to experience.

This half term we have welcomed some new faces into The HUB on core places and many of you have been utilising the flexible places option. We have also said goodbye to Chrissy from our HUB team and welcomed Jo to the team of staff on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Activity Nights

We will be continuing our activity nights in the new year with lots of fantastic craft ideas and games for the children whilst they are attending sessions with us.

Our activity lists will be posted on our HUB door, the Hall entrance door and window in between classes. I have attached a copy of January’s list and we will also post it on The HUB page on the website for information.

We would welcome your child to join us on any of the activity nights.

Operating Hours

The HUB operates within school from 7.30am – 9am and again from 3.15 to 6pm. We would ask that if you are booking or cancelling any places with us that you do so within these operating times as we will only be able to respond within these times. Please do not contact the office unless it is an emergency as they may be unable to deal with your request.

The ‘HUB’ room

We have been lucky enough to not have had to move rooms too much over the last half term and to stay in our lovely room, which we think has helped the children to settle. All the children have been very good at maintaining their bubbles and playing with toys that are designated for their play only. We have definitely missed having our dressing up and dolls out but we hope that we will be able to start introducing them back into The HUB at some point in the future.

Craft Station

Our Craft Stations are still popular especially with the younger children who love to make and create on their own. We have loved seeing the creations going home including paper computers, handbags and briefcases to name but a few.

Friday

This term we have been making and baking things to either eat for our snacks or to take home on a Friday. These have included pizzas, fruit kebabs and chocolate crispy cakes. We will be continuing our Friday 'Make and Bake' sessions next term with some yummy food creations that will be coming home with your children.

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 we will reply within The HUB working hours.

We are always grateful those who are able to book core places and those able to give as much notice as possible to be provide adequate snacks, 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.

Last minute bookings will be accommodated where possible, however due to staffing and some of the sessions being close to maximum capacity we may not always be able to fulfill your request.

Outside Equipment

We are currently looking into more equipment for outside play as this has been a big part of the changes that we have made due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We hope to have all this in place ready for the start of term next year.

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 myself on telephone 07957302125 / email thehub@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk.

All the Hub staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kelly Quinn

Out of School Club Manager



Manager of The HUB : Mrs Kelly Quinn

Headteacher : Mrs Alison Moxham

Chair of Governors : Mr T. G. Wilson

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Jump into January

@ The HUB

Day	Theme	Activity
4-6 th	New Year	Calendar Making 
8 th	Cooking Craft	Make your own snacks
11 th	Learn your Name in Morse Code Day	Morse Code
12 & 14 th	Gardening	Weeding and Planting 
13 th	Make Your Dreams Come True Day	Dream Catchers
15 th	National Bagel Day	Bagel Decorating
19 th	National Popcorn Day	Popcorn Making
20 th	Squirrel Appreciation Day	Squirrel Craft 
21 st	National Handwriting Day	Thank you letters
22 nd	Penguin Awareness Day	Banana Penguins
25 th	Burns Night	Bagpipe Making
26 th	Australia Day	Playdoh Flags 
29 th	Food	Sausage Rolls