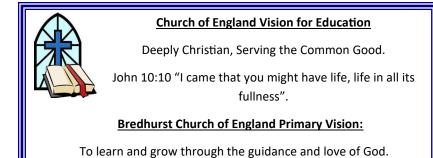
## **Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! We have a very busy term of learning ahead of us! The children in Fir Tree class have all come into school this week clutching dinosaurs, they have certainly been inspired by their new topic. We have had some amazing writing by the children, their phonics learning is really beginning to be seen as they are starting to write words and sentences more accurately now. They have come in with lots of facts and dinosaur related information to share! Next week Forge class are off on their trip to The Dockside to explore and learn about the ships that are docked there and find out more about pirates, they may even be given the chance to meet one!

The children all seemed to enjoy the pancake races, although I am not sure how many were dropped and then eaten, or even how many survived to make it to the race! It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and siblings come to watch and join in. We were very lucky with the weather too!

Next week we will be Celebrating World Book Day by holding a series of book related events throughout next week.

dressing up in on Thursday 2nd March. We will not be striking so the day will go ahead with the planned activities.

Monday: Children to bring in a book of their choice to share

**Tuesday:** Children to choose a story to listen to, read by one of the adults across the school

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- Thursday: Children come to school dressed as a character from a book. Parents/grandparents invited in from 3.00pm to share a book with their child/children
- Friday: Gymnastics competition. Selected children to show their gymnastic skills from 2.30pm, parents of selected children invited to watch

If you would like to find out more information regarding World Book Day, this link will take you to the World Book Day website. <u>World</u> <u>Book Day 2023 announcements - World Book Day</u>

Class led worship will take place on the following dates this term. We are looking at whether we change the days of these for next term as suggested in the parent questionnaire. We will be unable to change them to any days other than Tuesday or Wednesday due to the planning and prior understanding needed.

Fir Tree Thursday 2nd March (Parents prepared to come in your world book day outfit!)

Kemsley Thursday 9th March

- Hurstwood Thursday 16th March
- Forge Thursday 23rd March
- Oakwood Friday 31st March. This will be the Easter Service.

The school council met in the last week before the half term following discussion with their classes. The children decided they did want parents to join us for celebration worship once again, but they said they did not want parents in every week as they can find it a little off putting and they can feel embarrassed standing up in front of parents, as there can be lots. They also said younger siblings can be noisy and it is not fair for children who have parents who work if it is every week!

As a result we are inviting any parents who are would like to join us for celebration worship, on **Friday 24th March.** The school council have also asked for any donations of out grown bicycles for the children to use on the field as the weather warms up. We also have some bicycles in need of repair if there is anyone who can hep us with this job. The children decided they would like to have a cake sale to raise money for charity. The charity they would like to support is: **My shining stars** which is a local charity which supports children with cancer. This will take place on **Wednesday 8th March**, cakes and biscuits will be on sale in the hall from 20p. Any donations would be gratefully accepted!

Ms Duffree has asked me to share the following with you, which the children were also very keen to support:

'I will be running the TCS London Marathon 2023, in April, to raise money for Stroke Association. This charity is important to me as my mother had a haemorrhagic stroke in 2016 and learnt about the charity through the volunteers at the hospital. This will be marathon number 3 for me, having run London and Edinburgh previously... but they don't get any easier!

f you would like to read more about what the charity does, or to donate, please visit my fundraising page:-

## https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/naomi-duffree/post/2533949

Lateness- As from Monday all children that are late into school <u>MUST</u> be signed in by their parent via the *Pupil-Parent record book* held in reception. *Please do not drop your child off late and leave until they have been signed into the school's care.* This book is also used if you collect your child early.

Do keep an eye on the diary dates as we will be adding more dates, this term tends to be a busy one as we head into Easter. Next week we will be sharing details and dates of our parent workshops. Have a lovely weekend,

**Michelle Cox** 



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## March

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1st	St David's Day (Tag Day)			
1st	Cross Country—St Mary's Island			
2nd	Oakwood Trip Maidstone Mosque			
8th	Cross Country—Medway Park			
9th	Fobs Meeting 3.30p.m.			
10th	Bredhurst Got Talent			
14th	Whole School to Rochester Cathedral			
17th				
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.			
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

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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