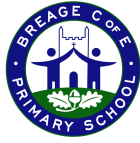




Breage C of E School

Learning for life, caring for all



Our school newsletter ...

Spring: 9/1/2023



#TEAMBREAGE

Happy New Year!!! Welcome back everyone, and welcome to our new, improved Breage! I hope you all had a magical Christmas and enjoyed a well deserved break with loved ones. Hopefully you have received a letter from Vanessa Bragg, CEO of Aspire, welcoming us to the Aspire Academy Trust. I have been working closely with the Aspire team since September in preparation for our move to Aspire and can assure you that their ethos and values align perfectly with all the work we are putting in to make Breage the best it can be for our children and their families.

As with all new starts, there will be changes and some may take a bit of getting used to. But please bear with us; every change is made to improve how we are supporting the children in their learning as well as you!

So, what's new?...



Facebook - We have a new facebook page (@breageschool). The old page will be de-activated very soon so please keep an eye on the new one.



Website - We have a new website, www.breageschool.org.



Twitter - We are now on twitter @breageschool.org



Email - hello@breageschool.org

Newsletters - our newsletters in this format will now go out on a monthly basis. The majority of communications will happen on Facebook and our website. This will include reminders, key dates, celebrating and keeping you up to date with learning and fun in the classrooms.

Thank you for all your amazing support and patience during this time of change. Our wonderful little school is going from strength to strength!

Best wishes and keep being kind.

Mrs Holliehead



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STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations and well done to our stars of the week named in the last Friday's celebration assembly.



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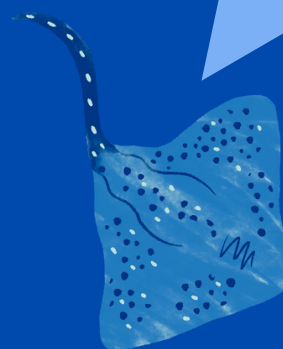


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THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Collective worship last week and for this half term centres around the values of Courage and Trust. Last week we listened to the story of "The boy who cried wolf" and talked about how Trust is linked to Honesty.



PE DAYS

Children should wear PE kit to school

Mondays:

Blue and Yellow Class PE day
(Football with PAFC)

Tuesdays: Red Class PE day &
Yellow Class (Swimming) starting
on 10th January 2023.



Please follow our FB page: @breageschool



If you don't use FB please let the school office know. Please ensure if you change your home address, telephone or mobile number to let the school office know asap. Thank you.

Week 2: w/c: 09/01/2023

Packed lunches are available each school day: Monday & Friday: cheese option only. Tuesday to Thursday: cheese or ham (subject to availability).

Jacket potatoes are also available each school day with a topping of grated cheese or beans.

W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03

WEEK
1

HOT
SPECIALS...

DAILY
FAVES...

PICK A
PUDD!

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese
Served with Two Vegetables

Vegetarian Sausage
Served with Mashed Potato
and Gravy

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Vanilla Ice
Cream

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie
Served with Mashed Potato
and Gravy

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza
Served with Two Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings, including
Salmon Mayonnaise
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Hot
Chocolate
Sponge
served with
Chocolate
Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Two Vegetables and Gravy

Vegan Sausage
Casserole
Served with Two Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Oat Cookie
served with
Fruit Slices

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese
Served with Wholemeal
Pasta and Two Vegetables

Chinese Vegetable
Rice
Served with Two Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Vanilla Ice
Cream
Milkshake
served with
Shortbread

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish
Served with Chips and Two
Vegetables

Quorn Dippers
Served with Chips and Two
Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Pineapple
Upside Down
Cake

WEEK
2

W/C: 07/11 28/11 09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03

HOT
SPECIALS...

DAILY
FAVES...

PICK A
PUDD!

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza
Served with Two Vegetables

Mixed Bean Pasta
Served with Stranoli Pizzo
Wedge

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Jam Sponge

TUESDAY

Pork Sausages
Served with Mashed Potato,
Two Vegetables and Gravy

Sweet Chilli Vegetable
Noodles
Served with Two Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Orange
Shortbread

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken
Served with Mashed Potato,
Two Vegetables, Yorkshire
Pudding and Gravy

Vegetable Pie
Served with Mashed Potato,
Two Vegetables and Gravy

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Chocolate Ice
Cream

THURSDAY

Kerala Chicken Curry
Served with Wholegrain
Rice and Two Vegetables

Cauliflower and Sweet
Potato Masala
Served with Wholegrain
Rice and Two Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Strawberry
Milkshake
served with
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish
Served with Chips and Two
Vegetables

Quorn Dippers
Served with Chips and Two
Vegetables

Jacket Potatoes
with a choice of hot and
cold fillings
Tomato Pasta
Fresh, homemade tomato
and basil sauce with
penne pasta

Peach Slice

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available

W/C: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03					
WEEK 3		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY		Pesto Pasta Bake 🍴 Served with Two Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍴 🍴 Served with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍴 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Strawberry Ice Cream
TUESDAY		Sweet and Sour Chicken 🍴 Served with Wholegrain Rice	West African Vegetable Rice 🍴 🍴 Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍴 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Fruity Flapjack Bar 🍴
WEDNESDAY		Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🍴 Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍴 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Fruit Jelly and Custard
THURSDAY		Cottage Pie 🍴 Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🍴 🍴 Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍴 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit
FRIDAY		Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce 🍴 🍴 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍴 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Slice
ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES					

THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

£2.41

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

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ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL - PLEASE ALWAYS INFORM US

Please ensure that you notify school as early as possible if your child is absent for any reason.

We are still continuing to have children absent with no reason advised. You can telephone and report the absence using the automated "absence reporting option" or email school (hello@breageschool.org). It is important that we are advised in order to record your child's absence accurately.

If your child is attending eg: a medical appointment and will arrive late into school please ensure that you notify school before 9.30am if a school meal is required. Thank you.



PE KIT



We are working on promoting our sense of school spirit and community, and part of this is our uniform, including our school PE kit. Our school PE kit is a plain white t-shirt (with or without school logo), plain navy or black tracksuit trousers or shorts, or leggings, and plain black trainers. Children should still be wearing their normal school jumper over the top of this. We do not want to see any colours other than these. Mr Rayner will start sending out letters and reminders to children who regularly attend in PE kit which does not follow the school policy.



CROSS COUNTRY

Here's the full schedule of remaining dates:

Race 4: Tues 28th Feb: 4pm: Mullion: KS2/Peninsular qualifier

Peninsular Final: March: date to be confirmed: KS2

School games final: March: date to be confirmed: Newquay: KS2

Race 5: Tues 2nd May: 4pm: Mullion: Reception/KSI & KS2

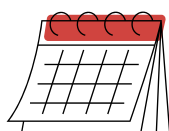
Race 6: Tues 23rd May: Helston Community College: KS2

Fun Run: Tues 13th June: 4pm: Mullion: KS2

VACANCIES

Aspire Academy Trust are currently recruiting and looking for a Site Manager for their West Cornwall schools - see the link below for more information as well as other vacancies:-

<https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/188/current-vacancies/careers/3534/site-managers-lizard-peninsula>



D January 2023

I 3rd: Staff inset day: Aspire joint inset

A 4th: Children return on Weds 4th January.

R 10th: Yellow Class swimming lessons: Helston Sports Centre (10 lessons total)

Y 11th: Cornwall Music Service Trust: music lessons restart (opted in pupils)

12th: Blue Class Lego Club restarts: 3.30-4.30pm each Thursday

17th: 11.45am: Open the Book Assembly

18th: 9.00am: Bags 2 School Collection: please see details contained in this newsletter

19th: Chartwells Special Menu for School Census Day

PAFC Football Club each Monday 3.30-4.30pm

Lego Club: Blue Class: each Thursday 3.30-4.30pm



School Emergency Closure procedure

In the event of adverse weather forcing a school closure, please follow our FB page where announcements will be made. School closures are also listed on Cornwall Council's school closures page and are announced on the local radio. However, should this happen during our school day it is important that we have current contact number(s) where we can reach you and that your child(ren) are collected promptly in order for staff to get home safely too. Thank you.

School emergency closures

A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures on the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on our social media channels.

Social Media

- **Facebook**
www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall
- **Instagram**
www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall
- **Twitter**
www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall

Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools will have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (eg via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

Useful websites

- **Cornwall Snow Advice**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow
- **Met Office**
www.metoffice.gov.uk
- **Environment Agency**
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Contact us

Email: togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 0300 1234 101

Bags 2 School Collection - Wednesday 18th January 2023

We have booked another collection on 18th January (3rd week back after Christmas). So, if you're having a wardrobe clearout and have some good quality clothing items or shoes/accessories you'd like to donate please bag them up ready to bring into school from Monday 16th January. It's really important however that you follow the guidelines below and don't include unacceptable items. Thank you.



WHAT IS COLLECTED:

"Good quality" items for RE-USE

Men's, Ladies' & Children's clothing (no uniforms)

Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Handbags

Hats

Bags

Scarves & ties

Jewellery

Lingerie

Socks

Soft toys

Household linen

Household curtains

Household towels

Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers - not inners)

