



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term
Friday 16th September 2016

Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been. Mrs Wood, Miss Goff and myself attended an excellent course yesterday to start our engagement in a two year focus on improving writing. We are working on a Talk for Writing approach which many of you will have seen used in Reception or Year 1 class assemblies. We left inspired and look forward to implementing the great ideas with everyone at school.

Today we are busy holding meetings with all stakeholders regarding academy conversion. We will let you know the results of the consultation after our Governors meeting on 5th October.



School Gardening Club

The lunchtime gardening club has started again. This week we harvested the apples and some cucumbers which went to the school kitchen. The tomatoes are

still very green so I think we will be making green tomato chutney again!

Many thanks to The Brereton Open Gardens event for their generous donation and to Mr and Mrs Beech for mending the greenhouse, it now has a door and a skylight. We have already ordered bulbs to plant with the children for Christmas. We are hoping to over-winter our geraniums in it and plant seeds in the spring. Mr and Mrs Nutty were such an enormous help, they brought a lot of good soil and compost down in the holidays and spent the morning sorting out some of the beds. Now if we can just get rid of the slugs everything should flourish next year! And for all the garden tokens from Strikes, (Astbury Garden Centre), they are very useful for buying gloves and compost. Please continue collecting them.

Gardening Club is open to any of the children from 12 to 1.00 on Tuesday lunchtime. The more adults who can help the more we can do. If you could spare some time, it doesn't have to be weekly, please get in touch with me or school.

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After school sports clubs

Our sports clubs have already started. Please contact the office to sign up for any clubs. Please try to encourage your child to join at least one club over the course of the school year. We are trying to provide a range of clubs to cater for all interests. As our new Sports Coach, Mr Jones, will be with us every day from

12 we are also providing sports activities for the children every lunch time. It really is essential that your child has their PE kit in school.



Our newly established 'Brereton Bears' wrap around care is now up and running. If you ever need breakfast club it runs from 7.45am -8.45am or after school club which runs from 3.20pm-6pm in School House. Charges are £5 for breakfast club and £10 for after school with a 10% discount for siblings. The club is run by Mrs Edwards. We are currently recruiting for more staff, if anyone is interested please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Edwards. Thanks to Brereton Bears we are also able to offer emergency care if you are running late: if you know that you will be any later than 3.30pm please contact school and we can arrange for your child to attend Brereton Bears until you can collect them. Here they will be supervised and happy until you arrive. The cost of an emergency session will be £5. If you cannot collect until after 5pm then a charge of £10 will apply.



This week I would like to celebrate our new Reception children who are doing amazingly well every lunchtime.

They have such lovely manners and are a joy to look after.

Thanks also to our wonderful Year 6 helpers who are helping to care for the Reception children on their dinner tables. You are all doing a great job!

