

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 and Carers,

This week we have had a very busy and productive time in school, starting the week with our **Harvest** celebration. The children all spoke very clearly and read well, although it was difficult to hear them at times, as we had issues with the microphone first thing so had to abandon using it! Luckily, we had the internet as we also lost that at one point! The children in Fir Tree class sang their Harvest song beautifully. They looked so sweet and were very brave to stand up in front of so many parents and grandparents. Forge class shared their beautiful paintings of fruit and vegetables with us. Hurstwood class explained about the different jobs of farmers in the UK over the different seasons. Kemsley class explained to us how fishermen harvest from the seas and explained to us about sustainability. Oakwood class did a great job in leading the worship and discussing their feelings and opinions on the variety of harvest prayers they looked at. Thank you to all the parents who came to support us and thank you for your very generous donations of food for Medway foodbank.

It appears we are finally getting there with the **jotter 3** app. It certainly has not been without its teething troubles. If you are still experiencing problems or need a code for another family member please do contact Mrs Jarvis on: linda.jarvis@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

Several people are still not receiving the sound when the notifications are sent; Mrs Jarvis is trying her best to resolve this. We are still in the process of updating our school website as not all the information was taken to the new platform. Hopefully this will also soon be fully functioning and up to date.

We have some fantastic news regarding our **sporting fixtures** this week. Our **KS2 football team**, headed to the Gallagher stadium on Wednesday to take part in a Mini World Cup Tournament. 'We arrived at the stadium and there were lots of other schools there. The players in the other teams looked really big compared to us but we tried not to let that worry us. We all played really well throughout all our matches. We won 3 matches, drew 2 matches and lost 2 matches. We got through to the quarter final, where we unfortunately lost on penalties. We were really upset to lose out on a place in the semi-final but we were really pleased with how we all played. Our top goal scorer was Elliott Shepherd and our teams choice of player of the match was Amalie Cameron. It was Amalie's first time in goal and she made some excellent saves and even got a ball straight in her stomach at one point. Kairo and Marcell also played really well, especially as they are only in year 3 and most other schools had teams of all year 6 players. We all enjoyed the tournament and even got to have our picture taken with the mayor.' Report by Liam Masiah and Mikel Sage. A great result by our team: Kairo Sage, Marcell Ward, Henry Murphy, Jacob Knowles, Elliott Shepherd, Mikel Sage, Liam Masiah, Oliver Steeden and Amalie Cameron.

We also had a team of children who took part in the first Mini Youth Games competition of the school year; **hockey**. They played fantastically, especially as they had only had the opportunity to practise together on a couple of occasions. They played a total of 8 matches and had not lost a match going into their final game. The first match resulted in a draw. We won the 2nd match 5-0, which really gave our children the much needed confidence and belief in themselves. Luke Wallace was team captain and definitely our player of the tournament. He made an excellent captain in supporting his team mates and showing the school spirit with his passion, perseverance and inclusion. The team ended the tournament just outside the medals, with a very worthy 4th place. Well done to you all - a great result for our team: Amalie Cameron, Luke Wallace, Oliver Steeden, Milly Checkland, Lois Agyekum, Verity Bond, James Tupper and Isaac Jackson.

The next competition to take place will be basketball followed by badminton!

Children in years 4 - 6 took part in a webinar on Thursday about how to look after their **mental health** as part of their PSHE curriculum. The website which we have been using to support this is: www.kooth.com It has a wealth of resources for children and young people and offers free, safe support.

A reminder: There will be NO clubs next week due to parents evenings which will take place in the school hall. If you have not yet-booked your appointment please contact Mrs Sage in the school office by either phone: 01634 231271 or by email office@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk to book. Clubs will recommence on Tuesday 1st November when the children return to school after the

Autumn half term break. The clubs will remain the same until the end of term two.

As we are about to enter the colder part of the school year and **covid** appears to once again to be on the rise, I thought it may be useful to remind you of the governments advice:

- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can.
- After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

For adults the advice is:

- If you have a positive COVID-19 test result, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test.
- At the end of this period, if you have a high temperature or feel unwell, try continue to avoid contact with other people until you feel well enough to resume normal activities and you no longer have a high temperature if you had one.

We are planning on continuing with swimming up until the half term, next will be the final sessions for all classes. **Fir Tree class swimming session will take place on Monday next week, please send your child into school in their PE kit. Kemsley class swimming will take place on Friday next week. Kemsley class will need PE kits as usual on Monday.**

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow morning at our annual Pumpkin Morning! We are all keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine tomorrow!

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Jessica Hayes
Forge	Jonah Blackman
Hurstwood	Morgan Humphries
Kemsley	Alba-lily Peters
Oakwood	Hettie Salmon

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Callum Williams
Forge	Lara Knowles
Hurstwood	Holly Abdey
Kemsley	Jacob Williams
Oakwood	Lila Deakin



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Lincoln Chandler
Forge	Harry Stewart
Hurstwood	Jacob Knowles
Kemsley	Mrs Carey
Oakwood	Amalie Cameron



KEEP A LOOK OUT

Reception Children should be in next week's Medway Messenger.

Please look at the link below for more information.



<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/whats-on/news/dont-miss-your-copy-of-first-class-274807/>

See you tomorrow! Make sure you bring your pumpkins and raffle tickets!



October

- 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 9.45
- 11th Fireworks Display
- 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
- 12th Rocksteady Concert
- 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**



Mini World Cup representing
CANADA



Mini Youth Games
HOCKEY

