

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,



The school looked very different today, with almost everyone dressed in red for **Remembrance**. The year 6 children led the school with a moving and thoughtful service. Four of the children read the poems they have been writing this week in their English lessons where they have been studying a variety of war poems: The Charge of the Light Brigade, For the Fallen and In Flanders Fields. Four of our year 6 children were also chosen to represent the school in an outdoors Remembrance service held at St. Peter's church. The children joined in with the service and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Well done to our year 6 children who have been busy selling poppies and items on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Finally a special mention to Mrs Bristow for the lovely Remembrance Display in the school hall.

Our year 6 pupils represented the school in a **basketball competition** a part of the mini youth games series. They had a very long and intense day, playing in several matches. They won 5 of their 8 games and came an impressive 13th, which was a great result for the first basket ball competition we have ever entered. Thank you to Mr Peters for his hard work in preparing the team and looking after them and encouraging them throughout the event. Match report by Verity and Lois. 'Yesterday 10 year 6 children represented our school in the Mini Youth Games basketball tournament. We played 8 games and managed to win 5 of them. There were quite a few injuries as some of the other teams were very physical but everyone recovered from their injuries, persevered and kept playing. Overall we were placed 13th out of 28 schools. We all enjoyed the day and are looking forward to the next competition. Well done to the whole team and Mr Peters.'



The **school council** met today and have put in their order for the new playground equipment. They were very excited to have their own budget and enjoyed the responsibility of choosing what to purchase. They chose how many of each item they wanted and made sure they had value for money. It was very interesting to watch them making these decisions and having these discussions on behalf of the school. I was impressed with their attitude and how sensible and considerate they were with their purchases. They will be eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new equipment and ensuring it is played with sensibly.



On Monday the children will be encouraged to come to school wearing Odd Socks to celebrate being different.

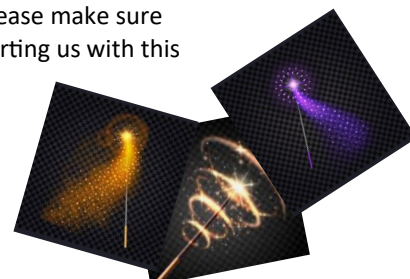
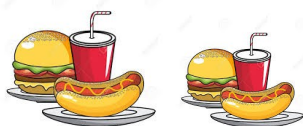
This marks the start of the national Anti-Bullying Week, as a school we name it friendship week; we promote friendships and kindness as part of this week. We also remind the children about using the worry boxes in their classroom and remind them who they can talk to should they have any friendship issues or worries.



Our annual **Fireworks Display** is to take place tonight. We are all hoping for clear sky and dry weather! The village hall car park will be out of use as there is a function taking place there this evening. Please be mindful where you park; or walk if you can. The entrance to the fireworks will be via the bottom gate on The Street. There will be sweets, hot dogs, doughnuts, hot and cold drinks and light up toys for sale during the evening. Gates open at 5.45 and the fireworks will start at approx. 7pm. Please make sure

you bring a torch as it will be dark on the playground! Thank you for supporting us with this

fund raising event.



Please note that we have changed the date of our **Advent Event**, this is due to several of our year 6 taking part in a badminton competition on 1st December. We are now holding the event on **Friday 2nd December**, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to join us from approx. 2.30 on the playground where we will sing carols and hang our decorations on the Christmas tree. **Decorations will be on sale on the playground from Monday after school at the price of 50p each.** Your child will need to colour in their decoration(we suggest felt tip pen and then sealing the decoration with clear nail varnish) and then bring it into school with them on 2nd December ready to hang on the tree during the advent event. It will make for a busy day with the children visiting The Hazlitt Theatre visit to watch Sleeping Beauty that day too!



Starting Monday, we are hoping to take part in **Switch Off Fortnight- to see if we can make a difference to our energy consumption.**

Switch Off Fortnight 2022 is an opportunity for us all to make small changes in our lives that save energy and help to protect the planet. We want the children to involved in this year's energy-saving campaign.

Will you remember to switch off that light?



On behalf of all the team at Medway Foodbank please find attached a Harvest certificate to say a great thank you for your kind donation! We really do appreciate your support.

Thank you to Hannah Jones who has organised **wreath making workshops on Saturday 26th November.** If you would still like to take part in one of these workshops there is a leaflet with more information on the FOBS board on the front playground.



Our celebration worship will be held on Monday this week due to Remembrance Worship being held today.

I will see several of you this evening at the Fireworks Display,

Best Wishes
Michelle Cox



Anti-Bullying week –14th—18th November

The theme this year is Reach Out. The Anti Bullying Alliance have worked with Kidscape to develop resources to help you support your child:

<https://antibullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullyingweek/parents-and-carer>

We would also like to use this opportunity to build our children's resilience and the children will be having Life skills/PSHE lessons and activities during the week about emotions and how to build resilience.

Anti-bullying week—children can wear odd socks on Monday 14th to show their support!



November

14th Odd Socks Day—Anti Bullying Week

17th Forge Class AOW

18th Tag Day for Children in Need

18th New Parents Tour 11.15

24th Fir Tree Class AOW

25th Flu Immunization

29th New Parents Tour 9.45



December

1st Hurstwood Class AOW

1st MYG Badminton Team Medway Park

2nd Advent Event 2.30p.m.

2nd Whole School Pantomime Hazlett Theatre

5th Christmas Jumper Sale

6th Infant Nativity - 2.30p.m.

7th Infant Nativity – 4.00p.m.

7th Year 6 Experience Christmas

8th Oakwood AOW

8th New Parent Tour 9.45

9th FOBS Christmas Gift Sale

12th Rocksteady Concert

13th KS2 Nativity (TBC)

14th Christmas Dinner

14th Christmas Disco

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

20th MYG Swimming Team Medway Park

February

9th MYG Table Tennis Team Medway Park

13th –17th Half Term

21st Pancake races 2.30p.m.

March

27th Rocksteady Concert

29th Yr 6 Experience Easter

30th MYG Tag Rugby Team

31st Easter Egg Hunt 2.30p.m.

April

3rd -14th Easter Holidays

27th MYG Netball Team Rainham Girls School

May

8th Bank Holiday

8th—11th KS2 SATs Week

25th MYG Kwik Cricket Team High Halstow

29th—2nd June Half Term

June

8th MYG Football Team Anchorians FC

12th –16th Yr 6 PGL

22nd Sports Day

29th Staff development day

30th Day in lieu of May day

July

4th MYG Athletics Team Medway Park

14th Whole School Trips TBC

17th Rocksteady Concert

21st Last Day of Term



Children in Need Tag Day

Friday 18th November

Wear something 'Spotty' for Children in Need Tag Day £1

