

# 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,

What a busy week! We have had 2 sporting events this week and a visit from the police!

On Wednesday, eleven of our year **5 and 6 children put themselves forward to represent the school in the cross country**, despite the forecast of heavy rain! All the children ran very well, especially as it was the first cross country most of the children have run in, due to the impact of covid over the past couple of years. The course was 1.4km and was held at Cliffewoods School. It is 1 of 3 to be held as part of a cross country league. We actually held the title for the boys for this league 4 years ago; pre pandemic. In the year 5 race, Mikel Sage came in an incredible 1st place, with a clear 10 second lead, absolutely smashing the competition. Ella Hyland came in an impressive 11th place and Luke Wallace 13th. Austin Humphries and Lucas Wood gave it their all and battled to the end with two good runs. In the year 6 race Amalie Cameron was our highest ranked runner, coming in at 12th place after being sent off course by a marshall. The children all ran their absolute best and did not give up. Well done to all our children who took part and represented the school so well.

On Thursday our **year 3 and 4 children took part in a football tournament** at Greenfields School. Rory Hall and Oscar Hyland played very well, working hard in all their matches and not giving up. The stand out player from the tournament for our school was Dominic Carr, who played in goal for his first time and was brilliant! The fair play award goes to Jessica Campbell-Carr who worked incredibly hard in every match she played, she supported the rest of her team mates and came on or off the games when subs were needed with a smile on her face. Mr Peters and Mrs Bristow said you were all a credit to the school and played your little socks off! Well done to you all!

Mr Tickner (Ellis in year R's dad) and a colleague arrived at school in a police car yesterday to show Fir Tree class, as part of their topic on 'Let's Go for a Ride!' where they are learning all about different types of transport. The rest of the school also wanted to get in on the action, so every class came out to look at the police car and hear about life in the police force. They all went away with goodies, which they were very excited by. Thank you Mr Tickner for organising this for our children, they loved it!

**Fir Tree class also led us with their class worship** despite being very thin on numbers. I was sorry that I did not get to watch it, being out at a conference in Ashford for the day. I have been told they were super and were able to explain very well how and why we share things with others.

Just to warn you: We do seem to have lots of nasty viruses going around currently. We have had 2 cases of hand, foot and mouth and lots of children with nasty coughs and colds, with very high temperatures. If your child is unwell at school we will call you to collect them and check that you are happy with us giving them liquid paracetamol meanwhile to keep their temperature down.

**Please can I remind you to make sure you do call us to let us know your child will not be in school if they are unwell.** You need to have contacted us by 9.00 on the day of their absence. Our school phone line is usually manned from about 8.15. If your child is late coming into school (after 9.15) and they require a school dinner please do contact us to let us know so we can make sure a dinner is ordered for them. As you maybe aware we do not have our own kitchen to cook meals, we only have a small servery. Our school dinners are ordered first thing in the morning and cooked at another local school.

All children whose parents filled out the consent form had their **nasal flu vaccine** today. Do check the leaflet which was sent home should they have any symptoms. It did seem to be a very straightforward, quick and painless procedure for them! **For any children who did not receive their vaccine today please contact School Aged Immunisation Team (Admin) on 0300 123 5203 for a catch up session.**



We will be taking in donations of **New Toys** for the **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal from the week beginning 28th November**. Please only donate if you can afford to do so. There is no pressure for you to donate to this appeal, we are very aware of how the cost of living has gone up and how many people may be struggling to make ends meet.



**Don't forget the events for the next week:**

Saturday 26th November - Wreath main workshop in the school hall

Wednesday 30th November - Choir to Rochester Cathedral

Thursday 1st December- St Andrews House Tag Day

Thursday 1st December - Hurstwood class worship

Thursday 1st December - Mini Youth Games Badminton Competition

Friday 2nd December - Sleeping Beauty at the Hazlitt (packed lunch needed) and The Advent Event at 2.45 (tree decoration needed). All welcome to join us but be prepared to sing!



Have a lovely weekend,  
Michelle Cox



## Stars of the Week

## Fir Tree

## Fallon Crowley

## Forge

## Jude Liston

## Hurstwood

## Lennie Smith

## Kemsley

## Jeremy Duduyemi

## Oakwood

**Darcey Pettit**

### Writer of the Week

## Fir Tree

## Jiya Gor

## Forge

**Thomas Holder**

## Hurstwood

**Elliott Shepherd**

## Kemsley

## Jarin Gurney

## Oakwood

## Amalie Cameron



## Spirit of Bredhurst

## Fir Tree

## Luna Peters

## Forge

**Tate Smith**

## Hurstwood

## Dominic Carr

## Kemsley

**Liam Masih**

## Oakwood

**Mrs Cox**



## November

- 29th New Parents Tour 9.45  
30th Choir to Rochester Cathedral

## December

- 1st Tag Day For St. Andrews House**  
**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**



Yr 5+ 6 Cross Country Team



1st Place winner  
Cross Country Event



Lower KS2 Football Team