



# Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term  
Friday 8th December

Dear Parents,

We have now finished our two day Ofsted inspection. The report is now being compiled by our team of inspectors and the judgements must then be validated by Ofsted before they can be shared with the staff and you, the parents. It is expected that this process will not be completed until after the Christmas break so please be patient and we look forward to sharing the news with you at the appropriate time.

Thank you to all of you who engaged with Parent View and took time to speak to the inspectors whilst they were here. I appreciate that you had very little notice about this but that is the way Ofsted works now. We only knew ourselves that they were visiting the school on Monday lunch time.

One piece of feedback that I can share with you is that the children were a credit to the school. The inspectors found them polite, well behaved and wanted to pass on their thanks for the way that the pupils engaged with the inspection.

Year 4 had a Tudor experience at Tatton Park on today. The costumes looked fabulous when they left school this morning. Keep an eye on the website for more photographs.



Year 5 performed their class assembly on Friday afternoon with the theme being their current topic of the Victorians. I don't think I would want Holly or Nathan to be my class teacher!



Thank you to those of you who have started to engage with our new Twitter and Facebook pages. We are trying really hard to post new information and give you an insight into life in school.

Please follow us and help to promote the school through social media.

[@BreretonPrimarySch@BreretonPrimary](https://twitter.com/BreretonPrimarySch) for our Twitter feed.

[BreretonCEPrimarySchool@BreretonCEPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BreretonCEPrimarySchool) for our Facebook page.



## Key Dates

- Year 6 Sound of Music HCCS - Monday 11th December
- Key Stage One Nativity - Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December 2:00pm
- Christmas Lunch - Friday 15th December
- Christmas Candlelit Carol Service - St Oswald's Church Friday 22nd December
- INSET Day - Monday 8th January 2018
- Term Starts - Tuesday 9th January 2018
- Mad Science Club Starts - Friday 12th January 2018



Today we celebrate our amazing staff team at Brereton.

The teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, cleaners, middays, site maintenance officer, kitchen staff and students have all gone above and beyond this week to show Brereton at its best.

Our cohesive team is a such a strength of the school, and a pleasure to lead.

Thank you to all of you for your extra hard work this week.





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## Safeguarding

Today our safeguarding focus is more adult based. We are looking at domestic abuse.

If you are living with domestic abuse or if you are concerned that someone you know is living with domestic abuse, Cheshire East have a domestic abuse hub:

- telephone: 0300 123 5101
- text: 07771 941 464

email: [cedap@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:cedap@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

### CHESHIRE EAST DOMESTIC ABUSE HUB 24/7

Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub (CEDAH) is a single point of contact, information, consultation, referral, triage and case allocation for families affected by domestic abuse and those who support them - formally or informally.

High risk cases go straight to our Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy team. Hub staff call all other people referred in to identify what package of support is best for the whole family.

This support is provided by Barnardo's and Cheshire Without Abuse working in partnership with others.

Keeping safe purple cards are available in the school reception should you need a copy. Please remember that we are here to help adults as well as children. Come in and talk to us. We can help.

## Sharenting Tips and Guidance

Yes, this was a new word to me too!

Top tips for parents who share images of their children include:

### 1. Review privacy settings on social account

Get in control of who can see your photos by applying the right privacy settings. For an extra level of privacy explore setting up a private social network group with friends and family.

### 2. Check your network of friends

Make sure you are happy that all your 100+ friends who will see your photo are actual friends. If not, consider only sharing with a select group of people.

### 3. Do a final check before posting

Take a second look at the picture before you post it to make sure it doesn't reveal any personal details like your road or house number or their school name.

### 4. Get permission if image features other kids

Posting a picture of their birthday, the first day at school or another milestone event in your child's life which features their friends? It's always better to ask the other parents before posting.

### 5. Managing your child's digital footprint

If you've posted an image of your child from their first prenatal scan to their first day at nursery, it's important to consider how this will affect them in the future. As they get older seek their permission before posting.

See internet matters for more advice on this subject:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/sharenting-tips-for-parents/>

