

BREAGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Staff, Governors & Children

I hope you are all managing to enjoy the half term break despite the poor weather. Rest is really important for us all, especially at this time.

At Breage, we are blessed to have staff who work so hard for the benefit of the children, who support each other and take time to ensure everyone is safe and happy in school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their dedication and the attention to detail that has kept us all healthy and happy this past half term. As we move into a time of darker evenings and deteriorating weather and whilst we are uncertain of what the future may hold, I know that every staff member will remain diligent and focussed on ensuring our children are provided with a supportive and engaging environment in which to learn.

We would like to wish Sam Martin the very best for the immediate future as she leaves us temporarily, to begin her maternity leave. We are looking forward to seeing her and the little one, once her baby safely arrives.

As mentioned last week, after half term, we will be conducting socially distanced parents' evenings.

Blue Class - Tues 10th November from 2.00pm Red Class - Weds 11th November from 2.00pm Yellow Class - Thurs 12th November from 2.00pm

Next week we will send out sign up information. Enjoy this week and see you all soon!

Mr Dan Hadley

DIARY DATES:

NB:Breakfast Club ends after $\frac{1}{2}$ term due to insufficient

uptake)

8.30-8.55am: Staggered drop offs

Collective Worship & Assembly online Daily: 31/10/2020: Secondary school application deadline Yr 6

04/11/2020: Cross Country League Race 2 05/11/2020: Chartwells Bonfire Night menu

Football

Well done to all the children who took part in the football matches on Monday. The two Blue Class teams held each other to a 2-2 draw, with James Bl scoring both goals for one team and Callum W scoring both goals for the other.

In Yellow Class, one team was the clear winner with 5 goals (all scored by River) against the other teams' one goal (scored by Freddie).

All children enjoyed their match, and a huge well done to those who joined in for their first ever competitive football game. They all played fantastically. Well done!

Absence from school

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. Please adhere to the 48-hour rule for any sickness and diarrhoea to prevent spread and please remain vigilant and follow guidelines if a member of your family or your child displays any symptoms of Covid. If your child, or a member of their household is displaying symptoms of Covid, please seek advice from your GP or NHS Direct who will advise if a test is necessary. Please advise school as soon as possible if a test has been recommended/done as we have paperwork to submit to Cornwall Council. Thank you.

Reading

Children should continue with their regular reading during the half term break.

Breage C of E Primary School Facebook page

Please like and follow our school Facebook page to receive the latest news and information.





think nut free when snacks/lunch boxes as we have a child with a nut allergy in school - thank you!















Green fingered volunteers needed!



We are still looking to conduct some work on our outdoor spaces in the coming weeks and months in order to be able to enhance our outdoor provision for the coming spring and summer. If you are keen to support us with this and might be able to offer us an hour or two occasionally, please contact Jenny or Roz in the office. We will gather a list names (and any

specific skills!) and begin to plan ahead. Thank you to Trefor and Malcolm for offering their skills and time.

Many thanks to Arlene who volunteered some of her time last Friday to tidy the sensory garden. This is much appreciated.

Cross Country

League Race No 2 will now take place on Wednesday 4th November. Please make a note on your calendar as Yellow and Blue Class will need to arrive in school wearing PE kit on this date.



PE in Winter

We are now entering a season of much wetter and colder weather. Due to current restrictions on using the hall for physical exercise, we will be trying to conduct as much PE outside as possible. Therefore, we are more than happy for children to wear a pair of **black** or **blue** jogging bottoms or leggings on PE days (preferably not overtly branded). This coupled with their t-shirt and jumper or hoody should ensure they will be not only smart, but nice and warm too.

Please ensure your child arrives in PE kit on their allocated PE day. Blue Class: Monday pm; Yellow Class: Friday pm & Red Class: Wednesday pm. Please note on return to school Yellow & Blue Class children will need to arrive in school in PE kit for Cross Country League Race 2.

Outstanding payments

To minimise cash handling in school please could parents use their ParentPay account. If you need a reminder of your login details please email the school office.

Please clear any deficits as soon as possible. Thank you.

Harvest Festival collection

Thank you for supporting the Helston & Lizard Foodbank during this harvest time.



Red Class - Show & Tell - Mondays only

Thank you for sending in your child's show & tell photos by email. Please remember <u>items are not</u> to be brought into school. If your child has something they wish to share with their class, please send a photograph/video by Monday lunchtime to <u>secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk</u> - in the subject heading please use the wording "Red Class Show & Tell". Thank you.

Medication in school / Allergies etc

Please ensure that any medication required regularly is kept in school eg: asthma inhalers, anti-histamine etc. Should your child need to take any other medication during the school day, please ensure that a "permission to give medication on your behalf form" is completed and the medicine supplied.

Chartwells will cater for all children whatever their dietary needs: if your child needs the menu adapted eg: lactose free, no diary etc please let the school office know asap so that arrangements can be made. Full details on the school website under "school meals".

Lunchboxes - healthy lunchboxes/snacks encouraged



Please ensure that no sweets, chocolate, tins (pop) or glass bottles are included in packed lunches. Under Cornwall Council's fruit scheme all Reception, Year 1 and 2's are

entitled to a free piece of fruit or vegetable every day which is provided in school (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.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE.

Breage Neighbourhood Development Plan



Transfer to Secondary SchoolSeptember 2021

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020