Brereton CE Primary School

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Christmas is nearly upon us! Where has the term gone! It was wonderful this week to watch Y1 and Y2 perform their Nativity, Straw and Order. All of the children did a fantastic job and I am sure we have many proud parents and grandparents. Thank you to everyone who came and well done to all of the children.

Carol Service

Our school carol service will be on Thursday 20th December at 2pm. We will be leaving school at 1:20-1:30pm if you wish to walk with us.

9 Lessons and Carols

You are all warmly invited to St Oswald's on Sunday 16th at 6:30pm for carols and mince pies.

Goodbyes

Unfortunately, due to a family bereavement Mr Stanway will not be in for his last day but he is hoping to come into School on Tuesday for the Y4 Christmas party.

Please keep Mr Stanway and his family in your prayers during this difficult time

Mr Stanway, will moving over the holidays to Watford. We are very sorry to see him go but we wish him well with his move and we hope he enjoys his new role.

Welcome

Mrs Williams has joined our Brereton family earlier than anticipated due to Mr Stanway's family bereavement. We welcome her as the new teacher in Y4 and look forward to working with her.

<u>Dates</u>

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party - Monday 17th December Y3/4 Christmas Party - Tuesday 18th December Y5 Stay and Make - Tuesday 18th December Y5/6 Christmas Party - Wednesday 19th December

Carol Service - Thursday 20th December

Inset Day - Monday 7th January

First day of term - Tuesday 8th January

<u>Barnabus</u>

Y5 recently wrote letters to the charity Barnabus, which supports homeless people in Manchester. Here are a few extracts of what they wrote:

You do everything that homeless people have ever wanted, thank you

Jesus would thank you for the things you are doing

You show salvation by saving them giving them freedom, giving them company and talking to them

Hope to the homeless gives me a lovely feeling of happiness because you are making the world a better place to live and be

I feel like you are being Jesus to the Homeless

Jesus helped anybody in need and you are doing exactly that and you should be proud

I love what you are doing, keep doing it, because you are doing what Jesus wants you to do and bring freedom

I think you are giving them another chance in life, freedom for them to find salvation

You fight for salvation and freedom like Moses when the Egyptians mistreated people

I was shocked to see how many people you help I didn't know there were that many homeless people in the world

You are helping to give people another chance to have a joyful life

Carol wrote back to say,

" These have all inspired and encouraged us as a team, please pass on a huge thank you to the children for blessing us at Barnabus we feel really lifted by their heart-warming comments, simply wonderful."

Well done Year 5!







Love God, love learning, love one another.

Matthew 22: 36-40





