

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

The school looked very different today, with almost everyone dressed in red for **Remembrance**. The year 6 children led the school with a moving and thoughtful service. Six of the children read the poems they have been writing this week in their English lessons where they have been studying a variety of war poems: The Charge of the Light Brigade, Soldier and In Flanders Fields. Thank you to our year 6 children who have been busy selling poppies and items on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Finally a special mention to Mrs Bristow for the lovely Remembrance Display in the school hall.



Our year 6 pupils represented the school in a **basketball competition** as part of the mini youth games series. They had a very long and intense day, playing in several matches. They won 5 of their 8 games drawing 2 and losing 1 and came an impressive 6th, which was a great result. All the children played brilliantly as a team using each others strengths. One of the highlights for them was meeting **Ryan Reynolds** from the NBA standing an impressive **6'11"** he spoke to all the team giving them great encouragement. Thank you to Mr Peters for his hard work in preparing the team and looking after them and encouraging them throughout the event. Overall we were placed 6th out of 27 schools.

Mr & Mrs Hewitt took Finley and Jarin to a Lego exhibition where the boys showed their talent on constructing and assembling models using coding. After the exhibition we were the proud winners of three Lego Steam sets for our children to use in school.

On Monday the children will be encouraged to come to school wearing Odd Socks to celebrate being different. This marks the start of the national Anti-Bullying Week. As a school we name it friendship week; promoting friendships and kindness as part of this week. We also remind the children about using the worry boxes in their classroom and remind them who they can talk to should they have any friendship issues or worries.



Our annual **Fireworks Display** is to take place next Friday 17th November. We are all hoping for a clear sky and dry weather! The village hall car park will be out of use as there is a function taking place there during the evening. Please be mindful where you park; or walk if you can. The entrance to the fireworks will be via the bottom gate on The Street. There will be sweets, hot dogs, hot and cold drinks and light up toys for sale during the evening. Gates open at 5.45 and the fireworks will start at approx. 7pm. Please make sure you bring a torch as it will be dark on the playground! Thank you for supporting us with this.

Please note that our **Advent Event, will be taking place on Friday 1st December**, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to join us from approx. 2.00 on the playground where we will sing carols and hang decorations on the Christmas tree. **Decorations will be on sale on the playground on Tuesday and Friday's after school at the price of 50p each.** Ms Barton has also decided to include entry to a competition for an extra 10p per decoration. The finished decorations will need to be handed in to class teachers by 29th November to be able to enter the competition. Your child will need to colour in their decoration (we suggest felt tip pen and then sealing the decoration with clear nail varnish). We will hand the decorations back to the children for the advent event. They can hang them on the school Christmas Tree. Please make sure your child has written their name on the back of their decoration. After the advent event the FOBS team will be running a small Christmas fete in the school hall. Children will be able to attend with parents, grandparents etc once they have returned to the classroom and collected their belongings.

Your child should have come home with a letter regarding the pantomime, which the whole school will be attending. We will be leaving at approx. 12pm and returning at 4pm. The children will need to have a packed lunch before we leave for the pantomime. All infant and free school meals children will be provided with a packed lunch. Junior children may also order a school packed lunch. They will be able to bring a drink and packet of sweets to eat during the performance.

The build up to Christmas is always such a busy time in schools; we are carrying on with our learning whilst practising for plays, we also have Christmas discos and parties. To try to help you with this busy time I have tried to outline what is happening and the expectations for each event which will be taking place during this term.

- **Friday 1st December:** Advent Event and Christmas fete. The children may purchase a decoration to colour and hang on the Christmas tree. Families are invited to watch and sing along to the carols with us. Afterwards please join the FOBS team in the school hall for the Christmas Fete.
- **Monday 4th December:** Infant Dress rehearsal, costumes will be needed this day. Rock Steady Concert at 2.45 for the children who take part in Rock Steady. Parents and families of the children are welcome to come along and watch our budding rock stars!
- **Tuesday 5th December:** Year 6 will be walking to St. Matthew’s Church, in the morning, to take part in the ‘Experience Christmas’ workshops. Our infant children will be taking part in the infant nativity at 2.30pm in the school hall. This will be a ticketed event with 2 tickets per family per performance (totalling 4 tickets) Should you not need all the tickets please return them to the school office and we will reallocate them. Should you require more tickets for either performance please ask the school office who will add you to a waiting list.
- **Wednesday 6th December:** Infant Nativity at 4.00pm in the school hall. All infant children will need to remain in school until the end of the performance. They will need collecting at approx. 4.30pm.
- **Thursday 7th December:** Sleeping Beauty at the Hazlitt Theatre. We will be returning to school at approx. 4pm, but will keep you updated on our arrival time via the App.
- **Friday 8th December:** Christmas Gift Sale The children can all bring in money in a named purse or envelope and select a gift for mums, dads, grandparents siblings they will need a bag to take home their purchases.
- **Monday 11th December:** Junior Nativity dress rehearsal. Junior Nativity performance at 2.15 in the school hall. This will be a ticketed event with 2 tickets per family per performance (totalling 4 tickets) should you not need all the tickets please return them to the school office and we will reallocate them. Should you require more tickets for either performance please ask the school office who will add you to a waiting list. Junior Nativity at 6.00pm, in the school hall. Please make sure your child is back at school by 5.45pm. The children will need collecting at approx. 6.45pm.
- **Wednesday 13th December:** Wear your Christmas Jumper Day for £1.00 (normal uniform will need to be worn for the bottom half!) All monies raised will go to Save the Children’s Christmas Jumper Appeal. A letter will be sent home shortly for the children to order their Christmas Lunch will take place also on this day, followed by the Christmas Disco. Your child may bring a change of clothes to school for the disco. **The children will need to be collected at 5.30pm.**
- **Friday 15th December:** Last Day of the term. The children will take part in the Bethlehem Walk around the village in the morning and will have their Christmas Party in the afternoon. Every children will need to bring in a small plate of party food,. Please ensure the plate is named. A paper plate is easier, as we can throw them away at the end of the party—this food is only for your child to eat during the party, so only needs to be a few snacks which they enjoy as they will already have eaten their lunch!



What a busy few weeks!!!

Clubs finish on Friday 1st December. There will be NO after school clubs week commencing Monday 4th December. Clubs will recommence in Term 3. There will be a new club letter with new clubs sent out.

Due to Remembrance Worship, there was no celebration worship today. We will be holding this on Monday instead.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michelle Cox



Bredhurst
Basketball Team
With
Ryan Reynolds
NBA



November

- 13th Odd socks Day
- 17th Firework Display gates open at 6p.m.
- 17th Children in Need Tag Day £1 Donation
- 22nd Cross Country—Brompton Westbrook School
- 22nd 11+ Meeting for parents 2.30p.m.
- 24th Yr R—6 Flu Immunisation
- 30th MYG Badminton— Medway Park

December

- 1st Santa's Grotto
- 1st Advent Event + Christmas Fete
- 4th Infant Dress Rehearsal
- 4th Rocksteady concert 3p.m.
- 5th Yr 6 Experience Christmas @ St. Matthews
- 5th Infant Nativity 2.30p.m. Tickets Only
- 6th Hearing + Vision Yr R
- 6th Infant Nativity 4.00p.m. Tickets Only
- 7th Whole School Panto—Hazlitt Theatre
- 11th KS2 Nativity 2.15p.m. Tickets Only
- 11th KS2 Nativity 6.00p.m. Tickets Only
- 13th Cross Country—St Marys Island
- 13th Christmas Disco
- 15th Bethlehem Walk

January

- 2nd Staff Development Day
- 3rd Children return to school
- 10th Cross Country—Capstone country Park
- 19th MYG Swimming—Medway Park

February

- 1st Number Day
- 8th MYG—Table Tennis
- 21st Cross Country—Medway Park

Juke Award

Well Done to Evelyn Alderman for riding her bike without stabilisers towards her Micro Duke Award

Well Done to Harrison Watt who wrapped up presents towards his Micro Duke Award

Well Done to Alannah Coles who made a delicious soup towards her Mini Duke Award