



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Spring 3
Friday 23rd January 2015

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the Reception children making superhero capes with their parents in school this week. The sequins and glitter on the carpet were tell-tale reminders of the fun had by all.

We have the excitement of the County finals football tournament next week. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our team good luck for the competition next Thursday. They have made us extremely proud with their excellent attitudes and team spirit; keep it up boys!



Congratulations to our Athletics team who took part in an indoor competition at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive school on Wednesday. They came 3rd Overall.

Assessment without Levels

The government has decided that the levels used in education are not clear and easy to understand. All schools are being asked to devise their own assessment systems. As a school we are keen to use a system which is clear to parents, children, teachers and the secondary schools that we feed to. We use assessment to make end of unit judgements, end of year judgements and daily judgements about learning. We use assessment to inform our teaching. We use assessment to show pupil progress. It is a key part of school life. We will be working on our new system across the course of this academic year. We will be working on assessment with the other schools in the Holmes Chapel and Community District Partnership. We hope to be able to share our new system with you all in the summer term and will ask for your feedback on the new system to ensure that it is clear and user friendly. The old levels (1C,1B,1A,2C,2B,2A etc) will continue to be used until the new system is in place.

Teaching and Learning Review

Each term we are visited by a School Improvement Partner who works with us to continually improve teaching and learning at Brereton. Next Tuesday we will undertake a thorough review of teaching and learning in order to help us identify and validate our judgements and find areas to improve.

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.

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.

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.



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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
	Full 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
	Mad Science	Year 2,3,4,5,6	Mad Science	15th Jan—12th March 3.20-4.20pm	£60.00 for full course FULL
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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.

