

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control  
Perseverance  
Inclusion  
Respect  
Inspiration  
Trust



Dear Parents

It has been a whirlwind of a week, with the anticipation of May Day! The children have all been practising their dances and the pageant, whilst praying for the sunshine to comb across the sky on Saturday.

We are hoping that it doesn't rain on Saturday and that the ground is dry enough for the children to be able to perform the dances they have been working on.

Year 2 took their SATS test this week in both reading and maths. I can tell you they all performed marvellously and persevered through the tests; some of the questions were really quite tricky for a 6/7 year old! I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them, they used every strategy taught and really did try their best. Just when they thought it was all over they had their class worship, which made us all think about peace and the different ways this is shown in countries across the world.

Well done Forge class for working so hard throughout your very busy week!

If you missed the Kent/Medway test meeting, the information will be on the school website under the parents section, this information contains the key dates you will need to know.

Reminder that next week at 2p.m. is our next 'Tea + Talk' session, we will be showing you some of the methods we use to teach your children maths.

Finally, I really want to take this opportunity to thank all the people involved in organising May Day this year. It really is an enormous commitment and a very large job to take on. It really does need everyone pulling together and working as a team.

Without the dedication and commitment from all the FOBS team, who really have worked tirelessly before the event and to the staff; Miss Preston for organising all the costumes and all the teachers for learning and teaching the dances!

Let's hope this year will be the best May Day yet—with or without the rain!



At the start of next term the Governing Body will be running a parent governor election for one post. The core roles of governance are ensuring standards, statutory compliance and financial solvency. Governors work collectively with a commitment to attend meetings. We look forward to receiving nominations, especially from those who have skills relating to health and safety or data analysis. Training is provided. It can be a very rewarding role contributing to your continuous professional development. If you would like further information please make contact with the Governing Board via the office.

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*

Head Teacher

### Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree	Elliott Abdey
Forge	Thomas Dodson
Hurstwood	Isabella Springer
Kemsley	Logan Hegley
Oakwood	Owen Palmer



### Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	No writer
Forge	this week
Hurstwood	due to SATS
Kemsley	test.
Oakwood	



### Banner Competition Winners

Poppy Taylor  
Amber Randall  
Maisie Gardner  
Harry Shepherd  
Mia Rosier



### Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Cherry Grant
Forge	Alexus Treeby
Hurstwood	Sienna Hegley
Kemsley	Dylan Miller
Oakwood	Daniel Stamp

### Fair Play Award

Issie Hall



Parking for May Day will be extremely tight this year with so many people invited. Please do not park over the residents driveways. We have been fortunate enough to gain extra parking behind the Bell Public House. They have opened up a field for us to use please respect this and do not use up their customer car park. The commuter car park over the bridge will also be an advantage to you as the children will be gathering outside Abbots Court farm.



Saturday 20th May

### **MAY DAY**



Wednesday 24th May

Tea + Talk—Maths

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New Reception Home Visits

Thursday 25th May

Reports Out

Thursday 25th May

Cricket Tournament

Monday 29th May

Half Term Break

**Monday 5th June**

**Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 6th June

Children return to school

### Arts week

Wednesday 7th June

Class Photographs

Wednesday 7th June

New Rec. Home Visit

Wednesday 7th June

Flip Out—invited pupils only

Tuesday 13th June

Phonics Screening Yr 1

Tuesday 13th June

FOBs Mtg 3.45p.m.

Wednesday 14th June

Sports Day 10a.m.

Followed by Family Picnic

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 16th June

Fathers Day gift sale

Wednesday 21st June

Reserve Sports day & Flip out

Friday 30th June

**School closed in lieu of May Day**

Monday 3rd July

New Rec. Coffee Afternoon FOBs

Wednesday 4th July

New Reception Taster Day

Thursday 5th July

New Reception Taster Day

And new parent talk 11.45

Friday 7th July

Dance show at Rainham GS

Monday 10th—Friday 15th Activity week Yr 6

Wednesday 19th July

Summer Disco 4.30—6p.m.

Thursday 20th July

Yr 6 Pool Party 3.30—5.30p.m.

Friday 21st July

Leavers Service 11 a.m.