

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control
Perseverance
Inclusion
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Inspiration
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Dear Parents

I cannot believe I am now writing the final newsletter for Term 5—where has the time gone!

I think you will all agree, May Day was a resounding success. I had several members of the public comment on how it was, in their opinion, the best May day yet! One elderly gentleman told me he had been coming to our May Day celebrations for the past 40 years and this was one of the best, (if not the best)he had ever been to. I would like to take the praise for the success, but unfortunately I cannot. The praise needs to go to the children, staff, FOBS team and all of you who have continually supported us.



The day was made extra special with the presence of many past May Queens and Kings to help celebrate our 150 years. It was wonderful to see so many there catching up with old friends.

The children danced beautifully and all behaved impeccably. A massive thank you to all the parents who manned stalls, we couldn't have done it without you.



Our thanks go to the whole FOBS team for their constant effort, energy and determination to fundraise for the school, but particularly Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Bond who have worked tirelessly, putting up bunting around the village, storing May Day donations, organising the event and liaising with the school so effectively.

The children, staff and Governors were all really pleased with their commemorative badges—what a lovely touch to remember our special day. Staggeringly, over £6000 was raised; an enormous amount for May Day.

Well done to the cricket team who won 3 and lost 3 matches. They all had a fantastic time and came into school today looking a little pink!

As the weather has finally warmed up could I remind you to ensure your child wears suncream and is sent into school with a hat for break and lunchtimes.

Do remember to keep an eye on our website, we are continually adding information to it, our school council are due to have their own page after the half term which they will be fully responsible for.



The Tea + Talk session on maths was well received with parents able to see how and why we teach maths as we do. We aim to put up all the key objectives for each year group onto the website for your information and also photographs of the methods that were shown. Unfortunately there were no handouts from that session.

Registration for both Kent and Medway test will open on 1st June, do check out both websites to keep yourself fully informed of the latest information.

A letter was sent out to Year 5 parents this week regarding changes to the Medway test, if you haven't received this, please go onto our website or ask in the office for a paper copy.

Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree	Reece Evans
Forge	Devon Loudon
Hurstwood	Josh Rollings
Kemsley	Evie Cameron
Oakwood	Mia Colyer

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Due to May Day

Forge

Hurstwood

Kemsley

Oakwood



**We are introducing
Take-Away Fridays**

Children will be able to have their dinner in a take away lunchbox to enjoy their dinner outdoors weather permitting



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Verity Bond
Forge	Alex Harris
Hurstwood	Harvey Blue Ramsden
Kemsley	James Colwell
Oakwood	Ethan Pflaumer

Calling all Dads, grandads and Uncles

Wednesday 14th June
Father's Day Breakfast
8.15—8.45a.m.
Bacon Roll and Cup of Tea
Please see flyer



Thanks to Mr. Cameron, grandparent to Mia, Evie, Oscar, Lucas and Amalie for the wonderful May Day photographs—these can also be seen on the website under gallery.

Over the past few terms we have been lending children spare P.E kits—t-shirts, shorts and footwear. We now have run out! During half term please could you have a really good rummage and send any kits back to school. Lastly if you have any spare or outgrown P.E kits which you would be happy to donate we would be very grateful to receive them.



Diary Dates

Monday 5th June	Staff Development Day	Friday 16th June	Fathers Day gift sale
Tuesday 6th June	Children return to school	Wednesday 21st June	Reserve Sports day & Flip out
	Arts week	Friday 30th June	School closed in lieu of May Day
Wednesday 7th June	Class Photographs	Monday 3rd July	New Rec. Coffee Afternoon FOBs
Wednesday 7th June	New Rec. Home Visit	Wednesday 4th July	New Reception Taster Day
Wednesday 7th June	Flip Out—invited pupils only	Thursday 5th July	New Reception Taster Day
Tuesday 13th June	Phonics Screening Yr 1		And new parent talk 11.45
Tuesday 13th June	FOBs Mtg 3.45p.m.	Friday 7th July	Dance show at Rainham GS
Wednesday 14th June	Father's Day Breakfast 8.15-8.45a.m.	Monday 10th—Friday 15th	Activity week Yr 6
Wednesday 14th June	Sports Day 10a.m. Followed by Family Picnic	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.