

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control
Perseverance
Inclusion
Respect
Inspiration



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term. It is strange to think we are now over half way through the academic year!

I do hope you have had a chance to look at the new web-site, if you haven't yet had the opportunity to do so the address is:



www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk. We will be regularly updating the site with dates and news. After half term we will be adding information to our class pages.

We have successfully recruited a new sports coach Mr David Peters, who has all the relevant qualifications and experience. Mr. Peters will be working within school for 5 days each week, he will be running after school clubs and lunch time activities. He will also be supporting teachers in providing high quality PE lessons. Mr. Peters will be starting with us at the beginning of March. We look forward to him joining our team.



There has been super learning around the school during the past term.

Fir Tree class have been busy making and testing robots in their robot labs.

Forge class have been writing descriptions and instructions for making an Iron Man.

Hurstwood class have been learning about Roman numerals and have been making Roman shields.

Kemsley class have been busy learning about space and designing 'Wanted' posters for the Snow Queen from Narnia.

Oakwood class have been busy writing and designing persuasive leaflets.

We look forward to the learning that is to take place after half term.



We are due to make several changes to school dinners. The children will be sent home with a menu called 'your choice' to choose their meals from, they will be given these back at the beginning of each lunchtime to give to the dinner staff to ensure that they are provided with the correct meal each day. This will also enable you to help select and be aware of the dinner choices for the week. These forms need to be returned on the Wednesday for the following week. If forms are returned late, then your child will be provided with a jacket potato for that day—there will be another letter explaining the process in more detail. The 'your choice' menu will be starting Monday 6th March, the menus will be sent home to you the week prior to this.

The school council asked for us to provide them with a slush machine for lunch-times. We are pleased to tell you this has been installed and children will now be able to purchase a voucher via the office at a cost of 75p to buy a slush. The 2 flavours we are launching with are vimto and cola. These will provide children with 1 of their 5 a day. There will be flyers sent out with more information regarding this. The children can buy these whether they are school dinners or packed lunch. The slush will be on sale from Tuesday 21st February.



Finally we will be holding a series of Mother's Day lunches on the week beginning 20.3.17. A form will be sent home for you to select which day you would like to join your child for a school lunch during that week. This will be sent home after half term.

Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree Leo Sheridan
 Forge Miles Hussey
 Hurstwood Nathan Duduyemi
 Kemsley Isobel Day
 Oakwood George Salmon



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Dexter Thomas
 Forge Samuel Hands
 Hurstwood Amy Taylor
 Kemsley James Colwell
 Oakwood Iona Berntsen



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree Milly Checkland
 Forge Luke Tranah
 Hurstwood Kai Waller
 Kemsley Eleanor Bond
 Oakwood Iona Berntsen

The swimming pool plant room is being refurbished during the Easter holidays. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their very generous donations; DCB (Kent) who have offered to carry all the work at cost and the FOBS team who have worked tirelessly to raise money for this project. We now have the full amount of money required for this project, with a significant grant from KCC secured by Mrs. Hewitt. Without your constant support the refurbishment would not have been able to have gone ahead and the children would have lost their opportunity to swim within the school.



The FOBS team have raised a huge amount of money over the year, this money really does make a massive difference to the learning opportunities for your child. Thank you again for your support with this.



Thank you to all the children for collecting in their sponsor monies for the NSPCC.



The total raised is an incredible **£1,168.72**



Dates for your Diary

10.2.17 NSPCC Attending Celebration Worship
 10.2.17 End of Term
 20.2.17 **Staff Development Day**
 28.2.17 Pancake races
 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 to 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

Good News about our Zig Zag lines outside the school.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bond who contacted the Parish council about our faded yellow zig zag lines outside the school and the pedestrian crossing. These have now been agreed to be repainted which should high light the areas for parents to avoid stopping and parking. Which will enable our children to stay 'safe'.

