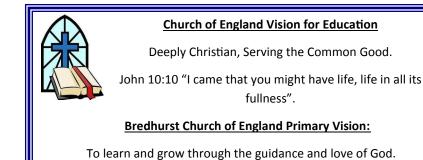
## **Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School**

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Dear parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new term and what a start it has been! We've had wind, rain, sunshine and snow (which caused an untold amount of excitement)!

This week the children from year R – 3 all participated in a drama workshop—which they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy.

Elivia (from Chartwells) talked to the children about healthy eating and portion sizes. The year 6 children have also been helping the younger children by serving them their fruit and salad during lunch-times.

On Monday the key stage 2 classes participated in their creative curriculum. Year 6 children learnt new computing skills, involving coding and binary codes.

The children in Kemsley class learnt about food miles and made a spicy vegetable pasta; I know several of them took the recipe home with them at the end of the day.

In Hurstwood class the children were busy learning how to play the ocarina, which is a wind musical instrument—it was certainly noisy at that end of the school!

Fir Tree class have enjoyed the start of their new topic; animals and their habitats under the sea.

Forge class have been outside looking for the signs of new growth—they spotted narcissus and daffodils which have begun to bloom. They also spotted the new windmills which Mrs Sullivan popped into the border to brighten up the school.

This term the focus for P.E. is net and wall games—all children except Fir Tree will need indoor and outdoor kits.

Our first sporting fixture took place on Thursday with our netball team playing two matches against St. John's. They won both matches with scores of 11-0 and 9-0. Lucas scored his first two goals and did an excellent job in getting the ball into good positions, the defenders had little to do, but each touch kept the ball into the Bredhurst half. Samuel scored the most goals overall, but all players played extremely well and worked as a team. (match report by Samuel + Harry)

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. The children have all received a book token which they will be able to spend in W.H. Smiths or major supermarkets towards a book of their choice. Mrs Hewitt will be holding a book sale on that afternoon in the school hall. Unfortunately we cannot accept the book token for this sale. If your child would like to purchase a book on Thursday 5th March, books will start from £1. Please send money in a named purse or envelope. We will not be dressing up this World Book day as we are to re-launch reading in September when we will have a dress as book characters, activities and an author visit.

Thank you for your support regarding parking at the village hall, hopefully we will be able to come to a resolution which will keep all parties happy.

Finally, there is a letter which has been sent out to the children today, regarding Mrs Drewitt.

We have told Oakwood class about the situation directly but haven't told the rest of the children as we feel it will not directly impact them and may cause them unnecessary anxiety and stress.

I am certain you will all join me in wishing her well and holding her in your thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks.

Best wishes Mrs M Cox Head Teacher





<u>School Book Sale</u>—This will be held next Thursday 5th March at 2.00p.m. in the hall. Children will be allowed to purchase their books in the afternoon and the book sale will continue after school for any parents who

wish to purchase books for pre-school children. Prices range from  $\pm 1 - \pm 4$ 

Your child has been given a £1 book voucher. Unfortunately they cannot use them at the school Book Sale, but they can be used in WH Smiths and other supermarkets displaying the World Book Day logo.



You can use this voucher to redeem the Free book on the voucher or as part payment for any book over £2.99.

If you would like an additional voucher for a sibling please call into the office.

## **PLACY** There are a few outstanding trip payments and reply slips from

Hurstwood class for Horton Kirby on Monday 9th March that need to be handed in. Please do so ASAP.

If you are unsure of how much you owe please email Mrs Hewitt directly.

finance@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk You can pay by BACS account number 83297758 sort code 60-60-08.

