

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,

I am not sure where the time is going, I cannot believe we are almost at the end of term 3, which means we are now half way through the school year! It only seems weeks ago that our year R children started school.

Our children all looked great in their numbers tops, raising money for the NSPCC. (Unsurprisingly lots of children chose to wear football tops with the numbers of their favourite players on!) The money raised will go to the NSPCC.

There has been some fantastic learning taking place around the school this week. Forge class have made the most amazing dragon's eyes from clay, they have painted and decorated them - some of them are absolutely stunning. We do have some creative children, Bradley Williams and Sophia Larkin's really stood out for to me, they were so carefully painted and detailed. In Kemsley class the children have written some wonderful diaries from the perspective of a character from their book; Floodlands. Their diaries are thoughtful and demonstrate great understanding of character.

Hurstwood class led us in a lovely, thoughtful worship yesterday; about compassion. They reminded us how we could show compassion to each other and spoke about when they have seen someone being compassionate. They showed us a poignant video from the charity cbm, reminding us of the compassionate work carried out by Christians worldwide. The children read beautifully, with very clear voices and good expression. I was also impressed with the responses from lots of our children across the school.

I am delighted to be able announce that our key stage 2 football team won their football match yesterday with a fantastic result of 5 - 0. Mr Peters commented on how much better they played as a team and how much the confidence of some of the younger players is really developing. Two players really stood out; Kairo Sage for the way he not only played, but conducted himself on the pitch and Elliott Shepherd who listened to all instructions and worked tirelessly throughout the match, even scoring a penalty. The other goals were scored by Oliver Steeden (1), Mikel Sage(2) and Elliott Shepherd (2). Once again, thank you to Mr Horton who referred the match. He did an excellent job once again and took the time to talk to some of our children, giving them advice and encouragement.

This week I have also noticed how much support we have from parents and grandparents who give up their time to help support our children in their learning. Just this week we have had Mrs Stanton-Whamby, Mrs Hayter, Mrs Alhuwalia, Mrs Littler, Mrs Godfery and Mrs Knowles all come into school to help our children; listening to them reading and supporting both in class and around the school. This support really makes a difference to our children, we do appreciate all the help in making sure our children receive the best education and opportunities we can offer them. Thank you all of you.

I also need to mention a group of year 3 children who have taken it upon themselves to help our school environment by clearing up litter. They have gone all around the school field with litter pickers and gloves and collected up any litter they can find. You have done a fantastic job girls: Erin, Millie, Mia, Arabella, Morgan, Holly and Ava and have thought about our community and how you can help to make it a better place. Well done all of you!

Next week there will not be any after school clubs due to parents evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday, an after school football match on Monday and Mini Youth Games Table Tennis competition on Thursday!. Lunchtime clubs will continue as normal. Clubs will resume immediately after the half term. It is going to be a busy last week!

Next week we also have a member of the Kent police schools team coming in to talk to children in years 4,5 and 6 about peer pressure and consent as part of our RHE curriculum. Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on Tuesday 7th of February 2023, with learning based around the theme **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'** The following link will take you to the Safer Internet 2023 home page where you will find practical tips and support in how to keep your child safe online and advice on how to have difficult conversations. [About Safer Internet Day 2023 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) We will also be carrying out activities with the children to support their mental health and wellbeing as part of Children's Mental Health Week

Next term we have the following events due to take place:

- Gymnastics display, where individual children will be selected to show what they have been working on as part of their gymnastics lessons in school
- Bredhurst's Got Talent; all the children need to do is sign up and show off their talent to the rest of the school, luckily we do not have any red buzzers!
- Pancake races on Tuesday 21st February. New parents: your child will need to come into school with a frying pan and a pancake ready to take part in the race against other children in their year group! Parents you will need to arrive from approx. 2.30pm to cheer the children on in their races, we aim to start these at about 2.45pm.

Finally, a massive thankyou to Mr and Mrs Bond and Kitchen Cultures for the lovely kitchen they have donated and installed for us in our staff room. We were very much in need of a new kitchen, the one we had was put in over 30 years ago and was definitely in need of an upgrade. The new kitchen has really smartened up the staff room, what a difference! Thank you so very much!

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



A selection of our children on Numbers Day in aid of the NSPCC



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Marnie Turner
Forge	Fletcher Relf
Hurstwood	Rory Hall
Kemsley	Luke Wallace
Oakwood	Milly Checkland



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Elijah Snowden
Forge	Imisi Awofeko
Hurstwood	Arabella Wood
Kemsley	Oliver Friday
Oakwood	Lucas Knowles



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Jayan Gor
Forge	Bella Thompson
Hurstwood	Henry Murphy
Kemsley	Mikel Sage
Oakwood	Lola Deakin



February

- 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](#)
- 2nd Oakwood Trip Maidstone Mosque
- 8th [Cross Country—Medway Park](#)
- 14th [Whole School to Rochester Cathedral](#)
- 17th [FOBS Mother's Day Gift Sale](#)
- 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.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th is Safer Internet Day

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](#)

Don't forget parent's evening appointments next week Tuesday and Wednesday after school. If you do not have an appointment please contact the office to make one.