

# 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 again today, with everyone dressed up for Children in Need. We had spotty outfits, Pudsey ears and lots of bright coloured clothes. Thank you for you all for your support for this very worthy cause. We raised **£102**. The week started with odd socks and ended with spotty ears!

As it was friendship week this week, the children were all reminded about what to do if someone is unkind to them and how to help if they see someone being unkind. They were reminded how to be a good friend and how a good friend behaves. Forge class led us in a thoughtful worship about what to do if you are being bullied or someone is unkind to you. Hopefully the message has been reinforced this week with the children being reminded to get an adult to help them if someone does or says something to them that they do not like, as we can only deal with things if we know they are happening, They have been told to tell an adult at school or home to help them should this happen. The children across the school are very good at looking out for each other and are very inclusive in their play. Look at the lovely pictures on our twitter feed of several of them busy playing this week, they looked so content, happy and engrossed in their play.

We have a busy few weeks coming up with the run up to Christmas. Christmas is always a very busy, full on time in school, with re-hearsals for nativities, cards to be made, parties, the Pantomime, discos, gift sales...the list seems endless! The children are all more than ready for a break by the end of the Christmas term. I am outlining the events which are coming up with a few details of each as I know how as parents how many things you have to try to juggle as parents.

**Christmas tree decorations** will continue to be on sale after school, at the cost of 50p each. Your child will need to bring their decoration into school on **Friday 2nd December to hang on the Christmas tree during the Advent Event** whilst we sing carols. All are welcome to join us for this. We will also be watching **Sleeping Beauty at the Hazlitt** that day, all children will need to order a school packed lunch or bring in a packed lunch from home as we will be back too late for a hot meal.

There will be a **preloved Christmas jumper sale on the playground after school on Monday 5th December**, all proceeds to go to Save the Children. The children will be able to wear their **Christmas jumper to school on Thursday 8th December**, as this is the day for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal, we are asking for donations of £1 in order to wear a Christmas jumper. The UK government has pledged to double donations this year, for every £2 they will also give £2. The children can also wear their **Christmas jumper on the school Christmas dinner day, which will be Wednesday 14th December**. This is also **Christmas Disco** date - a separate letter is to follow regarding this event. Next week the infant children will come home with a letter outlining the details for the nativity.

On **Tuesday 6th December at 2.30pm and Wednesday 7th December at 4p.m our infant children will be performing their nativity**. We do not like to have to limit the amount of people who come to watch this as children only get to perform in an infant nativity 3 times in their lives. These moments are very special to parents and grandparents alike. We do however ask that you only attend 1 performance, although you may have other family members attending the other performance. Hopefully, we will be able to accommodate all those who would like to watch their children in the play. We may have to go to standing room only but we will do our best to fit everyone in. We will ask that where possible you do not bring younger siblings as although they do like to watch their older brother or sister they can often make quite a lot of noise which puts other children off.

On **Friday 9th December our FOBS team will be very busy in the school hall organising the Christmas Gift Sale**. The gifts will range from approx. £1 to £4 and there will be a range of gifts for all members of the family. The children will need to bring in money in a named purse or envelope and gift bags for their gifts to go in.

**Monday 12th is our Rock, Steady concert** for our children who have been taking part in these lessons, at 2.30 in the school hall. This will also be the date of our **Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance, which will take place at St. Matthew's church at 6pm**. All children will be asked to arrive by 5.45 for a 6.00 start. The children have auditioned for roles this week and will soon begin learning their lines and songs.



## November

**24th Fir Tree Class AOW**

25th Flu Immunisation

29th New Parents Tour 9.45

30th Choir to Rochester Cathedral



## December

**1st Hurstwood Class AOW**

**1st MYG Badminton Team Medway Park**

**2nd Whole School to the Pantomime Hazlitt Theatre**

2nd Advent Event @2.30pm

5th Christmas Jumper Sale

6<sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity - 2.30p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity – 4.00p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Experience Christmas

**8th Oakwood AOW**

**8th Wear Christmas Jumper (£1)**

8th New Parent Tour 9.45

9th Christmas Gift Sale

12th Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30 pm

12th KS2 Nativity at St. Matthew's Church, @ 6.00pm

14th Christmas Dinner

14th Wear Christmas Jumper

14th Christmas Disco

16th Bethlehem Walk

16th Christmas Parties

19th –30th Christmas Holiday



## January

3rd Children return to school

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 Sch

## May

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**

# ENGLAND ROCKS

**Congratulations to all of our Rockstars!** A super effort for the England Rocks competition – we scored 19,258 points in total! Great team work and perseverance from you all. There are certificates for the top three scorers from each class and small prizes for everyone who participated. Keep on Rocking!

