

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control
Perseverance
Inclusion
Respect
Inspiration
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Dear Parents,

Well another week has passed by and it will soon be half term!

As you will be aware we are hoping that our new website will soon be going live, we hope you will like it! We will constantly be updating it with information, it is still a work in progress and we will be adding more to it as the weeks go on.



I will be holding regular parent forums which you will all be invited to join. These will provide you with an opportunity to be given information regarding the school and how your child learns. There will be opportunities for you to ask questions regarding the topic discussed but also the opportunity to have a more informal chat, however it will not be the forum to have discussions regarding your individual child's progress and learning. If you do have concerns regarding your child's attainment and progress please do initially make an appointment with your child's class teacher via the school office who will be more than happy to meet with you to discuss your concerns. We will be holding parent consultations at the end of March, which will provide you with the opportunity to see your child's books and discuss their progress. The first parent forum 'tea + talk' will be held on Wednesday 15th March at 2.00p.m. The focus this time will be on the National Curriculum and assessment. I look forward to seeing you then.



We will be holding our annual May King and Queen votes on Monday. It is a really special May Day celebration this year with the 150th anniversary of May Day at Bredhurst. We are looking for as many past May Kings and Queens as possible to join us for that day. If you know anyone please ask them to contact the school office. The school will be open on Saturday 20th May and the children are **expected to attend** on this day. This will be an **official school day** and anyone absent will be marked as **unauthorised** in the register. **The school will be closed on Friday 30th June as a lieu day.**

Tuesday 7th February will be our safer internet day. We will be talking to the children about staying 'safe' on the internet.



It has been reported by a parent that their child uses ROBLOX.com App and has experienced abuse problems. If your child uses this app and you notice any problems please go the help section and report the player and what was said. A moderator will then support you and can block other users. If you still have concerns about this please feel free to make an appointment to see Mrs Steer via the office.

We will be uploading to our website various information for parents about—WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube. These are guides for parents and carers to keep your child 'safe' on the internet. We have a 'hard' copy in school if you are unable to access the internet. Please ask at the office if you wish to view a copy.

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Head Teacher



Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree Hettie Salmon
 Forge Noah Blackman
 Hurstwood Scott Abdey
 Kemsley Emily Page
 Oakwood Owen Palmer



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Isaac Jackson
 Forge Alessia Suvari
 Hurstwood Henry Ridden
 Kemsley Abigail MacLellan
 Oakwood Mia Colyer



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree Darcey Pettit
 Forge Harry Shepherd
 Hurstwood Maisie Gardner
 Kemsley Tami Kehinde
 Oakwood Mia Colyer



Thank you to all the children for collecting in their sponsor monies for the NSPCC charity danceathon. Buddy will be back next Friday 10th February to see you all again. Total so far is over £900 well Done!



Dates for your Diary

7.2.17 FOBS Meeting
 9.2.17 Fir Tree class led Act of Worship
 10.2.17 NSPCC Attending Celebration Worship
 10.2.17 End of Term
 20.2.17 **Staff Development Day**
 28.2.17 Pancake races 3p.m.
 1.3.17 St David's Tag Day
 9.3.17 Spring Disco 3.30p.m.—5.00p.m.
 15.3.17 Parent Forum 2.00p.m.
 17.3.17 St. Patrick's Tag Day
 23.3.17 Hurstwood Trip Kent Life
 24.3.17 Mother's day gift sale
 29.3.17 Parent's consultation evening
 30.3.17 Parent's consultation evening
 31.3.17 Easter Service at St Peters 9.30a.m.
 Easter Egg hunt 2p.m.
Last day of Term



We have decided to install a healthy slush machine for the children to purchase at lunchtimes these can be one of their 'five a day' healthy eating options. This offer will start next term. Tokens can be purchased from the office for 75p. The two starting flavours on offer will be cola and vimto.



Please note the Choir on Fridays will finish at 4.20p.m. There will be no choir next week.

There has recently been another case of head lice identified at the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far.

As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible.

For further information on head lice see your pharmacist or visit

www.onceaweektakeapeek.com.

