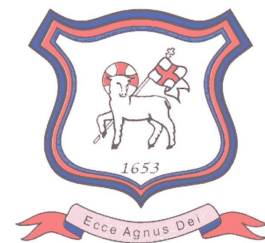


Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

28th February 2020



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring term. Although there are a few signs of Spring, our children have returned with a good spring in their step.

Parents Evening coming soon

A letter for parents evening is attached to this newsletter outlining the process and when the booking is open. Please log onto our school website after this date and you can access your child's class and book a suitable time for yourself. Remember to meet in the hall and a member of staff will take you down to the classroom for your appointment. It gives you time to look at your children's books.

Festival of Arts

Next Wednesday, our school choir, wearing their new choir t-shirts (thanks to the PTFA) will be performing at the Tarleton Festival of Arts. They have worked very hard in rehearsals and I would like to wish them all the very best in their performance. Thank you to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Williams for their dedication and passion for music.

School Golden Rules

At we return after the school holidays, it is always a good time to recap on what makes our school a happy and safe place to be. Our 'Be' statements really help our children grow into the very best version of themselves. I have shared them with you here.

At Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School We Are Always Ready To Learn

Everyone will:

- Be ready to learn and be the best they can be
- Be respectful of others and respecting God's world
- Be ready to treat everyone equally and celebrate differences
- Be responsible for our actions and ready to make right choices
- Be ready to build relationships and be a good friend
- Be resilient and accept challenge

I think you will agree that our children achieve these each day both in school and out. Take a look at our Behaviour for Learning Policy for more information.

PTFA Update

This week we held our first meeting at the Wheatsheaf in Croston and it was lovely to see so many of you there. We appreciate the support members give but please know that you are always welcome to join us in whatever capacity that you can offer.

Thank you to the DJ's who did a superb job at the school disco before half term. We raised over £330 and the children had a great time dancing and relaxing with their friends. Thank you to the PTFA parents and staff for making it run like clockwork.

Next meeting is Monday 16th March 2020 at 7.00pm in School.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please park carefully when dropping off or collecting your children as we want to ensure that we keep everyone safe. The school gates will be closed most times just before and just after school and will then be available for parents who use The HUB.

We have recently had a parking attendant visit at the start of the school day and they said that they will be visiting again. Please can I remind you to park sensibly and safely.

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

THEME OF WORSHIP — Humility
With humility come wisdom (Proverb 11:2)

Just a reminder, could we ask for any further Special Educational Needs provision parent questionnaires back to school so we can evaluate our support and provision.

World Book Day

This year it is on 5th March and our focus will be Storytelling. We are fortunate to have a visitor in school— Rogan Mills— who has inspired our children in books and literacy previously, but on World Book Day, he will be spellbinding us with the art of oral storytelling. After leading an assembly, each class will have an inspirational workshop and a day full of creativity and words. As always, your child will be coming home with their book day voucher. If you don't feel you will use for yourself, please feel free to pick up one of the £1 free books and we would be happy to accept it for our library. Our World Book Day Lunch will take place as well which can be ordered on the day. (see menu attached)

Sports Relief Charity

On week commencing 9th March, it is sports relief and our sports leaders/ active ambassadors have been meeting to plan some great events. A letter will follow to explain more from the children.

On Thursday 12th March we are inviting the children to come in their favourite sports kit for the day in return for a £1 or more donation to Sports Relief Charity. During the break and lunch time sessions, they will be able to access some great fitness activities the Pupil Voice Group have planned. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause. Due to the proximity, we will not be doing lots for Red Nose Day the next day, but your child is free to wear (or face paint) a red nose and we would be happy to collect any monies people may want to donate. I'm sure we'll have some red nose fun at lunch time!

Statutory Assessments—SATS

Thank you for our Year 2 parents who attended their Statutory assessment meeting before the holidays. On 10th March at 3.30pm we will be holding our Year 6 meeting. This is just to outline the process of the assessments, timings and dates and to give you an opportunity to have a look at some so you can see for yourself the expectations of Year 6. If you are unable to attend, please don't worry as the PowerPoint and any documents will be on the Class 4 page of the website and if you have any questions, can ring to arrange a meeting with Mrs Smith at a mutually convenient time.

Class assemblies

I would like to invite you to our Class 1 assembly at 9.05am on 12th March where the children in Class 1 have prepared a lovely celebration of 'Animals' linked to their learning this term. They are always such lovely events, so please don't hesitate to share the date with any family and friends. In addition, our Reception children will be presented with a Children's Bible kindly sponsored by the PTFA. This is a lovely gift as they are at the very start of their Bretherton journey and all children in Year 6 leave school with a Youth Bible to help them on their transition to high school. Please look out for it in their bags.

The following week on Thursday 19th March at 9.05am, the Ethos group will be leading an assembly to celebrate Mother's day. You are all welcome to join us and say a big thank you to our fabulous school community mums.

LCC SEND OFSTED Review

The Local Authority have asked that school inform parents that OFSTED is re inspecting them in relation to their Special Educational Needs offer to Lancashire Schools. I have added their letter to the documents sent with this newsletter.

After School Clubs

Thank you for supporting our after school clubs, led by both staff in school and external providers. We continually ask the children about the types of clubs we offer and try hard to find good quality providers. We have a couple of great ones coming up in the area of dance/musical theatre and yoga/mindfulness and we hope that the children enjoy. If you can see a gap in what we offer, don't hesitate to contact me and if viable, will try and facilitate it.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Some key PTFA events coming up....

Mother's Day Afternoon tea

Just a note that there will be no Celebration Worship on Friday 20th March 2020 as the PTFA will be holding their wonderful Mother's Day afternoon tea event– further details to follow.

On 27th March, we are holding a non uniform day in return for donations for our PTFA Easter Bingo event. If your child would like to donate any chocolate items in particular Easter Eggs, they are welcome to come into school in their own clothes. Thank you in advance for supporting this and remember sensible shoes needed to keep your child safe and well. On **2nd April** we will hold our Easter Bingo. It is a lovely event, with bingo called by our very own Tommy Wilson in his special bingo waistcoat and it's always a great fun night. It starts at 5.30pm if you chose the option of food before, otherwise it's eyes down for 6.00pm.

Public Announcement

With the information in the press regarding Coronavirus, I would like to highlight a document available that outlines how to take preventative steps in schools. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

If you have any concerns, questions or information, please don't hesitate to contact school.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DATES FOR DIARY/CLUB INFORMATION

DATES FOR DIARY— 2nd HALF SPRING TERM 2020

MARCH 2020

Wednesday 4th	Tarleton Arts Festival (Choir)
Thursday 5th	World Book Day (NOT non-uniform) World Book Day Lunch (can be ordered on the day)
Tuesday 10th	KS2 SATs Meeting
Thursday 12th	Class 1 Assembly. 9.00am in Hall Sports Relief—Non Uniform (Sports Kit for £1 donation)
Monday 16th	PTFA Meeting 7.00pm in School
Thursday 19th	Mothers' Day Assembly led by Ethos 9.00am
Friday 20th	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea (NO Celebration Assembly)
Tuesday 24th	Parents Evening 5.00-7.30pm
Thursday 26th	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 27th	PTFA Non Uniform Day for Easter Bingo

APRIL 2020

Thursday 2nd	PTFA Easter Bingo
Friday 3rd	Egg Rolling & Bonnet Competition Easter Service in Church 2.15pm School Closes normal time 3.15pm

CLUBS—2nd HALF SPRING TERM 2020

NAME OF CLUB	YEAR GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
Dance	Years 3/4/5/6	Mondays	3.15-4.15pm	2/3-30/3/20 (5 weeks)
Brass Band Club (Ongoing)	Class 3 + Private Tuition Pupils	Tuesdays	3.15-4.15pm	25/2-31/3/20 (6 weeks)
Dodgeball	Whole School	Wednesdays	3.15-4.15pm	4/3-1/4/20 (5 weeks)
Chess Club	Years 3/4/5/6	Thursdays	3.15-4.15pm	27/2-2/4/20 (6 weeks)
Sewing Club	Year 6	Thursdays	3.15-4.15pm	16/1/20 ongoing
Fencing Club	Years 3/4/5/6	Thursdays	3.15-4.15pm	5/3-2/4/20 (5 wks.)

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