



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Spring Term
March 2018

Dear Parents,



I am delighted to announce that we are now an academy under Chester Diocesan Academy Trust. Our date of conversion was 1st March 2018.

Fairtrade

At Brereton, we're already getting excited about Fairtrade Fortnight 2018. The dates are 26th February - 11th March and the theme will be 'Come on in.'



We would love it if you could and join us for a Fairtrade breakfast in school. Children are welcome to attend alone or with their families. Breakfast will include Fairtrade fruit, cereals, toast and Fairtrade preserves including chocolate spread, Fairtrade juices, tea and coffee.

Our Fairtrade breakfast will be served from 8-8.45am on Wednesday 7th March, in the school hall. Breakfasts will cost £2 each to be paid on arrival.

In addition, we shall have a Traidcraft stall available during and after breakfast selling Fairtrade products.

ParentPay

We will be introducing a new parent payment system after our Easter holiday. We aim for the system to go live on 1st April. We will no longer be dealing with Cheshire East for our payments from 1st March.



Are you interested in becoming a teacher?

If you have ever considered primary teaching and want to find out more, our Schools Direct course might be the course for you. We are having a taster day at Excalibur Primary School, Ivy Lane, Alsager, ST7 2RQ on Tuesday 27th March 2018. For more information please contact:

getintoteaching@hccs.info

We have students training in local primary schools who attend university but spend the majority of their time learning in a school setting. The local schools provide relevant training sessions and

trainees are very well placed for their careers by the end of this PGCE year. You would need to hold a university degree and to have spent time in schools prior to the course starting.

Nuts

Please can we remind you not to send nuts in to school as part of your child's packed lunch. We have pupils who are allergic to nuts and wish to be proactive in avoiding any allergic reactions.

Midday playleader

We are still searching for a new playleader to join our super team of middays. If you are interested in working with our children between 12-1pm each day, call in at the office for more details.

Governors Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for Foundation Governors; people who would uphold the Christian Distinctiveness of our school through effective governance. If you are interested in joining our team please speak to our Chair of Governors, Nick Mathers.



Today we celebrate our conversion to academy status.

It has been a long journey and we are delighted to be working with Chester Diocesan Academy Trust.

We look forward to working in close partnership with other local church schools and the Directors of CDAT.





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What an amazing World Book Day!

Thank you so much for organising such wonderful costumes. It was so much fun!

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6





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We all have a responsibility for the safety of children and adults at risk so if you have concerns contact:
Children's Services - **0300 123 5012**
Adult Services - **0300 123 5010**



Beware

Please do not park on the yellow zigzags markings. This zone is for school buses to drop children off, not parent parking at drop off and pick up time. Parking here is a fineable offense.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place during the week commencing 12th March. The system for booking your appointment through the school website will go live at 5pm on Monday 5th March.

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.



Are you a Child?
Need to talk?

Contact ChildLine anytime -
calls are free and confidential

Call 0800 1111

or visit us online at
www.childline.org.uk

