

BRETHERTON ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

*Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family.*



10th October 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,



Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who came to Parents Evening this week. I hope you found the meetings useful. It was lovely to see you and be able to chat to so many of you. Please remember that we are happy to discuss your child with you at any time throughout the year, not just at formal meetings so if you ever have any concerns then we really do appreciate knowing as soon as possible so that we can address any issues. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Questionnaire

Thank you for your responses so far. I know there are still quite a few to come in, so please remember to return these as soon as possible. They are a great way for school to gather your views on all aspects of school life and we do value your opinions. If you did not receive a questionnaire and your child is in Y1-Y6 please ask at the office. Thank you.

Individual Photographs

We hoped that you enjoyed the photographs sent home last week. Please could you have the slips in school by Monday 17th October 2016 so that they can be ordered?

Cycling

Year 6 completed their bikability training in fantastic weather and we are proud to say that they have all passed and the trainers commented on how good they were at listening and following instructions. Wearing a helmet is very important and we were pleased that our pupils knew the reasons why and confirmed that they always wear theirs. They had a lot of fun while they were learning valuable skills for the future.

Young Voices

Young voices choir practice has commenced on Tuesday lunchtime and we would like to thank the PTFA for their support in purchasing t- shirts for the participating children. I am sure that they will have a great time at the concert and you can still order tickets by sending in your requests to the school office.

Pupil Groups

We would like to say thank you to children in year 3-year 6 who applied for the **Bretherton Endowed 'Ethos' group**. We will meet on Tuesday Morning and organise our first few tasks and will let you know about them in next week's newsletter. Watch this space.

Our Ethos group pupils are:

Abigail Simpson - class 2
Joseph Sykes - class 2
Isabella Cowburn - class 3
Olivia Simpson - class 3
Lauren Slater- class 3
Mary Seymour - class 4
Alex Glew - class 4
Finn Kay - class 4
Charlotte Kidd - class 4

Our **school council** have also met and will be writing for the newsletter also on their key focus for this year. Any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact the council representatives.

School Lunches

For your information, your child's school dinner menu can be seen online using the link below. If you have any comments about your child's lunch choices, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

<http://www.servinglancashire.org.uk/catering/primaryMenus.php>

PTFA Disco

We will be holding our PTFA Disco on **Thursday 27th October** in the school hall.

6:00 - 6:45pm	Reception and Y1 children (We would ask reception parents to stay please)
7:00 - 8:00pm	Y3 - Y6

Y2 children can choose one of the discos!

The cost is £2. All welcome!

The ARK (After school club)

We take your child's safety very seriously and so would like to advise you of a revised system for children who attend The Ark. If your child is booked to go to after school club, they will be collected from their classroom by representatives from the ARK. In the event that you no longer need that place, we would like to ask that you collect your child from them via the hall doors. This will ensure that our children are released correctly as per your wishes and that they are safe. If your child is attending a teacher club after school, we will escort them to The Ark at the end of the session.

Swimming - Class 3

Unfortunately, Tarleton Academy have been having difficulty with the heating system in their pool and unfortunately have had to cancel swimming again today. They are working hard to replace the part and have reassured us that these sessions will be rescheduled or reimbursed to school. We will keep you informed about the next couple of weeks as we find out.

Information - The deadline for applications for Year 6 secondary places is Monday 31st October 2016.

Some dates for your diary:

October

Friday 14 th	Film Show - Florence Foster Jenkins cert PG £4.00, doors open 7.00pm
Thursday 27 th	PTFA Disco's
Friday 28 th	School Closes normal time

November

Monday 7 th	School reopens
Tuesday 8 th	PTFA AGM 6.30-8.00pm
Friday 11 th	Film Show - Bridge of Spies Cert PG £4.00, doors open 7.00pm
Thursday 24 th	Christmas Fair

After School Clubs

Mondays	Zumba 7.30-8.30pm
Tuesdays	Tennis 3.15-4.30
	Spanish Club 3.20-4.20
	Art Club 3.15-4.30pm
	Adult Art Class 7.00-9.00pm

Extra Curriculum Activities (First Half of Autumn Term)

Monday

School Council	Lunchtime	
Football Club	3.15-4.30	Y4, 5 & 6
Games Club	3.15-4.15	Y1 & 2
Sewing Club	3.15-4.30	Y6

Tuesday

Young Voices	Lunchtime	Y5 & 6
Spanish Club	3:20-4:20	All Years
Tennis	3:30-4:30	All Years

Wednesday

Rounder's Club	3.15-4.30	Y5 & 6 NO ROUNDEES ON 19.10.16
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Thursday

Baking Club	3.15-4.15	
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Friday

Maths Club	Lunchtime	Y2 & 3
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Thank you for your continued support

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