

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,

This week started with the results from Bredhurst has Got Talent, carried over from the competition on Friday. We were all so impressed by the talent we have in school. Violet sang a lovely song from The Little Mermaid, dressed in her mermaid outfit, we had a super gymnastics performance by Violet Dunn, Maya was sensational on her flute, Lily Rose's violin playing was very impressive and James Sheridan astounded us all with his magic tricks. Well done to all the children who took part.

Our winners were:

3rd place: Luke Wallace, Mikel Sage and Luca Suvari with their tik tok dance routine

2nd place: Bella Thompson singing 'It's a Hard Knock Life; from Annie

1st place: Franca Bailie and her puppet with a singing ventriloquist act

The three winners performed their acts this morning during Celebration Worship. We certainly had a lot of parents join us for the morning. Most of the children were dressed in red to celebrate Red Nose Day raising £100 for the worthy charity.



On Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mrs Carey accompanied the choir to The Central Theatre in Chatham, where they participated in the Medway Music Association KS2 Festival, along with other local schools. The children performed 12 songs on stage and sang incredibly beautifully. They were a credit to our school with their behaviour, and the effort they gave to the performance. Mrs Carey said she was immensely proud of them all.

Last week, the children in year 6 also gave their May King and Queen speeches. Their speeches were thoughtful and several of them really thought about what May Day, the role of May King and Queen, and the school meant to them. I am delighted to be able to announce that our May King 2024 is Mikel Sage and our May Queen 2024 is Holly Holder. Both children are thoroughly deserving of the role always showing the school values. We are certain they will do an excellent job in representing Bredhurst School; continuing to show the SPIRIT in all they do. We know those who were unsuccessful in gaining this role were disappointed, but it was lovely to see that despite their own disappointment they could still be pleased for and congratulate their friends.

We do seem to have lots of very nasty bugs going around at the moment. We have had scarlet fever and chicken pox in the infant classrooms and an awful hacking cough with a sore throat in the junior part of the school, as well as the odd bout of sickness! We do keep reminding the children about and encouraging hand washing, but it seems that the bugs are making their way across the school nonetheless. If your child is off with an illness please make sure that you call the **school office before 9.15** to let us know why your child is not in. **If your child's attendance is lower than 90%, we may be asking for evidence of their illness.** This is in line with our attendance policy and follows guidance from KCC. We have a regular attendance officer in school who monitors pupils attendance and will ask for evidence of absence.

Well done to Mia Jones, who travelled to Manchester for her first National Gymnastics competition and came away with a 3rd place medal. What a great result. If your child takes part in clubs outside school and receive a trophy, medal or certificate they may bring them in on a Monday or a Friday morning to share with the rest of the school in worship. We love to find out what they have been up to outside of school.

Thank you for the very supportive comments regarding our recent Ofsted report. We were delighted to have received the outstanding judgement in the two areas we did and felt the report was incredibly positive and reflected our lovely school. I was overwhelmed by the lovely comments and support this week. It means so much.

Have a great weekend,

Michelle Cox



The School Choir that attended The Central Theatre for the Medway Music KS2 Festival



Duke Award—This weeks achievers

Well done to:-

Freya Tickner—Presentation—wrapping presents

Florence Snowden—Presentation—speed dressing

Frankie Standen—Interest—played Monopoly Domestic Challenge—Hoovering

Creation—built a den, Cookery—made toast



Monday 18th March—St Patricks Tag Day. All children in St Patrick's house can come to school wearing their house colours.

Friday 22nd March— FOBS Adult Tombola Tag Day—Children can come to school wearing their own clothes for a donation towards the Adult Tombola

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree Jessica Hayes
 Forge Bluebell Thomas
 Hurstwood Toby Hayter
 Kemsley Amelia Martin
 Oakwood Austin Humphries

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Joey Avis
 Forge Inimi Awofeko
 Hurstwood Holly Abdey
 Kemsley Dominic Carr
 Oakwood Jarin Gurney



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree Everly Brown
 Forge Marnie Turner
 Hurstwood Imisi Awofeko
 Kemsley Morgan Humphries
 Oakwood Jeremy Duduyemi



MARCH

18th St Patrick's House Tag Day
 22nd Tag Day—Adult Tombola
 25th Rock Steady Concert 3p.m.
 28th Easter Service, Easter Egg Hunt & Last Day

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter

APRIL

15TH Children return to school

MAY

1st Tag Day Sweet Tombola
 6th Bank Holiday
 Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week
 18th May Day
 21st Year 6 parents and children PGL meeting
 23rd Year 5 parents secondary transfer meeting@2.30pm
 24th Last Day of Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Break

JUNE

3rd Staff Development Day
 5th 11+ 1:1 Meetings
 6th 11+ 1:1 Meetings
 11th 11+ 1:1 Meetings
 14th Father's Day Gift Sale
 17th-21st Year 6 PGL
 26th Sports Day (Date Change)
 27th MYG Kwik Cricket
 28th Lieu Day for May Day (No Children in)

JULY

1st Staff Development Day
 3rd Transition Morning
 4th Transition Morning
 18th Leaver's Disco
 19th Whole School Trip
 22nd Pool Party - Year 6
 23rd Leavers service + Last Day