



# BREAGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL AND SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Staff, Governors & Children,

Advent starts next week, Christmas is on the horizon but still a few weeks away and the short days and dark mornings and evenings could be getting us all down but seeing how the children continue to arrive each morning and engage in their learning with a smile on their face keeps us all going. We have been learning about compassion in collective worship in the last few weeks and have considered 'self-compassion'. Make sure you all take some time this weekend to consider your own wellbeing. The weather is looking quite good with some crisp mornings on offer. Why not get out early for a frosty walk and enjoy the sunshine?

We have been offered a few fantastic sounding virtual theatre productions of which we're really keen to book one for the children - each class will watch within their own bubble group. Without an active P&F there is no team to authorise this spend. Therefore, we ask if anyone isn't happy with money raised by P&F being used for this purpose to please let us know by Monday. We are looking at a cost of approx. £150 for the whole school.

**P&F - Parental support in fundraising is now more important than ever and we are really keen to reinvigorate our P&F group over the coming weeks. No-one has come forward as yet but if anyone is interested in the following roles, please contact the school office:**

**• Chairperson • Vice-Chair • Secretary**

Now is a great time to get involved as plans will be developed to work towards Easter and roles won't be too demanding as everything is limited due to the current situation. I really hope we can get a positive and dynamic team together to support our children.

Have a great weekend all!

Mr Dan Hadley

### DIARY DATES:

8.30-8.55am: Staggered drop offs  
Daily: Collective Worship & Assembly online  
09/12/2020: Chartwells Christmas Dinner  
11/12/2020: Christmas jumper day fundraiser  
20/01/2020: Bags2School collection fundraiser

### Absence from school & Google Classroom

If your child is absent from school for **any** reason please notify the school office as early in the school day as possible and for every day that they remain unwell. Children that are too unwell to be in school are not expected to access work online - only children who are well but isolating due to awaiting a test result for Covid or

isolating due to household member awaiting a test result will be assigned work through Google Classroom. Have you helped your child to log in to Google Classroom? Yellow and Blue Class children will be using Google Classroom in school as well so it is essential that they know their password.

**If your child or a member of their household is displaying symptoms of Covid, the household must isolate and the person with symptoms tested asap. Please advise school as soon as possible as we have paperwork to submit to Cornwall Council.**

Please also adhere to the 48-hour rule for any sickness and/or diarrhoea to prevent this being passed on to others. Thank you.

### Woodland Recovery 2020 & Derek Thomas MP

Do you have the space to plant a tree or two or like one to place into a large patio pot? As previously mentioned our saplings arrived. The varieties we have received are Downy Birch, Goat Willow, Hazel, Hawthorn, and Dog Rose. Due to the potential size that some of these trees can grow, careful consideration needs to be given when planting. It may be possible to repot your sapling into a large patio container to restrict its growth. The Woodland Trust has an alphabetical list giving lots of information about each tree including its potential size. Please see their website:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/>



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### Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination

All Children who were booked online or over the telephone received their nasal flu vaccination on Wednesday. Children were each given an information leaflet to take home. If you missed the deadline, you can still have your child immunised at a catch up clinic (Hayle, Penzance or Helston) by ringing the Immunisation Team on 01872 221105.

### Year 1 Hearing Screening

Year 1's have been provided with details of the routine hearing screen offered across all primary schools. A paediatric hearing screener will be in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - please could you complete the consent form sent home advising if you would or would not like your child to receive this screening. Thank you.



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### PE days

Allocated PE days: Blue Class: Monday pm; Yellow Class: Friday pm & Red Class: Wednesday pm.

### Ventilation in school

We are fully ventilating as much as possible throughout school with doors and windows open (or opened regularly dependant on temperature). This can make it a bit chilly even inside sometimes despite the heating being on. Please check with your child that they are warm enough in class and perhaps add a t-shirt layer under their school shirt if they are cold.

### Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Chartwells will be having their annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Approximate numbers were passed to Porthleven kitchen yesterday after children were asked in class.

### Outstanding payments

To minimise cash handling in school please use your ParentPay account. If you need a reminder of your login please email the school office. If you do send in cash and your child is having a school meal regularly please consider paying for several days in one payment to minimise cash handling. Please clear any deficits as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Red Class - Show & Tell - Mondays only

Keep sending in via email for the moment. Each one is passed to Mrs Holliehead for class sharing. Please remember items are not to be brought into school.

Email [secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk) - in the subject heading please use the wording "Red Class Show & Tell".

### Lunchboxes - healthy lunchboxes/snacks encouraged



Please ensure that no sweets, chocolate, tins (pop) or glass bottles are included in packed lunches. Cornwall Council's fruit scheme provides all Reception, Year 1 and 2's with a free piece of fruit or vegetable every day (seasonal). We encourage all children to have a piece of fruit during morning break and would ask that children in Years 3 to 6 bring a piece of fruit each day.

Red Class children are enjoying their school meals and many are trying different things they wouldn't normally eat. Food is never forced upon them and parents are still welcome to pack a small lunch to supplement this. We suggest adding items such as cucumber, carrot sticks, crackers and on days when the menu is unlikely to appeal to your child perhaps a sandwich too. Ideally we want to avoid children leaving their school dinner in favour of eating a chocolate biscuit, crisps, yoghurts etc from their lunch box.

**\*PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE\***

### Terracycle - Recycling - £572.50 to date

It is important that all recycling is sorted into its brigade and is clean, dry and product free. Please only include those items permitted within each brigade.

### Homework expectations reminder

#### Blue Class:

Reading at least 5 times a week;

SumDog maths and grammar Friday 3:30pm to Thursday at 7pm. (submissions after this time will not count),

Spellings are sent home every Monday which are tested on Friday. These spellings are also available in their Google Classroom workspace. On Friday's, children who have not done their SumDog grammar or Maths, or if they have not done at least 5 reads, will miss part or all of their morning break to complete this work.

#### Yellow Class:

as above but spellings are sent home every Friday (in a Yellow book) to be tested the following Friday.

#### Red Class:

Read at least 5 times a week

Practice their phonics/tricky words which they have in their packs.

Spellings are sent home every Friday to be tested on the following Friday.

### Bags2School Collection - BrightSparks Pre School

If you're having a clear out before/after Christmas please consider bagging up any of the following items to save for this fundraiser (20<sup>th</sup> January). Pre-school are also having a Christmas raffle if you are able to donate a prize.

who we are

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We accept the following 'good quality' items for

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

### Colossians 3:12

*You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*