



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term
Friday 6th October

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our cross country runners who took part in the cluster schools tournament. The races took place over two weeks and the girls team won overall and the boys team coming a very close second.



I was an extremely proud headteacher as several of our runners came home in the top three from a large field of runners. It was lovely to see the support that our pupils gave each other too. Well done to everyone involved.

Flu Vaccine

The NHS and Public Health England information leaflet for parents (linked below) covers topics such as side effects of LAIV, lists children to whom the vaccine should not be given and contains information about its porcine gelatine content. It also provides a link to NHS Choices for further information and sign-posts parents to their GP, school nurse or health visitor if they wish to discuss the immunisation further.

Please return your vaccination forms to the school office as soon as possible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

Key Dates

- Harvest Service - Friday 6th October
- Parent Consultations - Week Commencing Monday 23rd October
- Year 5/6 Football HCPS - Monday 9th October
- Year 5/6 Football HCPS - Thursday 19th October
- Reception/Year 1 Stay and Make - Thursday 19th October
- Year 3/4 Football HCPS - Wednesday 25th October
- Year 3 Nantwich Museum - Tuesday 7th November
- Reception/Year 1 Tatton Park - Wednesday 8th November



Macmillan coffee morning

We supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning by holding a cake sale at school for pupils on Friday. Organised and run by our Ethos Council they raised £99 for Macmillan. Thank you all for your kind donations of cakes and money.

We will be supporting our local **Middlewich & District foodbank** again for harvest.

Please could you bring in any items of food that you feel able to donate by Friday 13th October? At the moment the foodbank is in need of rice, tinned sponge puddings, long life fruit juice and squash/cordials.

Parent Consultations

You will be receiving an email at the beginning of next week explaining the process of booking your parent consultations. You will need your parent log in to book appointments. Please call in the school office if you have not yet managed to log in.



Today we celebrate Year 2 leading our harvest service St Oswald's Church.

It is quite a scary ordeal to stand up in front of everyone in church and lead the service.

Congratulations to Year 2 for all their hard work and courage.





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Run, hide, tell

Sadly the number of terrorist attacks appear to be on the increase across the world. This week I attended Cheshire East training about lockdown procedures for schools and critical incident planning. Although a threat is not imminent we must be prepared should the unthinkable happen.

Run, hide, tell is a new campaign to help everyone in the event of being involved in an attack.

<https://youtu.be/aLIvV5T-ajU>

Please watch the video by Bear Grylls and other celebrities and discuss it with your child if you feel that they are old enough.

How to have a safe and enjoyable Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night

Guidance from Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service are once again joining forces this year to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. The blue light services are working together to crack down on anti-social behaviour and amplify key fire safety advice to ensure that Hallowe'en and Bonfire night go off with the right sort of bang.

We want to remind and encourage everyone to enjoy this time of year safely and to behave responsibly. It is important that everybody respects their local community and residents who do not wish to be disturbed by trick or treaters. If you see a clear sign which states 'No trick or treaters', or no pumpkins or other decorations, please respect that person inside by not knocking on their door. Indeed, if the door is not answered at all, please accept that they do not wish to participate and move on to the next house.

Parents please remember that some children's Hallowe'en costumes can be extremely flammable, there have been some horrific accidents in recent years. Check the labelling in any costumes you buy, and tell your child to take care when near an open flame. Also, consider

using LED lights in pumpkins instead of candles. If you do use candles, be extra careful both inside and outside the home.

Bonfires and nuisance fires can quickly spiral out of control causing devastation to the community and even risking lives. If possible, attend an organised display rather than holding bonfires and hosting firework displays at home. Professional displays are bigger, brighter and much safer for yourself and your local community.

