

Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

24th May 2019



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Wishing you all a very happy half term holiday. I hope you have relaxing, fun family time and come back refreshed and ready for the last half term of this school year

Congratulations to Year 6

Congratulations to Year 6 for their positive approach to their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) last week. After completing their Grammar and Spelling paper, Reading and 3 Maths papers they have all been sent off for marking and the results will come back early July. Thank you to each and every one of you for working hard, trying your best and being the special individuals that you are.

Sponsored Obstacle course

Thank you to everyone for your enthusiastic response to our sponsored obstacle course. On Tuesday we had the sun shining on our fabulous 10 event course. It was lovely to see the joy on the faces of all children setting themselves challenges whilst having fun. Thanks to Year 6 for their brilliant leadership skills, they were outstanding in supporting the younger children and encouraging the older ones. They got a well earned ice cream for their hard work. Huge thanks also to Mrs Glew for resourcing and organising the day. We are so fortunate to have her enthusiasm and can do ideas—what a great day! Most of all I got away with not getting wet myself! If you have any sponsorship money, we would be grateful if you could bring it into school for the first day back after the holidays. However, please remember this is voluntary and by no means expected. We are just extremely grateful for your support and are excited at the prospect of new books in class.



New Reception class

This week we held our New Reception Parents meeting where they found out how to prepare for their child's first few weeks at school. We are fortunate to have all our 15 places offered and some on our waiting list. We are delighted to welcome them and know that you will be too.

Congregational Church 200 Anniversary bookmarks

We had a brilliant effort from children in entering our Celebration Bookmark competition. They will all be passed to the Chapel for the final decision along with entries from Sunday School and Boys Brigade. We have chosen a couple of our winners who are : Rania Ingham, Sam Christie, Joseph Sykes, Anna Berry for their bright and thoughtful entries. Their prize will be presented soon. Thank you to everyone who entered— you are all stars!

PTFA Update

Our next meeting is at 7.00pm on **Thursday 23rd May in school** to discuss the forthcoming events and fund raising ideas for PTFA funds. It would be great to see you there.

Dates for Diary

PTFA Disco—All School 27/6/19
PTFA Leavers Disco—Juniors Only
18/7/19

Summer Fair : Friday 21st June
2019 after Sports Day

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Bretherton PTFA members are fantastic and work really hard but we always need more families to help organise, plan, bake, inspire and man the events so if you can help this brilliant team further—please don't be shy and 'friend' their Facebook page to be kept up to date with meetings and events.

Find them on :

Bretherton Endowed PTFA

TWITTER for school

For those of you on Twitter, to keep you right up to date with the great learning and sporting opportunities we have our twitter feed @BrethertonEP



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

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THEME OF WORSHIP — Perseverance

Perseverance is vital to growing in your faith; God wants his people to persevere so we have to overcome obstacles, difficulties, trials and tribulations to experience victory in Christ.

Thank you and Goodbye Miss Fisher

Miss Fisher has been working in Year 6 after Mrs Rowley left on maternity leave and has supported the class brilliantly in their English and Maths. We would like to say a huge thank you to her as her last day is Friday. We would love to invite her back in the future on supply but for now would like to wish her every success in her teaching career. Year 6 have created a great video to say goodbye and it is on their blog.

Welcome Miss Quicler

Class 2 have a new teacher supporting Mrs Clarke and she has been welcomed and settled into Bretherton school life. She is on her final teaching practice and will be with us until 12th July 2019. Her arts and craft club for KS1 sounds brilliant and we know our children will love her enthusiasm and skills.

Sports competitions in and out of the school day

Bretherton Primary is proud of the sporting opportunities that we offer and being part of Chorley Sports partnership, Tarleton Cluster and Croston Cluster mean that we have many to choose from. Our Sports Charter aims for every child to represent school at least once in an out of school sporting event and we have nearly achieved this. In order to do this we really need your help. We understand that you are all busy, but if you or a family member can help us transport your children to the events and pick up from the event it will really help. If we are unable to get support, we may not be able to participate in as many, so thank you in advance for your help.

Data Protection and our Privacy Notice

Each year we update our Privacy Notice to include all the companies that we use which require us to share data with. Many of these companies offer teaching and learning opportunities and are carefully chosen for learning value. I have attached our updated document with this newsletter for your information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the GDPR (Data Protection) regulations, please ring school or email bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk

Science Festival

The Lancashire Science Festival family day is taking place on Saturday 29 June 2019 and they wanted to share some information with you and your children. Their Family Day will be open 9am until 5pm; filled with shows, workshops, exhibits and hands-on activities, all taking place at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston Campus. See the attached flyer for information.

Back packs

That you for everyone who has purchased a school logo back pack. We were fortunate to get them at a low price. We have been asked by some parents for a sturdier bag with the possibility of a water bottle side net and we will look at sourcing them if possible. In the mean time the suppliers have asked us to remind you that they are not recommended to be washed and I would like to ask that children only bring into school what they need so no additional pressure or weight is placed upon them.

Year 6 Hoodie

We are excited to say that we have ordered the Year 6 hoodies for them to wear when we get back to school. Thank you to the year 6 parents for supporting this and the PTFA for subsidising them.

Voucher—Helen O’Grady Drama Academy

Congratulations to Joseph Sykes whose name was drawn from the hat to win a Free Term of Drama Classes at the Helen O’Grady Drama Academy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Careers Week

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to come in during our careers week and share their career or career journey with our classes. I am creating a timetable and hope to give all our volunteers a letter with the class and times on as soon as we return so you can arrange your time. We really appreciate your time and effort.

Tommy Get Well Soon

Our much loved Chair of Governors, Tommy Wilson has had a recent spell in hospital but is now at home and recovering well. We would like to wish him a speedy recovery and we hope to see him in school and coaching cricket very soon.

Newsletter

Please remember anyone can add their email to our distribution list for our fortnightly newsletter. Just let the office know.

Changes over the holidays

During the holidays, we will be painting the Year 6 classroom and creating a new sink area and the key stage 1 boys toilets will be refurbished. We know that the children will like the updates.

Information on ACEs in children (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

Staff, Governors and Volunteers have recently had Safeguarding Training which looked at ACEs. The term Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) is used to describe a wide range of stressful or traumatic experiences that children can be exposed to whilst growing up. ACEs range from experiences that directly harm a child (such as suffering physical, verbal or sexual abuse, and physical or emotional neglect) to those that affect the environment in which a child grows up (including parental separation, domestic violence, mental illness, alcohol abuse, drug use or incarceration). When exposed to stressful situations, the "fight, flight or freeze" response floods our brain with corticotrophin-releasing hormones (CRH), which usually forms part of a normal and protective response that subsides once the stressful situation passes. However, when repeatedly exposed to ACEs, CRH is continually produced by the brain, which results in the child remaining permanently in this heightened state of alert and unable to return to their natural relaxed and recovered state. Children and young people who are exposed to ACEs therefore have increased – and sustained - levels of stress. In this heightened neurological state a young person is unable to think rationally and it is physiologically impossible for them to learn. ACEs can therefore have a negative impact on development in childhood and this can in turn give rise to harmful behaviours, social issues and health problems in adulthood. There is now a great deal of research demonstrating that ACEs can negatively affect lifelong mental and physical health by disrupting brain and organ development and by damaging the body's system for defending against diseases. The more ACEs a child experiences, the greater the chance of health and/or social problems in later life. Whether you are an adult looking to reverse the impact of your own ACEs, or a parent or caregiver keen to make sure that your children do not grow up with ACEs themselves, the simple answer is - yes! Stable, nurturing adult-child relationships and environments help children develop strong cognitive and emotional skills and the resilience required to flourish as adults. By encouraging such relationships ACEs can be prevented, even in difficult circumstances, and it is crucial to support and nurture children and young people as they develop and grow. For adults who experienced ACEs in their childhood, it is also very possible to minimise the impact of ACEs on their health, relationships and lives in general.

At Bretherton, we are trained to look for possible ACEs and support children who have experienced them. If you need any information or support in relation to any of this content, please ring to make an appointment at your convenience.



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DATES FOR DIARY/CLUBS INFORMATION

June

Sunday 9th	Pentecost Service—Congregational Church 11.00am
Monday 10th	School re-opens
Friday 14th	Fathers' Day Breakfast 7.45am
Mon 17th-	
Wed 19th	Careers Day Visitors
Friday 21st	Sports Day 1.30pm
Sunday 23rd	Walking Day at St. John's Church 11.00am
Thursday 27th	Class 2 Worship—9.05am

REMINDERS

Sunday 16th June 2019 is the Congregational Church 200 Year Anniversary with a Family Service commencing 10.30am. If you are able to attend please complete the slip on the letter sent home recently and send into School.

Sunday 23rd June 2019 is Walking Day. Please remember to complete and return the slip if you are able to join us.

CLUBS – 2nd HALF SUMMER TERM 2019

NAME OF CLUB	YEAR GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
Street Dance Club	Whole School	Wednesdays	3.15-4.15pm	19/6-17/7/19 (5 weeks)
Arts & Craft Club	Class 1/2	Thursdays	3.15-4.15pm	13/6-11/7/19 (5 weeks)
Rounders Club	4/5/6	Thursdays	3.15-4.20pm	13/6-11/7/19 (5 weeks)

REGULAR PRIVATE PROVIDER CLUB INFORMATION

Contact details if you would like for your child to participate :

CLUB	DAY	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
TENNIS	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Stuart Grice—07709 816951
ART	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Rosie Stanfield—01772 601410
SPANISH	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Alison Powell—01772 616188
JUJITSU	Monday	3.15-4.15pm	Shaun McCabe—07808 536688