

## SCHOOL CLUBS

At Breakspeare, our students enjoy many activities and there are a range of clubs during lunch times and after school.

**Dance Club** is a popular club and is led by staff with a passion for dance. The students who attend learn dance sequences, are encouraged to give their own responses to a range of music styles and enjoy dancing together. They create dances that they show to the rest of the school in assemblies.

There is an **Eco-Warriors Club** which attracts those students who are interested in looking after our garden area and they learn how to look after our whole school environment. Students are given opportunities to look after plants and the insects and animals that live in our school grounds. The club is open to everyone and frequent and enthusiastic attenders are currently helping us work towards our Eco-Schools Green Flag and attend the Eco-Schools Youth Forum. This is a group of staff and students from many of the local primary, secondary and special schools who meet to share ideas and experiences on how to develop our community so that we care for our environment through sustainable practices.

Our enthusiastic **Choir** is led by our music teacher. The choir sing a variety of music including popular music, topical songs and songs from different cultures. There are always actions and signs to learn as they sing so all students are able to access the songs. There are regular performances in assemblies and in concerts for families and friends. A particular highlight is our Christmas concert with Parmiters' Choir and Big Band.

Our music teacher also runs a **Music club** which aims to give a more general opportunity for those who enjoy music in its many forms to make music within a group setting. Instruments, technology, songs from different genres and enthusiasm make this club accessible to all our students who love music.

**Art Club** is an opportunity for our students to be creative and respond to different materials, shapes and colours and to explore their own artistic ideas and techniques. Many sensory opportunities are provided from seasonal natural materials to unusual and fun materials such as bubble wrap or paint rollers.

**Sports Club** varies each half term and could involve tennis, football, cricket and more. These are led by our PE teacher and tailored to the abilities of students who want to attend. This is a great club and allows the students time to exercise, develop their motor skills and enjoy being active with their friends.

### **After school clubs:**

**Rebound club** will take place on Wednesdays. Please contact Mr Darren White for further information.

**Hydrotherapy club** will take place every second Friday. Please contact Mrs Ann Armstrong for further information.