

Bretherton Endowed Primary School

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

Our Newsletter

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No: 15



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Appointment of our New Deputy Head Teacher

This week we appointed a new Deputy Head Teacher who will teach in Class 2. Mrs Jayne Clarke is a Key Stage 1 leader with a wealth of experience in both Early years and KS1. She has a passion for music and outside learning and has experience of leading assessment and curriculum in her current school. Exciting times to come!

I would like to thank our Governors for their time and commitment to the process, your advice and feedback has been invaluable and both staff and pupils for making all the candidates welcome during their time in school. Our School Council and Ethos Group were great role models and questioned the candidates well. Special mention to Rupert for supporting the technology within worship all morning.

PTFA Update

A HUGE 'Thank You' to everyone who has given their time and generously donated to the PTFA events this year. They have been great fun family events and raised a huge amount of money for those extras in school. The DJ equipment will come out for our last disco on Thursday night. It is our Junior leavers disco—all children in class 3 and 4 are invited.

Well Done and Thank You Everyone!

Blackpool Zoo

A great day was had by all at Blackpool Zoo. We were lucky with the weather and all the teachers commended the excellent behaviour of our children.

'Blackpool Zoo was fun because I loved seeing the animals and spending time with my friends' Isabella & Olivia (Y5)

'I saw new animals that I didn't know, like the red panda. I really enjoyed it.' Eve (Y5)

'I thought today was a wonderful experience, but I'm not sure I agree with keeping animals in zoos' Charles (Y5)

'Blackpool Zoo was inspirational. You can learn how to help the animals.' Noah (Y5)

Huge thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who gave their time to help make it happen.

Year 6 Events this week

On Wednesday, Year 6 are having a 'Take Over' Day where they have planned lessons for each class. Supervised by staff, this is set to be a great day.

On Thursday, they will visit Southport food bank as part of their Bishop's Leadership challenge and then enjoy a fish and chip lunch.

On Friday, they will host their leaving assembly at 9.15 at Church and we welcome you at 1.45 for the children arch before waving goodbye to Bretherton for the last time.

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

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

DATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Goodbye

Wishing Miss Hackett and Mrs Pope all the best in their new ventures. Thank you to them both for their love for our pupils and their contributions to school. Best wishes for the future and keep in touch!

Giant writing competition

Congratulations to our pupils for their success in the Tarleton library competition.

Commended: Aaron Townley; Harry Lanagan; Jessica Robinson

Highly Commended: Arianna Pope; Joseph Sykes; Alex Glew
WELL DONE TO EVERYONE

Music at Bretherton

Watch out for an email this week with a survey about music provision in school. We are looking at increasing the opportunities for children to learn instruments in classes and find out the demand for music provision out of school provision, eg. Lessons in instruments such as flute, keyboard, drums to help us plan Lancashire Music Service requirements for next school year.

I would really appreciate your feedback. The last date is the end of term, please.

THEME OF WORSHIP — Love

Jesus replied 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your mind and all your soul. This is the first and greatest commandment.' "Matthew 22:37-38

Thank You

Thank you for embracing our Cashless system this term. There have been a couple of hiccups but thanks to your support and the school office's commitment to getting it right, we are in a good position to hit the ground running in September. Update from the School Office together with details of dinners for when we return in September attached

Thanks Again

REMINDERS

Children in Year 5 and 6 in September need to return their medical forms for Dobroyd Castle by **Thursday 20th July 2017**. Letters went out on Monday.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all of the Class 3 and Class 4 production of 'Cinders' for some amazing hampers. Thank you for your donations— they look great and there are other prizes to choose from as well.

Music Performance

There will be a music performance by Class 3 in the Hall on **Thursday 20th July 2017**

at 2.45pm.

Parents are invited to attend.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSICA WHITTLE!

SUPER MEDAL POSITIONS IN MALTA GYMNASTICS COMPETITION



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