

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the weekly newsletter,

We have had another busy week at Bredhurst! We feel like we have crammed five days of learning into four days!

Firstly, I would like to say a very well deserved 'well done' to all the children who took part in the 'Orchard Run' on Friday of last week. A special mention needs to go to Mia Colyer who came 1st out of all the year 6 girls participating and to Ethan Rollings who came 3rd in the year 5 boys race. I think you will all agree these are fantastic results. We came 6th place overall, so well done to everyone who represented the school. There are some photographs, kindly taken by Mia's grandad, on the school website.



We also had three different teams out participating in hockey, netball and football matches after school. Very well done to all the children who took part. Both Netball and Football won their matches and the Hockey team won two and lost two. Well done to all the teams.

Kemsley class explained why water is so important to us during their worship this week, this was a very thought provoking worship. A special well done to Logan and Alex for their superb powerpoint and Eleanor for a very reflective prayer.



The curriculum overviews for term 5 are now on the website under the class pages—we have decided not to send home paper copies of these, however if you would like one please do ask the school office who will be happy to oblige.

Oakwood class do not have an overview as their work this term is centred around SATS practice.

Next week is key stage 2 SATS week, Oakwood class will be having breakfast in Oakwood classroom from 8.30a.m. and then the testing will begin. The testing takes place over four days. The timetable is as follows:-

Monday- Reading

Tuesday - Spag + Spelling

Wednesday- Maths—2 papers

Thursday- Maths

Friday will be a pool party for the Year 6's

If your child is unwell during this week, please ensure the office is notified to enable us to organise alternate testing arrangements.

YEAR 6 SATS

All letters which are sent are put onto our school website under the 'Parents' tab. Please note that next years term dates are now also available for you to see on the website.

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Head Teacher



Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree Darcey Petitt
Forge Harry Shepherd
Hurstwood Maisie Gardner
Kemsley Harry Checkland
Oakwood Danny Hannan



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Lola Deakin
Forge Thomas Dodson
Hurstwood Millie Kempson
Kemsley Rhys Thomas
Oakwood



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree Ciaran Jennings
Forge Amber Thomas
Hurstwood Samuel Jackson
Kemsley Hannah Maple
Oakwood Mia Colyer

Hurstwood had a very successful trip to the 'Living Land Event' at Detling. Although the weather was a little chilly all the children had a wonderful time watching the birds of prey, a sheep show, food growing and tasting, rope making and many other interesting agriculture topics. A huge thank you to the parents who transported the children and those who stayed to help this event which would not have taken place without your help.



We are getting ever closer to our May Day Celebrations. The FOBs team have done a marvellous job in organising this event and finding volunteers to help 'man' the stalls. They are also looking for volunteers to help put bunting up around the village on 15th May. Please speak to Mrs Sullivan or Mrs Bond if you are happy to help with this.

We are also looking for any donations of left over party bag type prizes for smaller stalls. If you do have any of these at home that you would like to donate please could you give them to the school office.



Swimming started this week and despite the cold the children all thoroughly enjoyed their lessons. I would like to ensure all parents that while the outside temperature is a little chilly the water temperature is always 31-32 degrees.

11Plus Information



I will be holding an 11+ test meeting on Tuesday 16th May at 2.45p.m. for parents of all Year 5 children. I will be explaining the process for both Kent and Medway test and how to apply.

Kent Registrations opens 1st June closes 3rd July

Kent Test 7th September

Medway Registration opens 1st June closes 30th June

Medway Test 23rd September



Diary Dates

Monday 8th May—Friday 12th May Year 6 SATS

Thursday 11th May YR2 SATS Mtg. for parents 5p.m.

Tuesday 16th May 11+ Mtg for Parents 2.45p.m.

Thursday 18th May Hockey Team to Anchorians

Saturday 20th May MAY DAY

Wednesday 24th May Tea + Talk—Maths

Monday 29th May Half Term Break

Monday 5th June Staff Development Day

Tuesday 6th June Children return to school