



Breage C of E School

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Our school newsletter ...

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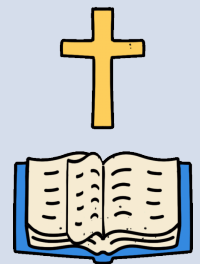
Last week, there were more firsts for our brand new Breage School. Perhaps most importantly, our first new school council meeting took place on Wednesday. The children are bubbling with enthusiasm with lots of ideas and have already started the important business of helping to run the school.

Auditions were held for the Christmas play and new talent has started to blossom with the thrill of the stage and lights. We can't wait to be able to perform in front of a real audience this year!

Today is World Mental Health day and school have recognised it by raising funds for Children's Mental Health, playing outside, being physically active and learning mindfulness activities. This is particularly relevant to Breage School as we fully embrace our TIS ethos, placing children's happiness and wellbeing as a priority. Without the stability of good mental health, there are no foundations for academic progress and achievement. So keep looking after each other and keep being kind.

Best wishes
Mrs Holliehead

#TEAMBREAGE



D I A R Y

October

5th: Cornwall Music Service Trust music lessons (signed up pupils) (fortnightly)? next in? 19th is Harvest: emailed Verena 6/10

11th: Cross Country League: Race 2: 4pm: Helston Community College: Reception/KS1 & KS2

13th: Schools Immunisation Team: nasal spray vaccine: Reception to Year 6 who have consented

17th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College

19th: 2.00pm: Harvest Festival: Breage Church: all welcome: please join us (donations for the Food Bank) (see Pg 2)

21st: Forest School Day with Aspire Academy Trust (see Pg 2)

24th: October half term

31st: Children return to school

November

1st: Parent Meetings: all classes: 2pm to 5.30pm: bookings through eSchools

8th: Cross Country League: Race 3: 4pm: Porthleven: KS2

14th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College

21st: Halloween Disco! (see poster)

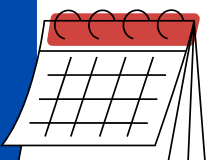
29th: Year 1 Hearing Screen

December

5th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College: any team: friendly fixtures

9th: Santa Run for Cornwall Hospice Care

12th: Football League reserve date (if a match is cancelled)



STARS OF THE WEEK!

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



School Pick Up!!!

Please, please make every effort to collect your children on time. While we appreciate there may occasionally be unforeseen delays, please let us know as soon as possible. Children can become very anxious when not collected punctually or if they do not know who is picking them up or when. Staff are working incredibly hard to enhance and improve school provision and after school is often a key time for meetings and organisation of the learning environment. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Harvest Festival Donations

School Council have decided the school should collect donations for the Helston Food Bank at our Harvest Festival. Children should bring in any non-perishable food donations in the week of the Harvest Festival (19th October). Mrs Holliehead will then arrange for school council to take the donations to the food bank after half term.



Forest School Day

On Monday 21st October, Mike Turnham (Outdoor Education Lead from Aspire) will be leading each class in a Forest school session. The children will be building fires, making hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows. They will need to come into school in uniform and bring in outdoor clothing to change into.





COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

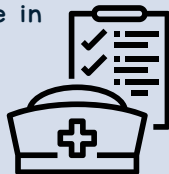
This week in collective worship we have been listening to stories about how people showed kindness and care. We have also been very busy perfecting our harvest songs for our Harvest Festival service at the church.

SCHOOLS IMMUNISATION TEAM

Please see your email inbox for an important letter from the Schools Immunisation Team. To give consent for your child to receive the nasal spray you have to give consent online as detailed

in the letter. The deadline to give consent is Monday 10th October at mid-day. The Schools

Immunisation Team will be in
school on
Wednesday 13th.



Please follow our FB page:

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.



PE DAYS

Children should wear PE kit to school

Mondays:

Blue and Yellow Class PE day
(Football with PAFC)

Tuesdays: Red Class PE day

Thursdays: Blue Class (Swimming)

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings are available to book via eSchools on Tues 1st November from 2-5.30pm. These will be held in the school hall.



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

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" by telephoning or email school (secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk).

Thank you.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Unfortunately, we've had very few requests for breakfast club to make this viable. If you would use breakfast club (start time 8am) and haven't emailed to advise as yet please do so as soon as possible detailing which days you would regularly use it. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled. There have already been a lot of un-named items found.

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CHANGE OF MENU THIS TUESDAY (WK 2):

Veggieballs & Tomato Pasta instead
of Allegra's Fruity Couscous (full menu on school
website).

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

House teams

School Council had their first official meeting last Wednesday and they opened the meeting with their first important decision - what to name the 'house groups' for the school's new House/Team system? They were very clever and mature in their debate, bringing ideas from their classes as well as considering the school's location and the children's interests. They decided the teams should be names after sea creatures, with a colour to represent that creature also allocated to that team. School council decided on:

Starfish (orange); Sharks (purple); Stingrays (green)

Now the fun and competitions can begin!



Buddy Bench

One of the first things School Council would like to do is introduce a Buddy Bench to the playground. The idea is that they will raise funds to buy a special bench that children can go to if they are feeling lonely or in need of a friend. The children were incredibly passionate about this idea and we want to support them totally in making their idea happen. Stay posted for further updates!!!



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SPORTING NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Here's the full schedule of dates:

Race 2: Tues 11th Oct: 4pm: Helston Community College: Reception/KS1 & KS2

Race 3: Tues 8th Nov: 4pm: Porthleven: KS2

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/KS1 & KS2

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

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



Football

Football League has started and takes place at Helston Community College. A full list of match dates is given below. Schools participating are: Garras, Godolphin, Nansloe, Parc Eglos, Porthleven, St Michaels and Mullion.

Last Monday our team played well and drew in one game and lost another but scored a total of 4 goals.

Monday 17th October: Porthleven Blue vs Breage and Breage vs Parc Eglos Stripes

Monday 14th November: Breage vs Garras and Breage vs St Michaels

Monday 5th December: Any team: friendly fixtures

Monday 12th December: Reserve Date (if a match is cancelled)



TRANSPORT FOR SPORTS

As you may be aware, we are temporarily without a dedicated school minibus. Subject to availability sometimes we may be able to book an HCC minibus. An alternative transport provision is being arranged with Aspire, but in the meantime we are reliant on parents for transport to and from most Sports fixtures so please help where you can!



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Red Class



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I liked playing basketball with my friends (Barney)

Yellow Class

We loved finding the fingerprints (whole class)



I liked our football PE lesson because it was fun (James, Clay & Carter)



I liked doing the word search when practising our spellings (Jack D & Florie)



I enjoyed learning about Roman numerals in Maths (Year 4)



I enjoyed our ukulele lesson (Amelia, Maisie, Leanna, Dollie & Imogen)



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Blue Class





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ARRIVING ON TIME/COLLECTION & ABSENCE PROCEDURE

Children can arrive from 8.45am ready for prompt registration at 9.00am. It is important that your child arrives on time. Did you know:

- the likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to participation in the curriculum which is linked to arriving on time
- it is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.
- it makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert
- early morning learning activities are often reading or writing and your child can miss opportunities to learn these foundation life skills
- arriving on time helps your child learn about routines and commitment
- it gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom and helps them to feel settled for the day, less anxious and rushed.
- arriving late can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset others in the class
- arriving on time means registration & dinner orders can be taken promptly which means school meals are ordered on time which helps Porthleven kitchen and the school office.

COLLECTION

The school gates, for safeguarding purposes, will remain locked until 3.10pm ready for parents of Nursery and Red Class children to collect at 3.15pm. We would ask, to ease congestion and to make it safer for pedestrians, that parents with children finishing at 3.30pm do not arrive too early. Sometimes, the top playground is used later in the day and it may not be possible to unlock early. Please ensure you notify the school office if someone different is collecting your child.

ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or medical appointments etc please ensure you ALWAYS notify the school office as early as possible. If children are absent and no reason is given, this will be followed up by a phone call. We're working hard to reduce administrative hours, so please help by contacting us first. This can be done by emailing secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk or telephoning the school office. Sometimes a message passed to a member of staff on the school gate might not reach the school office. We are not able to authorise holiday taken during term time and any taken will be marked as an unauthorised absence (unless in very exceptional circumstances).



HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

5.30PM - 6.30PM RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2 AND 3

6.45PM - 7.45PM YEAR 4, 5 AND 6

PIZZA £1 A SLICE
SQUASH (FREE)
SNACKS/ SWEETS

FANCY DRESS WELCOME
TOY STALL
SWEET SHOP

£2.50 PER CHILD





Volunteers Needed

Annual General Meeting

**THE QUEENS ARMS, BREAGE, 7PM
WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**



JOIN US!

Your field needs you!

It is looking highly likely that Breage Field Committee, who look after the park for the benefit of the community, will fold this coming AGM, unless new volunteers can be recruited. If you enjoy a safe space to play and socialise, like having a free party venue or participate in our community events, please consider helping out so it can continue!

Think someone else will do it??

They are thinking the same! Current members have new commitments and need to step back. Without the committee the Parish Council will be unable to look after the Field. In time this will ultimately see it closed as they will not be able to fund maintenance and repairs.



BENEFITS:

- Speak on behalf of your community on what you would like at the park
- Shape the future of our field
- Meet people in our community
- Improve CV
- Get out the house!

Your commitment can be minimal – please show your support for your local asset and join the AGM



For further information on volunteering opportunities, please scan the QR code or call

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