

# 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 very wet start to the new term. It feels like it has not stopped raining all week! The field is very muddy and therefore very slippery; I apologise for the muddiness of the children! They have enjoyed being outside together again, regardless of the weather and mud! They have all returned full of enthusiasm and eager to start their new topic's learning, which is lovely to see.

Our year 5 and 6 children took part in their first sporting event of the new term. We had 9 children take part in the inter schools cross country on Wednesday afternoon, the rain fell as they began their races and it was very muddy underfoot. I am delighted with how well they all ran, all trying their hardest despite being quite small in number compared to the larger schools we are competing against. Ella came 14th for the year 5 girls. Eden was delighted to finish the race and helped another child who was struggling over the finish line, showing the school values through her actions. Verity also finished the run, coming in 20th place. Unfortunately Milly did not manage to finish, despite giving it her best shot, having been unwell all over the Christmas break. She really persevered despite feeling so poorly. The boys races saw Luke coming in 16th, Lucas and Austin gave a great race coming in 25th and 26th respectively. Oliver was the only year 6 boy to take part and came in 29th place. Mikel gave another incredible performance, retaining his 1st place position, battling through to the end. Well done to all the team! It was a hard afternoon but you all represented the school well.

Next Friday we have the Mini Youth Games Swimming Competition where 8 of our children will represent the school all day against approx. 40 other schools at Medway Park.

Thank you to our parents who are all amazing at transporting our children to all the different events! The children would not be able to take part in these events if it were not for you giving up your time to drive them there and back and support them in the events.

**After school clubs letter will be sent home with your child on Monday.** The clubs were chosen by the children via the school council. We do offer less clubs to key stage 1 due to the age of the children. We will offer a club to year R in terms 5 & 6. Clubs will start on **Monday 23rd January**. Please make sure your child returns their club letter to be able to take part in the clubs we have on offer. If we have more children than spaces we will be selecting the children by pulling them from a hat to ensure they all have the same opportunity, it will not be in a first come first serve basis.

**Monday :** Table Tennis Yr 5 + 6

**Tuesday:** Gymnastics Yr 3-6

**Wednesday:** Multisports Yr 1 + 2

**Thursday:** Board Games Yr 3-6

**Thursday** Choir Yr 3-6

**Friday** Ensemble (Invite only)

**Football club will take place during the Lunchtimes KS1 on Tuesdays and KS2 on Thursdays. Please remember to bring your kit and boots/shin pads otherwise you will NOT be allowed to take part.**

**Netball club will also take part during the lunchtimes.**

Just a reminder we are looking for any parents/ families who could spare some time to help us answer some questions about our school: how we work together and what our school is all about. We expect it should only take about an hour of your time and would give us vital information about our strengths and areas for development as a school. If you would like to be part of this group please contact either the office or Mrs Place directly: [katherine.place@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:katherine.place@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk)

Well done to Fir Tree class, who led the first class worship of the term, reminding us how important Jesus is to Christians. I was sad to have missed it yesterday morning. Forge class are leading the worship next Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox

#### Staff Vacancy

We are looking for a Breakfast Club Supervisor—Please look on our Website for more details.

#### **NELFT is offering parent workshops on a variety of topics:**

Understanding ADHD, Anxiety, Autism, Behaviour, Resilience sleep and autism.

Please see the flyers on the notice board for more information or email Mrs Place for more information: [katherine.place@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:katherine.place@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk)





<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Fir Tree	Luna Peters
Forge	Zachery Collins
Hurstwood	Cameron Poole
Kemsley	Luca Suvari
Oakwood	Isaac Jackson

<u>Writer of the Week</u>	
Fir Tree	Vinnie Watson
Forge	Lily Avis
Hurstwood	Joseph Littler
Kemsley	Holly Holder
Oakwood	Lila Deakin



<u>Spirit of Bredhurst</u>	
Fir Tree	Frankie Standen
Forge	Fletcher Relf
Hurstwood	Jacob Addison
Kemsley	Eden Brunger
Oakwood	Isaac Jackson



### January

- 17th KS1 Football v Allington (Home Match)
- 19th [Forge AOW Parents Welcome](#)
- 20th [MYG Swimming Team Medway Park](#)
- 26th [Kemsley AOW Parents Welcome](#)
- 26th KS2 Football v Greenfields (Home Match)
- 31st Year 5 Parents 11+ info meeting

### February

- 2nd [Hurstwood AOW Parents Welcome](#)
- 2nd KS2 Football v The Oaks (Home Match)
- 3rd Numbers Day
- 7th [Oakwood AOW Parents Welcome](#)
- 7th Safer Internet Day
- 7th **Parents Evening**
- 8th **Parents Evening**
- 9th [MYG Table Tennis Team Medway Park](#)
- 13th—17th Half Term**
- 21st Pancake Races @ 2.30p.m. parents invited to watch.

### March

- 1st [Cross Country—St Mary's Island](#)
- 8th [Cross Country—Medway Park](#)
- 27th Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30p.m. parents invited.
- 29th Yr 6 Experience Easter
- 30th [MYG Tag Rugby Team](#)
- 31st Easter Egg Hunt 2.30p.m. parents invited to join us.

### April

- 3rd -14th Easter Holidays**
- 27th MYG Netball Team Rainham Girls School

### May

- 8th Bank Holiday**
- 9th—11th KS2 SATs Week
- 20th May Day (All children are expected to attend)**
- 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
- 26th—28th Field Work Week
- [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
- 19th Leavers Disco
- 20th Leavers Pool Party
- 21st Leavers service @11 a.m.
- 21st Last Day of Term**