

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,

As you will probably be aware the NEU Teacher's Union is set to launch "on-and-off" strikes throughout February and March.

The industrial action will be a mixture of national and regional walkouts, with strikes in England set to take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. Our school will be **OPEN** on this day as the teachers in this school firmly believe that our children have the right to be taught and there are other ways of solving the issues with education than children missing out on their education. **For this reason our school will be open as usual and our children will continue to have a full curriculum.**

All the children participated in a '**Drama for all session**' on Monday delivered by Courtney Crawford. They enjoyed the experience so much, it was lovely to hear them so animated and enjoying the different opportunity offered to them.

On Thursday **Kemsley class led us in a worship** about working together and being inspired. They linked this to how Jesus inspired the disciples to follow him; they talked about the people who inspired them, it was a very thoughtful worship. Well done to Austin and MJ for the colourful PowerPoint to match.

On Friday I was delighted to be able to report that our team of children who attended the **Mini Youth Games swimming competition** came third! Mr Peters sent us the good news just as the newsletter was about to be sent out. He said everyone swam brilliantly, but he did mention how well Isaac, Lila and Lola swam in particular, really pushing us up the ranking. Alba gained in confidence as the day went on, giving a great swim in the freestyle relay. Their faces in the pictures say it all! They all look so proud of themselves! It was such a brilliant result, especially as we were not expecting it. To come 3rd out of 30 much bigger Medway Primary Schools is a great achievement. Well done to all our swimmers! We are very proud of you all!

Yesterday our **football team** played in a league match against Greenfields. They played at home in our waterlogged and rather muddy school field. They lost 2-0, but did not give up. There were two outstanding performances however, who showed great team spirit and were a credit to the school with their attitude, showing our values of self control and perseverance throughout the match. Very well done to both Kairo Sage and Dominic Carr. A very big thank you to Mr Horton, who gave up his time to referee for us. Everyone said what a great referee you were, how fair and kind and calm. Thank you.

Reminder: 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. We had lots of children who forgot their kits this week!

Our **school council** meeting has been postponed until next week when our school councillors will meet to discuss the issues they deem important to our school. They are aiming to have their own page on the school website where they will share the outcomes of their meetings.

This week your children sat their **NFER tests**, these tests give us standardised results. These are standardised against children of the same age across the country. They help to inform and reinforce our judgements of where the children are in their learning. It helps us to spot any areas we may need to revisit and help us to identify gaps in learning and knowledge. The results from these assessment will be available at parents evening and will also be on your child's report at the end of next term.

We would like to welcome Mrs Macleod as our new Breakfast club supervisor replacing Mrs Bristow who has decided to retire from this role. I am sure she will be a valued member of our team

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Inimi Awofeko
Forge	Oscar Fleming
Hurstwood	Mia Jones
Kemsley	Austin Humphries
Oakwood	James Tupper



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Lena Treeby
Forge	Jude Liston
Hurstwood	Jacob Knowles
Kemsley	Finley Singleton
Oakwood	Mia Rosier



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Violet Dunn
Forge	Felicity Friday
Hurstwood	Dylan Deadmon
Kemsley	Holly Holder
Oakwood	James Tupper



January

31st Year 5 Parents 11+ info meeting 2.30p.m.

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

Reminder: 11+ meeting at 2.30 on

Tuesday 31st January

**Numbers Day Friday 3rd February in support of
NSPCC £1 Donation**

