

Friday 10th February 2023

Weekly Bulletin



Brereton
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Vision and Values

It is five years since our school vision and values were formed. Since September, we have been reviewing these hopes and aims with staff, governors, children and parents.

Children told us they wanted a school where staff knew them well, everyone was kind to each other, learning was fun, everyone was included and they had opportunities to thrive in subjects they enjoy.

Staff and governors told us they wanted a school where all can flourish, teachers make use of best practice, there are enrichment opportunities and there is a broad and balanced curriculum. They wanted a school where character development was prioritised alongside academic performance.

Parents said they wanted a school of balance where children were nurtured and inspired to achieve. They wanted children to develop the knowledge, wisdom and skills they need to thrive in today's world. Parents wanted to be regularly updated on the work we do to achieve our vision.

With these views in mind our updated school vision is:

Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another - Enabling Everyone to Flourish.

[Matthew 22: 34-40](#)

[1 Corinthians 13](#)

Our school values show the behaviour we promote each day to enable us to achieve our vision. We have selected stories from the Bible to help children understand these values and how they can demonstrate them. Wisdom—The Wise and Foolish Builder—Matthew 7. Community—The Good Samaritan—Luke 10. Hope—The Resurrection of Jesus—Luke 24. Respect—Jesus washes his Disciples Feet—John 13.

Wisdom :



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Respect:



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Children's Mental Health Week



It was lovely to celebrate 'Dress to Express Day' today. There was a real 'buzz' around school as children completed their week's activities. Children take part in My Happy Mind lessons every week to continue this learning.

Children's Book Giveaway

Our Patron of Reading, Mrs Winward, has found an exciting opportunity to win new books. All you need to do is write a short review on the Topsta website to help others decide whether they might like a book. You can find more information here: <https://topsta.com/giveaways>



Y3/4 Basketball

The Year 3 and 4 basketball tournament at HCCS was a real success. Both teams played excellent basketball and they represented the school fantastically.

Brereton A dominated every match they played but were very unlucky in front of goal. They played excellent basketball and finished joint second after narrowly losing the last match.

Brereton B won their league, receiving a gold medal for their efforts! The team, mostly made up of Year 3s comfortably won all three matches, showing excellent team work.

Well done to everyone involved! A real showcase of all of your hard work in PE this term.

Musical Achievement

Congratulations to I and J who achieved 1st and 3rd prize in the Sandbach Young Musician of the Year Award—an incredible achievement!



Vision and Values Work

On Monday we introduced our new Vision and values to children. We focussed on respect. Children heard the story of Jesus washing his disciples feet and thought about how they could show (or have been shown) respect to others and their environment. They wrote these ideas inside hearts and put them on classroom doors for everyone to see. They had some wonderful ideas: check everyone has someone to play with, listen when people are speaking, pick up litter if you see it, look after classroom equipment, help someone stuck with their work, help your parents with jobs at home. It has been lovely to see these ideas being lived in school this week - in one playtime game of football a younger class were awarded a goal advantage by an older class to make it fair.



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Water Bottles

Please could children ensure they bring a water bottle to school each day. Reusable bottles are available to purchase from the school office if needed.

Parent Pay Arrears

Thank you for your support in clearing ParentPay areas. We continue to have over £5000 owed on Parent Pay for school lunches, snack and wrap around care. Please speak to us if you are experiencing financial difficulty. **Otherwise, please could we ask you to ensure all debts are paid by February half term.** We appreciate that things may be tight after Christmas but we are still required to pay Cheshire East catering at a set time. After half term, snack and wrap around care will not be offered if significant arrears remain.

Those pupils who receive Pupil Premium have free school meals, as well as support with the cost of trips. The local authority are also offering a Household Support Fund to these families, which help with energy and food costs.

Household Support Fund

Cheshire East Council have confirmed that Household Support Vouchers of £20 per child will be sent out before half term. These will be sent to all families eligible for free school meals. If you think you might be eligible, please visit: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx



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GAMEBUILDING

Afterschool Club

This GAMEBUILDING workshop will teach learners how to code and build their very own Computer Game. From Flappy Birds to Candy Crush, kids have consistently shown their ability to develop good games, this workshop will teach them to do this. Game coding teaches children to work in teams, think logically and solve problems.



DATES :
1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar & 29 Mar

TIME :
3:20-4:20pm

PRICE :
5 Weeks Fun for £40



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL

<p>Mondays (Volleyball & Dodgeball KS2)</p> <p>27.02.23 - 27.03.23 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p> <p>5weeks (£25.00)</p>	<p>Fridays (Dance & Gymnastics KS1)</p> <p>03.03.23 - 31.03.23 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p> <p>5weeks (£25.00)</p>
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Click on the After School Clubs tab
Select your school, activity & Key Stage
Complete the online booking form
Make payment. This can be made via Credit/Debit Card or childcare vouchers.



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HOLIDAY CLUBS

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