

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful holiday. How lovely it is to return to school to sun-shine!

The children all enjoyed the craft day on Tuesday and will be able to purchase all their items for the price of £1 on May Day, (for any one not able to attend we will keep them to sell to your child on their return to school!!)

Both year 2 + 6 are now beginning the lead up to the SATs testing in May. Year 2 will take place week commencing 21st May. The children will all be participating in the test, they may be tested in small groups or in 1:1 the aim is always to make these as least pressured as possible to the children, a leaflet explaining the test will be sent home next week.

The testing for year 2 is used alongside teacher's judgements and is designed to be as informal as possible.

Year 6 testing will begin on 14th May.

Monday 14th May - Spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Tuesday 15th May - Reading
Wednesday 16th May Maths—arithmetic and reasoning
Thursday 17th May - Maths—reasoning

YEAR 6 SATS

This is much more formal process which inevitably does leave the children feeling more anxious. The children have all been fully prepared for the testing that will take place as the tests are designed to test their learning over the whole of their Key Stage 2 journey, against the National Curriculum objectives.

The children will be tested in smaller groups or may have 1:1 if needed. We will be having an 'informal' breakfast club during this week for the Year 6 children to enable them to have a calm start to each day.

They will be able to come into Oakwood Classroom from 8.30a.m. and join in the breakfast on offer: cereal bars, brioche, pain au chocolate etc. If your child usually attends the normal breakfast club they will be collected from the hall to join the rest of the class at 8.30a.m.

Please ensure that they are sent to bed at a reasonable time during this week as testing is exhausting for them!

We will be holding a Year 6 SATs meeting on Thursday 3rd May at 2.45p.m. for parents, however if you are unable to attend, all information regarding the SATs and how progress is measured is on the school website on the parent page. A leaflet will also be sent out next week.

Year 1 phonics screening will take place on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th June.

Curriculum overviews for classes will be sent out next week. The new topics are:-

Fir Tree - Furry or Fierce
Forge - Wonderful Weather
Hurstwood - Rainforest
Kemsley - Magic and Muggles
Oakwood - Eragon

These topics go across two terms for some of the classes.

Clubs will commence on Monday 30th April with new club letters going out next week. These will run until the end of the summer term. All clubs will finish on Friday 6th July.

Swimming letters were sent home this week, we recognise there is an additional cost this is due to the high running of maintaining the pool and training staff. If you are finding it difficult to meet this please do ask to speak with Mrs Cox in confidence.



We are still needing parent helpers but a full DBS is required and that can take a few weeks to return. Please see Mrs Sage if you are able to help.

Our annual May Day is due to take place on Saturday 19th May (we know it is the same day as the Royal Wedding and FA Cup!)



We aim to begin proceedings at 11.00a.m. this year and finish the event at approximately 2.00p.m. This year we are changing the procession route due to Health & Safety reasons. Instead of meeting at Abbots Court Farm and parading down The Street, all children are requested to meet at St. Peter's Church and we will then walk down Hurstwood Road and into the side gate, making this much safer for the children. All adults should then walk around to the field gate for entry onto the field.

FOBs will be holding two TAG days to raise prizes for May Day these will be on **Wednesday 2nd May**. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of sweets, carton/pop style drinks or child's tombola type gifts and on **Wednesday 9th May** for a donation towards the adult tombola anything from alcoholic drinks to bath products.

There will be a signing up list on the playground, please do sign up to anything you are able to help with—without parental support we are unable to run this and other events, which is enjoyed by all the local community and is a huge fundraiser to the school.

Some of the projects that the money you raised last year went to:

- Making a SEN teaching room
- Notebooks/laptops in classrooms for every child to access
- Toys for Early Years
- Maintaining the swimming pool
- Re-wiring boiler house for pool
- Trips for each class
- Pantomime at Christmas for all the children



If you are happy to have a board put up outside your home to advertise May Day please give your details to the office—any other offers from family members also appreciated.

The new GDPR regulations to come into effect on 25th May will mean some changes to the way we use data for this reason we will be sending out new data sheets to be returned after the half term. It is imperative these are returned to school to enable the school to remain compliant according to the new regulations.



**Next Thursday 26th April is the FOBs Spring Disco 3.30p.m.—5.00p.m.
Please return your forms by Tuesday 24th April.**

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Mrs M Cox
Head Teacher

Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

- Fir Tree Mikel Sage
- Forge Hettie Salmon
- Hurstwood Amber Thomas
- Kemsley Sienna Hegley
- Oakwood Harry Checkland



Writer of the Week

- Fir Tree Liam Masih
- Forge Dexter Thomas
- Hurstwood Harvey Blue Ramsden
- Kemsley Isobel Day
- Oakwood Bella Olsen



Stars of the Week

- ★ Fir Tree Holly Holder
- ★ Forge Robyn Singleton
- ★ Hurstwood Noah Blackman
- ★ Kemsley Issie Hall
- ★ Oakwood Natasha Sadiq



So far we have collected
£38.88 for Mary's Meals
WELL DONE!

Would any parents be interested in sponsoring some new kits for sporting events. The kits we have are looking very tiresome,
If you can help with this project please contact Mrs Steer.



April

- Thursday 26th Hurstwood AOW
- Thursday 26th Kemsley trip British Museum
- Thursday 26th Spring Disco 3.30—5p.m.

May

- Wednesday 2nd Sweet Tag Day
- Thursday 3rd Kemsley AOW
- Thursday 3rd 2.45p.m. Year 6 SATs Meeting
- Wednesday 9th Adult Tombola Tag Day
- Thursday 10th Forge AOW

SATS week Year 6 May 14th—19th

- Saturday 19th May Day (all children are needed in school)**
- Thursday 24th Fir Tree AOW
- Thursday 24th Year 6 Stay and Make session—electricity!

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

June

- Monday 4th Staff Development Day**
- Tuesday 5th Children return to school
- Thursday 7th 3.45p.m. Arethusa Meeting
- Wednesday 13th Sports Day a.m.
- Thursday 14th 4.00p.m. Secondary Transfer Meeting

July

- Wednesday 18th Disco 4.30—6.30p.m.
- Thursday 19th Yr6 Pool Party
- Friday 20th Leaver's Service 11.00a.m.

Friday 20th July Last Day of Term