



Friday 2nd December 2022

Weekly Bulletin

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to facilitate our Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a wonderful evening and the children enjoyed it immensely. In addition, the PTA raised an amazing £1726.16!

These events can only go ahead with the support of parent volunteers so a big thank you to everyone who helped to man stalls. Particular thanks to our chair, Marc for giving up so much of his time to ensure events this school year have been so successful.

Visit From Bart Gee

On Tuesday KS2 had a visit from Bart Gee. He delivered an assembly to all of KS2 before completing some activities with Y3 and Y5. His key messages of turning disability into positivity and that difficult means possible, was inspiring and his honesty and openness had the children captivated.



You can find out more about him here:

[Motivational Speaker | Disability | Breaking Limits - Bart Gee](#)

Reminders

Please could we remind you to send children into school each day with a coat and a water bottle.

Water bottles should be filled with water but children are welcome to bring juice to drink at lunchtime. Finally, due to allergies, please could we ask that you do not send nuts or nut products for children's snack or lunch.

Reception Nativity

Reception performed their nativity this morning. Their confidence shone through and they retold the Christmas Story beautifully. We hope you enjoyed their performance as much as we did.

Reverse Advent

Our Ethos Council have designed and shared a reverse Advent Calendar. We are keen to support Chance: Change for Lives and the Brereton Food Pantry over the festive period so we are very grateful of any donations.



Dates

Monday 5th December—Whole School visit to New Victoria Theatre

Wednesday 7th December - Y1/2 Nativity

Thursday 8th December - Y1/2 Nativity

14th December - Christmas lunch

16th December - Y3/5 carol service 1pm - please join us.

16th December - Y4/6 carol service 2pm - please join us.

16th December - Break up for Christmas

3rd January - Inset day

4th January - Spring term starts



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Theatre Trip

We will be visiting the New Vic Theatre next Monday to see Alice in Wonderland. All school staff will be accompanying children for the visit. In case of emergency please contact Utkinton St Paul's Primary School – 01829732322. They will contact Mrs McLean or Mrs Wood. Any non-urgent messages can be e-mailed to admin@breretonprimary.org.uk.

For their interval snack children may bring a small, disposable carton or bottle of still water or juice. A selection of chocolate or sweets will be provided by school. Please do not send fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets.

We aim to return at approximately 5:15pm and Mrs Sant will send an updated ETA once we leave the theatre.

Children in Reception – Y2 can be collected from the main office door and children in Y3-6 can be collected from the Y5/6 door near the pedestrian gate on School Lane.

Please avoid parking outside the perimeter fence on Newcastle Road to allow coaches to drop children off safely.

Forest School Clothing

Forest School sessions will continue unless there is extreme weather. Therefore, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, gloves and a hat. Children are welcome to bring in waterproof trousers or a change of clothing for these sessions. Due to staffing ratios, we cannot accommodate some children being kept inside because they do not have appropriate clothing. We appreciate parents support in this matter.

Cost of Living

We are all seeing the day-to-day impacts of the Cost of Living Crisis.

If you, or a family you know, are experiencing particular hardship then please do speak to us. You can speak to Mrs Wood or e-mail nwood@breretonprimary.org.uk or you can speak to Rev. Sandi. Information will be held in confidence and we may be able to offer support.

Social supermarkets and pantries's



CRE8 Grocery (Macclesfield) – Tues 1pm St Barnabas, Wed 4.30pm St Barnabas, Thurs 1pm Green on the Corner. £3.00 per week membership. Once a week for members. Cash or Card. Up to £20.00 of groceries. [Grocery - Cre8 \(cre8macclesfield.org\)](http://Grocery-Cre8.com)



Chance Changing Lives Social Supermarket (Crewe) – open Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm. Membership £3.00 per week up to £15.00 in groceries. [Chance Changing Lives | Homeless Charity | Social Supermarket Crewe](http://ChanceChangingLives.org) The address is 11-13 Coronation Avenue, Crewe, CW1 4EJ



Congleton 'The Green Tree House' – open Wednesday and Fridays 10am -3pm. No membership required, £5 – 10 items, £10 – 20 items, £15 – 30 items. For more info it is on their Facebook page [TGTH Congleton Social Supermarket | Congleton | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TGTHCongletonSocialSupermarket) The address is 53 Lawton Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN.



Sandbach Pantry – is at the Wesley Centre, Sandbach, CW11 1DG once a week on a Thursday, two sessions 10am – 12pm and 2.30pm – 4.30pm for people living in a CW11 postcode including Haslington. Membership £3 per week for a single person - £15 of groceries, £5 per week for a family - £20 of groceries. It is by Pantry referral form to become a member.

Autism Guidance

Cheshire West Autism Team have shared some top tips for parents during the festive period. [Click here](#) to find them on our website.



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EYFS & KS1 Wellbeing Advent Calendar

Christmas Wellbeing Advent Calendar

Enjoy these activities with an adult.

1 Have a snugly story on the sofa.	2 Do something kind for someone else.	3 Make some Christmas biscuits.	4 Go for a sound walk. Listen to all the natural sounds you can hear.	5 Create a piece of art using natural materials.	6 Arrange to see a friend for a chat and a giggle.	7 Wake up in time to see the sun rise.	8 Make a thank-you card for a friend.
9 Get creative! Use paint to create a winter scene.	10 Listen to your favourite Christmas song.	11 Go for a winter picnic with family. Enjoy some hot chocolate and cake.	12 Use sequins, glitter or colouring pens to make a seasonal craft.	13 Sit in a quiet area outside and listen to all the sounds you can hear.	14 With an adult, look outside in the early evening and try to spot some stars.	15 Dance to your favourite Christmas song.	
16 Make a bird feeder from a pine cone, soft butter and bird seed.	17 Create a senses box. Place smells and textures that remind you of Christmas inside it.	18 Plant some spring flowering bulbs like daffodils or tulips.	19 Close your eyes and breathe deeply. Think of five things you are grateful for.	20 Create ice art. Collect leaves or petals and put them in a pot of water and then freeze it. Take your ice sculpture out of the pot and display it.	21 Watch your favourite Christmas film with someone special.	22 Invite a friend round to play a game.	
23 Wrap up a gift for a family member.	24 Learn how to make a new seasonal craft.	25 Wrap up warm and go for a walk outside.					

KS2 Wellbeing Advent Calendar

Christmas Wellbeing Advent Calendar

1 Do something kind for someone else.	2 Make a batch of Christmas biscuits to share with family and friends.	3 Find some seasonal natural treasure and bring it inside to display.	4 Get a cosy blanket and snuggle up on the sofa with a good book.	5 Create a piece of art using natural materials.	6 Arrange to see a friend for a chat and a giggle.	7 Wake up in time to see the sun rise.
8 Make a Christmas card for a friend thanking them for something.	9 Get creative! Use paint to create a winter scene.	10 Listen to your favourite Christmas song.	11 Go for a winter picnic with hot chocolate and a cake.	12 Complete a seasonal craft project. Use sequins, glitter or colouring pens to get creative.	13 Sit in a quiet area outside and listen to all the natural sounds you can hear.	14 Look outside in the early evening and try to spot some stars.
15 Dance to your favourite Christmas song.	16 Research a charity. Think of a way you could help raise money to support a good cause this Christmas.	17 Create a senses box. Place smells and textures that remind you of Christmas inside it.	18 Plant some spring flowering bulbs like daffodils or tulips.	19 Sitting comfortably, close your eyes and breathe deeply. Think of five things you are grateful for.	20 Create ice art. Collect leaves or petals and put them in a pot of water and then freeze it. Take your ice sculpture out of the pot and display it.	21 Watch your favourite Christmas film with someone special.
22 Invite a friend round to play a game.	23 Wrap up a gift for a family member.	24 Arrange a family meal where everyone suggests a course.	25 Wrap up warm and go for a walk outside.			



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