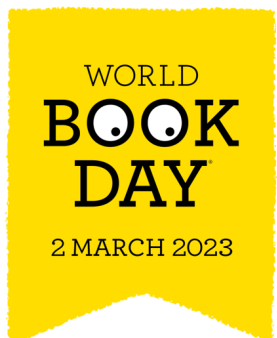




Friday 17th February 2023

Weekly Bulletin



World Book Day

We have lots of exciting plans for World Book Day after half term. To help celebrate we are asking children to dress up showing their favourite book, or to wear clothes they feel comfortable in. This year the theme is reading for pleasure and we would most appreciate donations of children’s comics and magazines.

Live Lessons

Children will take part in live lessons with children from other schools all over the country. For children in Reception, Sophie Henn will be exploring her book with life-size creepy crawlies and Joe Wicks will be from Bedtime for the Burpee Bears. Y1 and Y2 have a live ‘draw along’ session with ‘Dave Pigeon’. The BBC are hosting a live lesson at 11am for older children which focusses on how we read for pleasure and will include a range of fun interactive activities.

Reading Recommendations

There will be an opportunity for children to share their favourite books or ways to read and make recommendations to others. Older classes will also pair with younger classes for shared reading which is always a well-loved experience.

Brereton Story

Mrs Wood will be working with each class to write our very own story. Each class will write a section of the story and then, at 2:30pm, we will stop to share the finished piece together. Children in Y5 will be working with other CDAT schools to write a story started by our Patron of Reading, Mrs Winward - thank you!

Wind in the Willows and Scrooge

Our celebrations will continue on 28th March and 29th March when Theatre for Schools will join us. They will deliver an interactive performance of Wind in the Willows with children being involved in a range of parts, big and small, on 28th March and M&M Theatre Productions will perform an adapted primary school performance of Scrooge on 29th March - we are asking parents to contribute £3 towards both performances.

Book Swap Event

We will be hosting a community book swap even throughout the week and boxes will be located near the main gate next to Pre School on School Lane. There will also be ‘hidden treasure’ books hidden around Brereton—please take them home and enjoy them or donate them to someone who will enjoy them.

How to get involved at home

Children will bring home a World Book Day Voucher today enabling them to purchase one of the books below or receive a £1 discount on another book of their choice. There will also be teacher story videos on our school website to share at home. It would also be a fantastic opportunity to take a library selfie for this half term’s ‘Brereton Bachelor of Reading’ Challenge.

<p>Beginning</p> <p>Lifesize Creepy Crawlies Sophy Henn Red Shed, Farshore</p>	<p>Early</p> <p>You Choose Your Adventure Pippa Goodhart Nick Sharatt Puffin (Penguin Random Hot Children's)</p>	<p>Early</p> <p>Dave Pigeon Bookshop Mayhem Swaps Hadow Sheena Dempsey</p>	<p>Early</p> <p>Marvel Spider-Man the Amazing Pocket Guide Catherine Saunders DK</p>	<p>Fluent</p> <p>The Boy with Wings: Attack of the Rumpaging Robot Lenny Henry Keenan Ferrell</p>	<p>Fluent</p> <p>A Dragon Realm Adventure Katie & Kevin Tsang Simon & Schuster Children's Books</p>	<p>Fluent</p> <p>The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: Adventure in the Floating Mountains L.D. Lapinski Hachette Children's Group</p>	<p>Fluent</p> <p>Key's Brilliant Brains Adam Kay Henry Parker Puffin (Penguin Random House Children's)</p>	<p>Independent</p> <p>Boot It! A.M. Barro Zainab 'Daly' Faidhi Old Barn Books</p>	<p>Independent</p> <p>Being an Ally: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, and Trying Again Shabirah Bourne (she/her) Dana Alison Levy (she/her) (Co-editors) DK</p>
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Fairtrade Fortnight

On Wednesday, our Ethos Council journeyed to Utkitnon St Paul’s for the Cheshire East CDAT Ethos Meeting. It was lovely to see the children working closely with children from Astury, Wybunbury and St Paul’s and to see friendships flourish. The focus of the session was on Fair Trade and making choices which have positive consequences. To emphasis this, our Ethos Council will be running a Fairtrade Tuck Shop for the first two Fridays after half term. There will be a range of breaktime snacks available.

If you would like to get involved, we are also welcoming donations of Fairtrade produce for the foodbank. A range of products are now available from supermarkets and tea, coffee, snacks and chocolate would be ideal. These donations can be added to the basket in the main school office. Thank you in advance for your support.



Vision and Values

On Monday we introduced the value of community. Children heard the story of The Good Samaritan and during their reflection task they thought about how they could act as a ‘Good Samaritan’ for someone else.



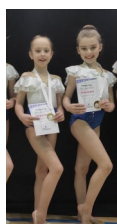
School Council have been drawing maps of our Brereton community. They have labelled areas they love about our community such as The Little Cowshed, Brereton Heath, The Community Playground, their classrooms and our forest school area. They also thought about those they don’t like so much like the busy road, the school pond area and the old trim trail. This will be the beginning of an action project for school council. On Tuesday they delivered bags of sweets around Brereton with a QR code which explains what they are doing and how it links to our school values.

Ethos Council have been busy planning to develop an outdoor prayer area / spiritual space which children can use when they want to be quiet or think about something important to them.



Gymnastics Success

Well done to S and R who won a gold medal in the Espoir groups Level 3 at the Finesse Cup at the weekend—a fantastic achievement.



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Water Bottles

Please could children ensure they bring a water bottle to school each day. Reusable bottles are available to purchase from the school office if needed. We have noticed a number of children bringing juice—please could we also ask that children only bring water to drink during lesson time. Children are welcome to bring juice for a lunchtime drink.

Parent Pay Arrears

A reminder that all debt needs to be clear before the children return after half term.

Household Support Fund

Cheshire East Council have confirmed that Household Support Vouchers of £20 per child will be sent out before half term. These will be sent to all families eligible for free school meals. If you think you might be eligible, please visit: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Safer Internet Day

As we focussed on Children’s Mental Health Week last week, we have completed Safer Internet Day learning and activities this week. This year’s theme is ‘Want to talk about it?’ so we are encouraging children to talk to parents about what apps and games they enjoy. You can then check our E-Safety page for guides for these apps.

Dates

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day. Non uniform or costumes.

Wednesday 8th March—School Music Concert

Friday 17th March - Mothering Sunday Service for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. 10am

28th March—Wind in the Willows theatre performance

29th March—Scrooge theatre performance

27th—31st March—Y6 Pensarn Residential.

Friday 31st March 1:45—Prom meeting for Y6 parents.

Clubs

There are a variety of clubs on offer next half term. Clubs in red need to be booked directly with Jam Coding or Sports Coaching group. All other clubs are free and places can be booked by completing the surveys on school spider which open at 6m On Friday 17th February.

Club	Day	Pick up time and door
KS2 Dodgeball	Monday	4:15pm – Main Office Book with Sportscoaching group
KS2 Easter Craft Mrs Wiggs	Tuesday	4:15pm – KS2 Fire Exit door.
Y1/2/3 Football Multiflex	Wednesday	4:25pm – Main Office.
KS1 Jam Coding	Wednesday	4:15pm – Main Office Book with Jam Coding
Reception and KS1 colouring club	Thursday	4pm – Main Office
KS2 Homework Club Mrs Tice	Thursday	4:15pm – KS2 Fire Exit door
KS2 Choir Mrs Taylor	Friday	4:15pm - Fire Exit door
Reception and KS1 Dance and gymnastics	Friday	4:15pm – Main Office Book with Sportscoaching group



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