



Thursday 24th October 2024

Fortnightly Bulletin



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Bonfire and Fireworks Night

BONFIRE NIGHT

Brereton Primary School

7TH NOVEMBER

Join us for a magical evening at Brereton Primary! Enjoy a roaring bonfire, spectacular fireworks, and delicious treats. Savour BBQ delights, homemade cakes, hot drinks & fairground fun. It's a night of family entertainment and community spirit you won't want to miss!

17.30 - 19.30

Family £15, Adult £5, Kids £3

Tickets via Parent Pay & The Bear's Head



Worship—Love God and Love One Another

The children led the worship this week. Each class presented a reading, prayer, performance, story or song about what Community means at Brereton Primary School.

It was lovely to see the pupils so proud of their school community.



Lockers

Please can we ask that the children only bring in book bags or small bags and not large back-packs, unfortunately there is not enough space in their lockers for large bags as well as a winter coat and this means the locker doors are left open which can sometimes cause bumps on shins and some locker doors being broken off their hinges. Thank you for your support to keep our school looking tidy and safe.



We hope you can all join us at this fantastic event organised by our brilliant PTA. All proceeds from any PTA event do go straight back to helping with projects in our school so we hope to see you all there.



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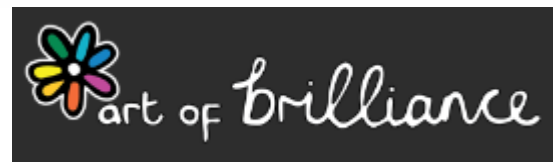
Pumpkins of Love, Light and Hope

The Ethos Council led a wonderful worship this morning, they confidently talked about Love, Light and Hope—where they appear in the Bible and what they mean to them. Class reflection time encouraged all the pupils to think about how symbols of light can guide us and help us to be grateful, kind and supportive of everyone in our community. Thank you to our wonderful Ethos Council: Izzy, Freddie, Kaiden, Mac, Ezra, Grace, Olivia, Noah, Neve and Scarlett.



Art of Brilliance

Last week we were very lucky to have Will in school from the Art of Brilliance. He has run the 4 day programme: 'Outstandingly Happy School'. The children have been positively challenged to elevate their attitudes and behaviours and make the best possible impact both in and out of the classroom. The children have also been exploring the science of flourishing, growth mindset and how to develop mental wealth.



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Open The Book

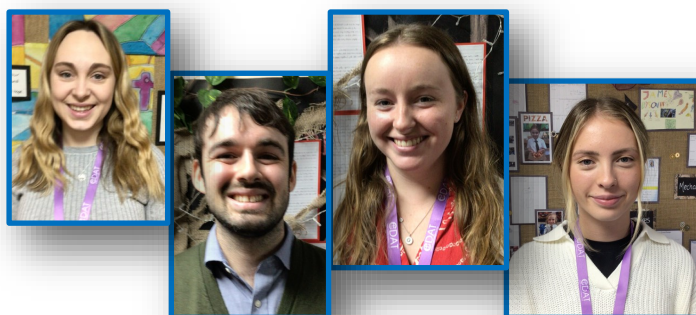
Reception and KS1 enjoyed their first visit of the year from 'Open The Book', the children enjoyed listening to the story of Solomon and watching the performance. Thank you to the team.



Associate Teachers

You may have seen some new faces around our school during this half term...let me introduce you to our associate teachers who will be with us next half term too and teaching alongside our teachers. Welcome to the team:

Miss Coomber, Mr Mason, Mrs Hartley and Miss Hayes.



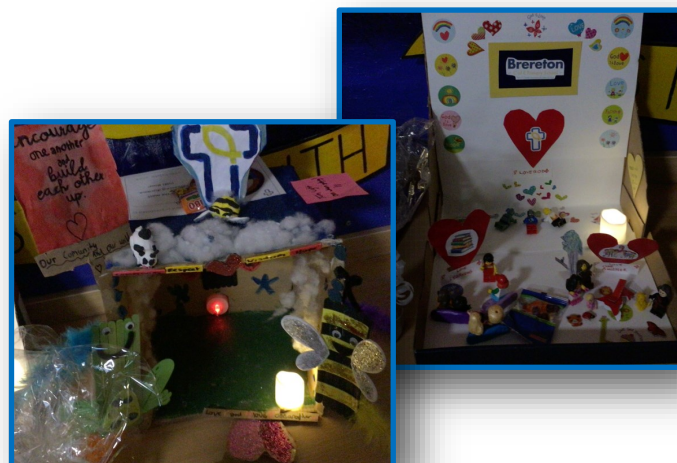
Tag Rugby



The year 6 Tag Rugby team came third place in a tournament last week. Despite all the rain they played with smiles on their faces and kept up the Brereton spirit. Well done to Jude, Ben, Noah, Theodore, Jasmine and Olivia.

Diorama Competition

Thank you to Rosamai and Maya, our art ambassadors, for running a competition to show what God means to us in a diorama. What a huge amount of entries we had! Every single one was amazing, so well made and such a lot of thought had gone into them. It was such a hard decision to pick two winners, but after much deliberation the winners were Isabel and Lily:



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Class Church Visits

Reception—Thursday 7th November

KS2—Monday 11th November—Remembrance Service

Year 1—Thursday 14th November

Year 2—Thursday 21st November

Year 3—Thursday 28th November

Year 4—Thursday 5th December

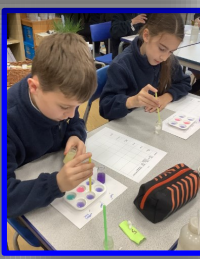
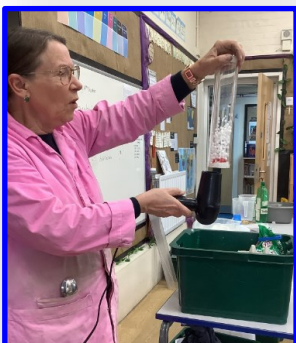
KS2—Thursday 19th December



Children will walk to church for a traditional children’s service at 10:30am. You are welcome to join us, please help to support the children in the walk to church by following our high expectations of behaviour to keep the children safe.

Chemistry with Cabbage

Year 6 have taken part in Chemistry with Cabbage lesson. Which involved them having lots of fun and doing experiments with household products to get them excited about materials and their properties.



Bike Ability

Year 4 have completed their level 4 Bike Ability award last week and year 6 were awarded their Level 2. The children had a lot of fun whilst also learning how to ride their bikes safely and understanding the rules of the road.



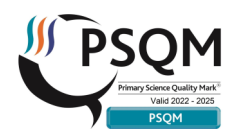
500 Words Competition

If your child is a budding writer and enjoys writing their own stories then this is the competition for them! BBC's 500 Words is the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, and is open for entries now! The competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024. 50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities. There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library. For more details please see the BBC's website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



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Achievements outside of school:

Well done to Jessica in Year 2 for passing her Level 1 swimming award. Amazing!



Rock Stars Battle:

Mrs Field has set a Times Tables Rock Stars Battle for this half term. Children in Y2 to Y6 can login to join the battle and earn points for their class.

The winner will be announced in the first week back—good luck!



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Clubs:

Club and Staff Member	Day	Year Groups	Cost	Pick up Point and time
KS1 Fitness Games	Monday	KS1	£14	4.15pm Front Office
Choir Mrs Taylor	Monday	KS2	£14	4pm Front Office
Wellbeing Mrs Field	Monday	KS2	£14	4:15pm Front Office
KS2 Fitness Games	Tuesday	KS2	£14	4:15pm Front Office
KS1 Games Miss Roxburgh	Tuesday	KS1	£14	4pm Front Office
Tag Rugby	Wednesday	KS2	£12 (No club 4.12.24)	4:15pm Front Office
Forest School Mr Simmons	Friday	Y3-6	£20 (No club 6.12.24)	4pm Front Office

Dates for upcoming events:

Monday 4th November—School reopens

Thursday 7th November—Bonfire and Fireworks evening.
Gates open 5.50pm

Friday 8th November— Elfridges non-uniform day (gift donations for the shopping at Elfridges at the Christmas Fair)

Monday 11th November—KS2 Remembrance Service at St.Oswalds. Church, You are welcome to join us there at 10.30am.

Tuesday 19th November—Year 2 Living History Day, The Victorians

Friday 22nd November—Non-uniform day (KS1—chocolate donations, KS2—Bottle donations)

Wednesday 4th December—The Three Musketeers, New Vic Trip (ETA back at school 5.15pm)

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th December - KS1 Nativity 5.30pm

Thursday 12th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 19th December—KS2 Church Service, you are welcome to join us at St.Oswalds at 9.30am

Date changes -

School Closes Thursday 19th December

INSET—Friday 20th December

School reopens—Monday 6th January (holidays already booked for this date will be authorised—please provide proof of booking date with your holiday form).



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Brereton Primary School Attendance Policy on a Page



Brereton Attendance Goals
We attend school **REGULARLY**
We attend school **PUNCTUALLY**
We attend school **READY** to learn

School Attendance Target is:

96%

4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

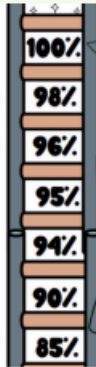
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR



Ready



Respectful



Safe

Brereton Primary School Morning Routine

Pupils are expected to be in school by 8.50am.

Registers are taken at 8.55am. Pupils will receive a late mark 'L' in the register if they are not in school by 8:55am.

Children arriving after 8:50am are required to sign in via the school office providing a reason for their lateness. This is then monitored by the attendance lead and parent's will be contacted by phone / letter if a pattern starts to form.

The registers will be closed at 9.30am. Any pupils arriving after that time will be marked as 'U - late after the registers have closed' in the register for that session. This is classed as an unauthorised absence

At Brereton, we know that it is vital that our school attend school regularly and punctually to achieve the best outcomes. We want children to become the best version of themselves: academically, socially and morally as they grow into the next generation of our community. Good school attendance is the foundation to this.

School staff will follow up absent pupils with phone calls and home visits if absence is not reported by parents or school have a concern.

Absence from school MAY be authorised for:

- Unavoidable medical appointments (with evidence)
- Days of religious observance
- Exceptional family circumstances (with evidence)
- Illness - although please do not keep children absent with minor ailments.

Absence from school WILL NOT be authorised for:

- Having to stay at home due to an unwell parent or carer or sibling.
- Day trips
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Rest days after a poor nights sleep

If attendance falls below 92% you may be invited into school for a school attendance meeting, which may also be attended by members of the LA attendance team.

At this meeting we will look at things that are working well for your child, things that need to improve and to put a plan in place to help their attendance to improve, involving other supporting agencies if necessary, e/g, Health, Home Start, Early Help, SEND services etc...

REPORT IT FIRST and EVERY DAY

If your child is going to be absent from school, please report this ASAP via the school office

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#youvebeenrised

Our attendance
this week is
96.4%

Cheshire East monitor attendance and punctuality at our school and look at the actions we take to help improve it. To keep you informed, teachers will provide you with a record of your child's attendance at your parent's consultation. Mrs Field will be contacting families with persistent absence after half term to look at how we can support you.



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