Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this newsletter.

We have had a busy first week back at school with all the children beginning their new topics.

Fit Tree classroom has turned into a technology lab, where the children have seen and explored 'old' things like 'records' and 'tapes'!!

Forge class have had fun playing with Fudge and Layla—our guinea pigs and are writing instructions based on looking after and cleaning them out.

Hurstwood class have begun their topic of 'Changing Sates' and have been investigating solids, liquids and gases.

In Kemsley class the children have been learning about 'chilblains and semolina'! Some of the things experienced by Bertie in their book 'A Butterfly Lion'.

Oakwood class have transformed their reading area into a WWII air raid shelter and their ceiling into an airfield!

Well done to Oakwood class for the first worship of the term the rest of the class worship dates are:-

Thursday 18th January Kemsley
Thursday 25th January Hurstwood
Thursday 1st February Forge
Thursday 8th february Fir Tree

As the field is currently water logged, we will not be letting the children on to play. This does mean the playground is slightly Crowded and the choice of games they play are limited. As soon as the field dries a little, they will be back on wearing their wellies.

Please return any outstanding Home School Agreements to the office as soon as possible.

We have decided to participate in the 'Phil' the Bag scheme to raise some money for more resources for the children. The school needs to collect at least 40 bags of clean clothing to be recycled before they will collect. We are starting our collection now, so if you have sorted out after the Christmas period please bring your bags into school. Our collection date will be in March so please keep those bags coming. Items needed are:- clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. No bric a brac, pillows or duvets please.



We have had a few complaints of parents still parking across the residents' drives. Please be respectful and park suitably and safely for all. The Bell have a huge car park which they have offered for us to use of which we are very grateful.



Lastly a thought of our British Values—**The rule of Law** the importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced at Bredhurst CE Primary School.

Students are taught the rules and expectations of the school which are highlighted by the student code of conduct and student expectations. Students are taught the value and the reasons behind laws that govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences

when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service reinforce this message.

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Mrs M Cox

Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree Jeremy Duduyemi

Forge Cherry Grant

Hurstwood Rebecca Maclellan

Kemsley Myles Cox

Oakwood Harry Checkland

Writer of the Week

Oakwood

Fir Tree Eden Brunger
Forge Hannah Colwell
Hurstwood Theo Bennett
Kemsley Lucas Cameron

Hannah Maple





Diary Dates

January

Thursday 18th January Swimming Gala + Kemsley AOW

Saturday 20th January Football Competition
Thursday 25th January Hurstwood AOW
Wednesday 30th January FOBS Mtg. 3.45p.m.

<u>April</u>

Monday 16th April Staff Development Day

Tuesday 17th April Children return to school

February

Thursday 1st February Forge AOW

Wednesday 7th February Fir Tree AOW +Parent Eve. 3.45—5.00p.m.

Thursday 8th February Parent Eve. 3.45—7.30p.m. Friday 9th February Pancake Races 2.45p.m.

May

Saturday 19th May May Day (all children are

needed in school)

Monday 28th May-Friday 1st June Half Term Break

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February Half Term Break

Monday 19th February Children return to school Wednesday 21st February Messy Church 3.30p.m.

June

Monday 4th June Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5th June Children return to school
Wednesday 13th June Sports day A.M.

March

Saturday 17th March FOBS Race Day TBC
Thursday 22nd March Spring Afternoon
Wednesday 28th March Easter Service

Thursday 29th March Easter Egg Hunt 2.45p.m.

<u>July</u>

Wednesday 18th July Yr6 Pool Party
Thursday 19th July Disco 3.30 –5.00p.m.
Friday 20th July Leavers Service

Friday 20th July Last Day of Term