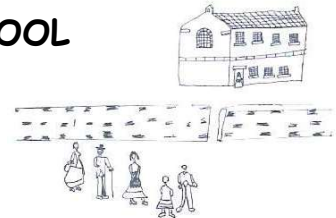




BREAGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2020

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Dear Parents, Staff, Governors & Children

Hopefully everyone who requested a Parents' Evening phone call has received theirs or is due to soon. It has been great to hear the teachers feeding back the positivity shared between you and the teacher. If you have missed this opportunity, please call the office and ask for an after-school phone appointment with your child's class teacher.

Please can I ask that all parents try to stick to the allocated drop off and pick up times as much as possible, not gather to chat in the playground and not to enter classrooms with a question or to pass on information. If I am not on the gate, please call the office to pass on this information. Especially at the moment, we must all try to ensure the bubbles remain as secure as possible. Many thanks for your ongoing support and understanding on this.

Finally, this week we experienced an unexpected fire alarm. I wanted to express to you how great all the children were. Everyone acted responsibly and were very quick to exit the building in a safe and sensible manner showing our protocols and systems work and are secure. Due to the unexpected nature of the event, we took the children to Breaney Chapel to get out of the unpleasant weather whilst the building was checked. All was deemed safe and it transpired that the strong wind on Wednesday and an open door was the cause! An eventful morning!

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Mr Dan Hadley

DIARY DATES:

8.30-8.55am: Staggered drop offs
Daily: Collective Worship & Assembly online
25/11/2020: Flu Immunisation in school
09/12/2020: Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Cross Country

As you may have already read on the FB post all children completed their laps in League Race 2 - WELL DONE children. The top 5 in each class for boys and girls are as follows:

Blue (Yr 5 & 6)

1 st : James	1 st : Mia
2 nd : Callum W	2 nd : Heidi
3 rd : Kodey	3 rd : Eva
4 th : Iszac	4 th : Shannon
5 th : Jayden	5 th : Ellie (joint with Shannon)

Yellow (Yr 3 & 4)

1 st :River	1 st : Kiera
2 nd : Freddie	2 nd : Annabelle
3 rd : Josh	3 rd : Holly
4 th : Dalton	4 th : Eleanor
5 th : Henry	5 th : Olivia

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 following 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.

Woodland Recovery 2020 & Derek Thomas MP

As you may already have read on our FB post Derek Thomas MP is working with The Woodland Trust in this initiative to plant 20,000 trees by the end of 2020.



Originally our saplings were due to arrive in the summer term but the pandemic delayed this. Trees have arrived but we have delayed sending these home as they are much larger trees (when fully grown) than we were expecting. The varieties we have received are Downy Birch, Goat Willow, Hazel and Crab Apple. Due to the potential size these trees can grow, careful consideration needs to be given when planting. It may be possible to replot 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 - do you have space to plant such a tree?

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



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



School Internet

Apologies for the disruption caused by our internet outage. During an outage we are still able to pick up FB post comments and school emails. A BT engineer visited school and has replaced an aged box and removed a failed battery backup box so the cause of the problem has been resolved.

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination

The school nursing team have confirmed that they will be in school on Wednesday 25th November. A letter will be sent home this week which gives details of the online link where you can access full information and the online consent form. Deadline for online consent 23/11/20.

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.

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. 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 in school.

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

Red Class - Show & Tell - Mondays only

Keep sending in your child's show & tell photos by email. Please remember items are not 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 secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk - in the subject heading please use the wording "Red Class Show & Tell". Each email received is passed on to Mrs Holliehead. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club magazines - sent home this week

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/breage-ce/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.



Please place your order online by November 24th, 2020. Books will be delivered to school.

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.

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.

Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Chartwells will be having their annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 9th December. The menu hasn't been finalised as yet and things will be quite different this year as children will continue to have their lunch in their bubbles. As soon as the poster is released we will share this with you.

Blue Class poppy poetry and artwork

Photos of Blue Class' fantastic work has been uploaded under the Gallery tab on the school website.



Terracycle - Recycling - £572.50 to date

All raised by recycling plastic! Thank you to everyone who supports this and in turn helps the environment by diverting plastic waste from incineration and landfill. Over 14kg of crisp packets were sent off last week. The following brigade boxes are currently below the minimum weight and need more added before being sent off: biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers; stretchy plastic bread bags; writing instruments (any type of plastic pen, ink, marker, highlighter or colouring). **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.**

Breage Neighbourhood Development Plan

HAVE YOUR SAY

THE PRE SUBMISSION NDP HAS PUBLISHED AND WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK

To view or download plan visit our web breageparishndp.o

A comments form can also be downloaded from the web site and should be returned to The Clerk to Breage Parish Council by

TO SPEAK TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD REPRESENTATIVE

- Breage Chris Ralph 01332 811111
- Godolphin Cross Clive F 01736 762950
- Ashton Ian Stovell 07881 111111
- Carleen David Davies 01772 111111
- Praa Sands Mark De 01736 762950