Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to say that despite the very cold weather, we currently haven't had any snow! We are keeping our fingers crossed for no icy or snowy starts, especially as Mr. White is currently on paternity leave. His wife, Natalie gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Lola Rosemary weighing 9lb 1oz. Congratulations to them both!

During this week Fir Tree class have continued with their heros + heroines learning and have been listening to and creating Fairy stories. Forge class have been busy writing stories about what is hatching from their mysterious eggs.

In Hurstwood class the children have been busy applying their maths learning to help them solve word problems.

Kemsley class have been writing persuasively about their new 'Blocka Choca Bar' which involved sampling chocolate! In Oakwood class the children have been busy writing biographies on a famous person of their choice.

Well done to our Year 3+4 children who took part in an athletics tournament at Medway Park on Thursday afternoon. They came 9th out of 14. A special well done to Luke, Louis, Heidi and Alessia who represented the school with impeccable behaviour and excellent sportsmanship.

Our netball team played a friendly after school match against St. John's School, they played incredibly well, winning 11-1. A very well done to the whole team who played well together and a particular well done to Riad who has practised shooting every lunchtime—your perseverance has clearly paid off.

Lots of the children have been busy building dens during lunchtimes, we do encourage this type of free play where they are using a variety of team building skills, interacting with each other and taking low level risks, (which are all vital skills) however lots of the children are beginning to fall out over this den making at lunchtimes. Please have a chat with your child over the weekend to ensure they are aware of playing safely and turn taking!

We have now bought several new scooters for lunchtimes to ensure all children have the opportunity for active play, we will be encouraging turn taking and sharing of this new equipment!

We have our Bredhurst's Got Talent Competition on Friday. All children who would like to participate will be signing up on Monday, if they need music/props etc. please can you ensure it is brought into school with them on Wednesday for the auditions!

Well done to Dylan Miller and Isobel LeBreton who are to be crowned this years May King and May Queen. The votes were incredibly close this year, all the children's speeches were excellent and I know how hard the children found it to choose. However I am certain Isobel and Dylan will continue to be excellent role models to the other children in the school and take on their new duties with responsibility.

Many of you may have already heard that Mr. Eggleton will be leaving us at Easter. H intends to spend some time travelling, which will involve a six week trip to Australia. Rest assured, whilst he will be sorely missed, we have already had several excellent, highly skilled candidates apply for the position.

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Head Teacher



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Stars of the Week

☆ Fir Tree **Alexis Mccaffery** Forge **Alice Murphy** Hurstwood Josh Rollings **☆** Kemsley **Reece Evans** Oakwood Abigail MacLellan

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BOOK SALE WEEK

Monday 11th February—Friday 15th February

A variety of books will be on sale in the hall at lunchtimes and after school. Prices start from as little as £1



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree **Henry Murphy Forge** Isaac Jackson **Hurstwood Louis Fiolka** Kemsley **Amy Taylor Maisie Gardner** Oakwood



Diary Dates for this Term

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Tuesday 29th Netball Comp. All day Wednesday 30th Bredhurst's Got Talent Auditions Thursday 31st **Bredhurst's Got Talent Auditions**

Thursday 31st Fir Tree Worship

February

Friday 1st Bredhurst's Got Talent Final Tuesday 5th KS2 Football East Borough Wednesday 6th Messy Church in hall @ 3.45p.m.

(All welcome)

Thursday 7th Kemsley Class Worship

Wednesday 13th Parents Evening 3.45-5.30p.m. Thursday 14th Parents Evening 3.45-7.00p.m.

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd Half Term

Monday 25th Staff Development Day Tuesday 26th Children return to school

March

Tuesday 5th Pancake Day races @ 2.45p.m. Thursday 7th Tombola (Child) Tag Day Tuesday 26th Yr3/4 + 5/6 High 5 Netball Wednesday 27th Mother's Day Breakfast Friday 29th Mother's Day Gift sale Friday 29th Spring Disco 3.45p.m.