

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear parents,

We have some lovely news to finish the week. As of this afternoon Miss Fenson officially became Mrs Bristow, marrying her childhood sweetheart in Wadhurst Castle. We wish them both every happiness for their future lives together and very much look forward to seeing the photographs from their special day.

It has been such a lovely calm start to the new term. Our new year R have settled in so well to the routines and school life and have managed the hustle and bustle of lunchtime in the school hall. I have been so impressed! Our older children have been absolute superstars and have helped them in showing them how to empty their trays etc. They have also been fantastic at helping them and playing with them. A special mention to: Patience Beck, Hettie Salmon, Holly Holder, Isaac Jackson, Alexis McCaffrey, Verity Bond, Lucas Knowles, James Tupper, Milly Checkland and Alice Murphy who have been especially kind, caring and helpful. Thank you.

As the weather is beginning to change and have an autumnal feel to it, we ask that you send your child in daily with a light rain coat. We do tend to keep the children outside as much as possible, even when it is raining. It is only if it is pouring hard that the children stay in during break and lunchtimes. Mrs Place continues to offer an indoor: reading, colouring and drawing club at least 3 lunchtimes/week which all children are able to attend if they do not wish to go outside for all of the lunchtime.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the 'Learning to Read' talk on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. To reiterate the key points from the meeting for those parents who were unable to attend:

- We are teaching using a new scheme: 'Little Wandle'. There is a wealth of worksheets, resources, information and parent videos available on the website: www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/
- Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.
- Your child will bring home two different types of reading books:
- **A reading practice book** - for years R and 1 this will be an e-reader due to the cost of purchasing the vast quantity of books we would need (we need 5 copies of each book). This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently. This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy - your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise - celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.
- **A sharing book.** In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!
- For Fir Tree and Forge classes the books are in the Fir Tree area for you to choose.
- Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood the children are encouraged to select a book themselves for you to share with them. If you have lots of books at home to read from then of course you can read to your child them or from books which you have borrowed from the local library.
- Our aim is to develop a love for reading. Reading is the foundation to all learning and is the biggest key to success.

We are restarting the Mini Duke scheme - don't forget to return the forms should your child wish to take part again this year.

We will be starting class led worship from next week, please do come and join us in the school hall:

Forge	Thursday 22nd September
Kemsley	Thursday 29th September
Hurstwood	Thursday 6th October
Oakwood	Thursday 13th October
Fir Tree	Thursday 20th October

The club list is on the noticeboard on the front playground. Please notice that chess club is full and has a waiting list. Please only send your child to a club if their name is on the list. Should your child no longer wish to attend a club please let us know as soon as possible so that the place may be given to another child.

Good luck to our year 6 children tomorrow, several of them will be sitting their Medway test on Saturday. We will keep everything crossed that all goes smoothly for you all. There will be a secondary transfer meeting in the school hall at 2.45 on Thursday 22nd September for year 6 parents.

Remember the school will be closed on Monday 19th September due to the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, as instructed by the DfE and as a mark of respect.

See you all on Tuesday,
Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Hettie Oxley
Forge	Fletcher Relf
Hurstwood	Millie Jeary
Kemsley	Mikel Sage
Oakwood	Isaac Jackson



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Rose Lauri
Forge	Samuel Littler
Hurstwood	Lennie Smith
Kemsley	Alba-Lily Peters
Oakwood	Verity Bond




Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Ellis Tickner
Forge	Bella Thompson
Hurstwood	Dominic Carr
Kemsley	Thomas Newell
Oakwood	Alice Murphy



If your child is going to be Absent or Late please call the office by 9.15a.m.

Late children need to order their dinner by 9.15a.m. to be able to have the choice they want.



Key Events:

- Year 6 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting in hall on Thursday 22nd September at 2.45. There will be an explanation of how to apply for a secondary school place.
- Year 2 - 6 Home Reading Talk in school hall Tuesday 20th September at 9.00
- **FOBS AGM in the school hall at 2.30 Friday 23rd September.**




Christmas Pre-Loved Jumper SALE


Monday 5th December

Monday 12th December

School Council—application forms will be sent out to classes on Wednesday 21st September



House Captains—speeches will be taking place on Tuesday 20th September



Monday 3rd October—TAG DAY for donations towards the Adult Tombola for Pumpkin Morning





September

19th Bank Holiday for The Queens Funeral

- 20th New Parents Tour 9.45
- 22nd Forge Worship – Parents welcome
- 22nd Yr 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting 2.45p.m
- 23rd fobs Meeting 2.30p.m. Hall
- 29th Kemsley Worship – Parents Welcome
- 29th New Parents Tour 9.45
- 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- 3rd TAG DAY for Adult Tombola
- 6th Hurstwood Worship – Parents welcome
- 7th Individual Photographs
- 10th Harvest Celebrations
- 11th New Parents Tour 9.45 + 11.15
- 13th Oakwood Worship – Parents welcome
- 15th Pumpkin Morning 11a.m. -1p.m.
- 18th Winning house team **St Davis's Tag Day**
- 18th Parents Evening
- 19th Parents Evening
- 20th Fir Tree Worship – Parents welcome
- 20th New Parents Tour 9.45

24th –28th Half Term

31st Staff Development Day

November

- 1st Children return to school
- 10th New Parents Tour 11.15
- 11th Fireworks Display
- 12th Rocksteady Concert
- 18th New Parents Tour 11.15
- 24th New Parents Tour 9.45

December

- 1st Advent Event
- 2nd New Parents Tour 10.00
- 6th Infant Nativity - 2.30p.m.
- 7th Infant Nativity – 4.00p.m.
- 7th Year 6 Experience Christmas
- 13th KS2 Nativity (TBC)
- 16th Christmas Parties
- 19th –30th Christmas Holiday

January

- 3rd Children return to school
- 10th New Parents Tour 9.45
- 11th New Parents Tour 9.45



February

13th –17th Half Term

- 21st Pancake races 2.30p.m.

March

- 27th Rocksteady Concert
- 29th Yr 6 Experience Easter
- 31st Easter Egg Hunt 2.30p.m.

April

3rd -14th Easter Holidays

May

- 8th—11th KS2 SATs Week
- 29th—2nd June Half Term

June

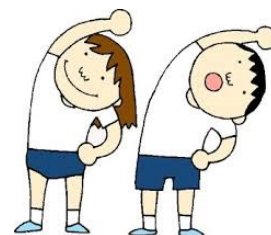
- 12th –16th Yr 6 PGL
- 22nd Sports Day
- 29th Staff development day
- 30th Day in lieu of May day

July

- 14th Whole School Trips TBC
- 17th Rocksteady Concert
- 21st Last Day of Term

All Children are to wear PE clothes on their designated PE day

Fir Tree	Thursday
Forge	Thursday
Hurstwood	Friday
Kemsley	Monday
Oakwood	Tuesday



Swimming Timetable.

Fir Tree	Thursday
Forge	Tuesday
Hurstwood	Thursday
Kemsley	Monday
Oakwood	Wednesday

