

# 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! We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday, with every single child across the school dressing up as a character from a book! There were some wonderfully creative costumes - I was so impressed by Lily-Rose's face paints, she even managed to not smudge it all day! Samuel Littler was a great BFG with his case full of dreams! Ms Macleod welcomed the breakfast club children into school, dressed as an Oompa Loompa - her outfit, complete with orange face was amazing, some of the children did not even recognise her! We had two Dorothy's in Fir Tree class, complete with ruby slippers and we were even joined by the Wicked Witch of the West in our reading session in the afternoon. The children were so excited and enthusiastic about their outfits and the characters they were dressed up as. It was lovely to see so many parents join us for the reading session in the afternoon, the whole school was filled with children and parents enjoying the chance to read a story together. We had so many people we didn't quite know where to fit everyone! The children also enjoyed the opportunity to listen to stories read to them by the adults in the school earlier in the week, it was great to see such a mixture of children listening to stories together.

Fir Tree led us in the first class worship of the term. They reminded us of the parable 'The Lost Sheep.' and helped us to remember that even when things become tricky and challenge us we have to persevere and not give up. The year 5 children reminded me of this when they were trying to persuade me to join them in a skipping game at lunchtime whilst wearing a pig onesie!

Forge class had a wonderful time on their school trip to Chatham Dockyard. They went on HMS Gannet, where they came face to face with a pirate! Pirate Tracey showed them her treasure, which she had 'borrowed' from some unsuspecting people. Next, the children had the chance to explore the submarine, HMS Ocelot, where they showed courage and bravery as they had to climb up steep, narrow steps and swing through the hatches. After lunch the children had the opportunity to visit the ropery and find out how ropes are made. The children behaved impeccably and were an absolute credit to the school with the tour guide commenting on their wonderful behaviour and manners. She was also very impressed with the knowledge they had about pirates!



Staff—joining in with Book Week!!



We had 9 children from years 4, 5 and 6 take part in the third cross country race of the league. Their final race will be next week. Unfortunately, Mikel did not manage to retain his 1st place position in this race and was pipped at the post, coming in a very worthy 2nd place. All our runners managed to complete the course and ran really well. Luke showed real sportsmanship, stopping in his race to help up Oliver who had fallen over in his run and then helping him to the finish line.

Well done to all our children who were selected to show off their gymnastic skills this afternoon in our annual gymnastics competition. The gymnastics they showed are an accumulation of the skills they have been working on for the past term in their gymnastics lessons.

Next Friday (10th March) will be the day the whole school seem to be waiting for... Bredhurst Has Got Talent! We have had so many children practicing their dances, songs and acts at lunch and break times, they have certainly got into the spirit of it. We are all very much looking forward to finding out who will be this year's winners!

Our cake sale for charity will be taking place on **Wednesday 8th March**, cakes and biscuits will be on sale in the hall from 20p. Any donations would be gratefully received, all proceeds will go to **My Shining Star** which is a children's cancer charity.

Our year 6 children found out their school places this week. I cannot believe that it won't be long until they will be leave us to start on the next part of their learning journey! If your child did not get their choice of school, please do make an appointment with me to discuss the way forward.

Your child has come out of school this afternoon, with an Easter egg template to colour, should they wish to, for a colouring competition in conjunction with Tick Tocks coffee shop. The 15 best eggs will be displayed around Rainham precinct for part of an Easter Egg hunt which will take place in Rainham precinct on Tuesday 4th April. Your child will need to return their finished design, with their **FIRST NAME ONLY** on it to Mrs. Place by Thursday 23rd March. All profits from the hunt and raffle held on the day will go to My Shining Star.

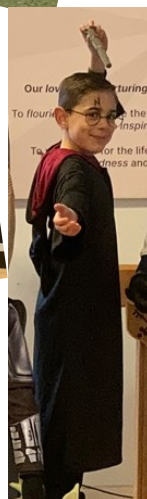
Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



Cross Country at  
St Mary's Island

More Book Week Photos



Teachers and Parents reading  
to the children







### Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Indie Sherwood
Forge	Leighton Beeney
Hurstwood	Jessica Campbell-Carr
Kemsley	Oliver Friday
Oakwood	Tilly Barrow



### Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Jayan Gor
Forge	Harper Horton
Hurstwood	Patience Beck
Kemsley	April Grant
Oakwood	Darcey Pettit



### Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Sienna Wright
Forge	Thea Clarke
Hurstwood	Elliott Shepherd
Kemsley	Oscar Hyland
Oakwood	Dexter Thomas



### **March**

- 8th Cross Country—Medway Park
- 8th Cake and biscuit Sale during break time
- 9th Kemsley AOW
- 9th Fobs Meeting 3.30p.m.
- 10th Bredhurst Got Talent
- 14th Whole School to Rochester Cathedral
- 16th Hurstwood AOW
- 16th St Patrick's House Tag Day (day early due to red nose)
- 17th RED Nose Day (Donation £1 to Comic Relief) day)
- 17th FOBS Mother's Day Gift Sale
- 23rd Forge AOW
- 27th Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30p.m. parents invited.
- 29th Yr 6 Experience Easter
- 30th MYG Tag Rugby Team
- 31st Oakwood AOW
- 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