



# Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Spring Term  
Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents,

Just one more week to go until half term! I think we are all ready for some warmer weather and lighter days.

Please remember that we have an Inset day on Monday 26th February so pupils will return to school on Tuesday 27th February.



## Academy Conversion

A great deal of work is continuing behind the scenes in order for us to complete our conversion to academy status with Chester Diocese Academy Trust before the end of this term. There are no major changes planned in terms of uniform or school name. Outwardly you will see very few changes but we are very excited to be working with CDAT and look forward to our future.



One change that will be implemented shortly is that we will be introducing a new parent payment system as we will no longer be dealing with Cheshire East for our payments.

We are currently trialling different systems and hope to be able to introduce our chosen one to you all at the beginning of March.

## Leaver's Hoodies

Badged will be collecting in orders and money for Year 6 leavers hoodies on Tuesday 13th February.

## Bird watch

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy this week doing the RSPB bird watch. They made their own special bird feeders and then counted the number of birds who came to enjoy the special food.



## Valentines Disco

The PTA are hosting a Valentines Disco on Friday 9th February from 6pm-8pm in the school hall. Food will be available from 6pm. There will also be drinks, sweets and a raffle. Parental supervision is required please. Entry is £2 for adults and £1 for children. Everyone is welcome.



Today we celebrate learning a new skill. In PE lessons the key stage two children have been introduced to judo.

They have thoroughly enjoyed learning judo holds.

Please remember that each child needs long trousers and t-shirts without buttons for each judo session.

Thank you to Mr McAulay for arranging this for school.





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Safer Internet Day 2018 will take place on Tuesday 6th February with the theme '**Create, Connect and Share Respect: a better internet starts with you.**'

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of schools and organisations join together to raise awareness of online safety issues and run events and activities right across the UK.

## **BBC Own it**

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

This is a new website set up by the BBC to help with keeping children safe online.

## **Dog Fouling**

We are fortunate to be in the lovely village of Brereton. One of the drawbacks of living in this countryside location is that it is very popular with dog walkers and the inevitable happens: dogs foul the pavements. Cheshire East are stepping up their attempt to tackle this problem locally. Please note the new signage that is being put up to encourage responsible dog ownership. If you walk your dog by the school or know a friend who does, please encourage them to clean up after their pets to ensure everyone's safety and well being.

