



Dear Parents,

This week staff have started to phone all families to make contact and check all is well. It has been a lovely opportunity to talk to parents (and children!) and hear how you are getting on. Staff will continue this next week so if you haven't received a call yet, please expect one next week. The staff are missing the interactions with the children greatly so it has been wonderful for them to hear what they have been up to. Please remember we are always here to help in any way we can. E-mails and answer phone messages are checked regularly and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

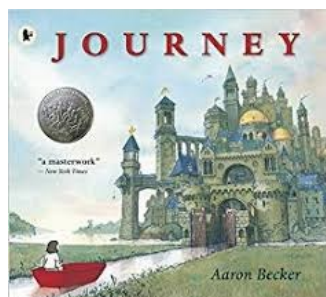
Staff are also enjoying seeing photos and completed homework on Class Dojo and on School Spider so thank you for uploading these.

As we enter the Easter break, continue to stay safe and enjoy this time together.

Mrs McLean

## Easter Homework

Normally, we would not set homework for the holidays. However, we appreciate that parents may wish to maintain the routine they have developed. Therefore over Easter, every class will focus on the picture book Journey by Aaron Becker. English and afternoon activities have been designed to ensure every year group has a similar objective so older pupils can help their siblings. We hope that one text and one activity will also be easier for parents. This homework is optional.



## Emile

We have been working with Emile for the last few months to support mathematical understanding and some children will have their own log-ins. However, they are now offering free access for all pupils.

Simply go to their website or download the app and enter our school name and the log in details below.

Username: Pupil\_1

Password: pupil



The children will complete an assessment and the programme will then match their ability to the recommended level. It is a great tool to encourage independent learning.

## Music Lessons

Love Music Trust will supply a KS1 and a KS2 music lesson each week. These will be shared on the pupil area of the websites.

Laura, our music teacher, is keen to provide sheet music for Y4 so they can continue to practise. She is also offering private lessons for pupils. If you would be interested please e-mail [admin@breretonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@breretonprimary.org.uk) and we will forward your details on to her.

## Brereton Story Time

Staff have continued to record daily stories for the children to listen to. These can all be found on the School Blogs section of our website or on our YouTube channel.



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Matthew 20: 36-40





## Free School Meals

All those children entitled to Free School Meals should have received their vouchers.

During these difficult times, more families may be entitled to free school meal vouchers. Please visit Cheshire East's website to see if you are eligible.



[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Talking to Children about Coronavirus

A number of establishments, such as the NSPCC, have made resources to help you talk to your child about coronavirus.



Alderhey have produced an excellent video which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcMmLOcHhTE&t=1s>

## Easter Egg Painting

In school, we have been painting hard boiled eggs, ready for Easter. Why not have a go at home?

## Prayer



Mrs Pulle shared this prayer with staff this week and I thought I would share it with parents and our community.

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

## Prayer Jars

CDAT have launched a Prayer jar Challenge and we have loved seeing the creations so far!



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## Out of Hours Advice Line Children & Young People

Wirral & Cheshire Wide

Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health? Talk to us!

Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us!

Are you a child & worried about your mental health? You can ring us too!

5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri  
12pm - 8pm Weekends  
**01244 397644**

autism, low mood, body image, anxiety, self-harm, suicide, relationships, bullying

### Useful Websites:

Cheshire East

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/council\\_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx)

Mind

[www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you/](http://www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you/)

Samaritans

[www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/support-and-information/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-worried-about-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak/](http://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/support-and-information/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-worried-about-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak/)

Citizens Advice

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/)

Food Bank

[www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/](http://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/)

NSPCC

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/)



TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES,  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



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