



# Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn 9  
Friday 5th December 2014

## Dear Parents,

I am writing the newsletter after our Reception's Nativity. What a wonderful performance! It is such a joyful time of year in school and Reception were outstanding with lines and songs delivered with clarity and confidence. I must thank all of the parents, grandparents and wider family that took the time to attend today. I hope it has started your Christmas season.



Reception parents have filled in a Questionnaire this morning and I have attached to this Newsletter the results.

## Christmas Carols

You are all invited to join us for our Christmas Carol Service at St Oswald's Church on Friday 19th December at 2pm. You are welcome to walk down to church with the children. Please join us at 1.30pm at school if you want to walk with us. This is a firm favourite with staff, parents and pupils as it sends us all off on our Christmas break full of Christmas cheer.

## School Dinners

School dinners are £2.20 per day. If you wish to pay for the first half term the total cost will be £77.00, 35 meals. Please could payments for school meals be made via the Cheshire East ePayments systems or alternatively send in a cash or cheques made payable to Cheshire East Borough Council. Please ensure that the envelope is very clearly marked with your child's name, amount enclosed and dates/days of when the meals are to be taken. Meals **MUST** be paid for in advance. **We still have monies outstanding for meals taken. As from Monday 22nd September the provision of a school meal will be withdrawn if monies are not received in advance.**

From Monday 13th October 2014 on a Wednesday the sandwich available will be the hot bap of the day and on a Friday the choice will be from the hot meal menu only. On these two days we are no longer able to offer a cold picnic bag.

## PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a full indoor PE Kit in school ready for the sports activities during the week.

## Christmas Fair and Bonfire

We are indebted to our fabulous PTA for their fundraising efforts this term. The bonfire and Christmas Fair raised £3000 for the children. This amount of fundraising cannot be done without your help and support. A massive thank you to everyone involved led by Louise Guy and Scott Raybould who have been so generous with their time and energy. Not only do they raise money but they also provide memorable evenings for our children to enjoy.

## Import Dates

Year 5 Class Assembly has returned to its original date of 15th December 2014 at 3.00pm.

Please note the change of date for the Year 1/2 Nativity. The two performance dates are 9th and 11th December 2014 at 2.00pm.

On 10th December 2014 Years Reception, 1,2,3 and 4 are off to see The Borrowers at The New Vic Theatre.

Christmas Lunch is on 18th December 2014.

## Class Christmas Parties

Years 3 and 4 Monday 15th December 2014  
Years 5 and 6 Tuesday 16th December 2014  
Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 17th December 2014

Carol Service will be held at St Oswald's Church at 2.00pm and is being led by Year 3.

## Parking

Can I please remind you to park sensibly when dropping off and collecting your child. Cars are still being parked on the yellow zig zag lines and this is causing real problems with the two coaches at the end of a day. Also please do not park in or across our residents driveways as this causes upset to all parties.





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## After School Clubs

Day	Club	Age group	Staff	Times	Cost
Monday	French	Years 3,4,5,6		3.20–4.00pm	Chargeable Fee
Tuesday	Tuesday Club (in Reception Class)	All	Children's Service	9th Sept 3.20-4.15pm	No charge
	Gymnastics Course Sports Club	Year 3,4,5,6	North West Sports	5th–17th November 3.30-4.30pm	£21.00 for full course
Wednesday	Gymnastics Course Sports Club	Year 1,2	North West Sports	5th November - 17th November 3.30-4.30pm	£25 for full course See letter for details
	Brereton Wind Band	KS2	Mrs Puttick	12.30–1.00pm	Chargeable fee
Thursday	High Five Netball Club	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Mrs Sant Mrs Hollinshead	High Five Netball Club will begin again in the New Year.	No charge
Friday					

### School Fleece

School Fleece Jackets are now in stock priced £11.50. They come in chest sizes 24" to 34". If you would like a Fleece please see Mrs Sant or Mrs Betteley.

### Volunteering in School

If you would like to come into school and listen to pupils read or support the teachers by preparing resources, please contact either a class teacher or Mrs Sant or Mrs Betteley. All volunteers will be required to have a DBS check before volunteering in school.

### Items of Clothing

Can I please ask you to ensure that all items of clothing brought into school are clearly marked with your child's name. We have cardigans, jumpers, coats with no name in and therefore we cannot reunite them with their owner.

### School Visits

We would like to offer an online payment system for making payments for school visits. This can be done via the Cheshire East ePayment system, the same system as payments for school meals. Each visit organised will be set up on the ePayments system for you to access to make a payment and consent to your child taking part. If you prefer you can still make a payment by sending it into school in an envelope clearly marked. To access the ePayments google Cheshire East Council ePayments, click on schools ePayments parents guide, click schools ePayments system to register and logon.

### Sports Diary

Swimming	Yr 5/6	Wed 10th Dec
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