



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Spring 1
Friday 9th January 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I do hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2015.

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new school website. Please visit us at: www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk

This is the same address as the old website but you may need to refresh it if it was saved to your favourites. Mrs Sant and Mrs Riley will be hosting two launch events on Tuesday 13th January at 9am in the school hall and again at 3.30pm. Please come along and find out more about the website, as well as taking this opportunity to tell us what else you would like to see included on the site.

Cheshire Finals

Congratulations to both our swimmers and our Year 5/6 football team who have both been invited to the County Finals. We wish them all the very best of luck!

Car Park

Parents please lead by example and do not walk across the school car park to get to or from the playground. There have been occasions when staff have had near misses. Your child will follow you. Please, please, please follow the footprints and stay safe.

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. Remember that the car park at The Bear's Head is always available for your use. Also please do not park in or across our residents driveways as this causes upset to all parties.



The children have made a great start to term.

In Reception, Years 1 and 2 the children have been busy spending two days working on 'The Borrowers'. This work was inspired by our trip to The New Vic Theatre to see a fabulous performance of 'The Borrowers'. See the class pages on the website for updates.

Classes have started new topics and new Spotlight Author studies. Again you will find more details on the class pages of the website, including links to the authors homepages.

Class	Topic	Author
Reception	Superheroes	Allan Ahlberg
Year 1	Arctic/Space	Quentin Blake
Year 2	Farming	Julia Donaldson
Year 3	Romans	Jeremy Strong
Year 4	Tudors	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Year 5	Mysteries of the Middle East	Katherine Rundell
Year 6	Ancient Greece	Eoin Colfer

Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging the children to learn more about the website and their virtual learning environment.

We will be using wikis and blogs and discussions. As this is a whole new world for some of the staff; please be patient with us as we learn. The safety rules are on the website. Please revise these with your child before they start to use our site. We take responsibility for our own site but cannot take responsibility for other sites. Although we try to only put on links to recommended websites, we ask that you check them with care. Please inform us immediately if you have any concerns.





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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	13th January 3.20-4.15pm	No charge
	Dance Sports Club	Year 3,4,5,6	North West Sports	13th Jan—10th Feb 3.30-4.30pm	£22.00 for full course
Wednesday	Dance Sports Club	Year 1,2	North West Sports	7th Jan - 11th Feb 3.30-4.30pm	£22 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	Thursday Lunchtime 12.30—1.00pm	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.

School Meals

All school meals must be paid for in advance. Should you wish to pay for meals in full for this half term, the total would be 29 meals @ £2.20 = £63.80. Please pay for meals by cash or cheque to the school office or online using the Cheshire East payment system.

