

# 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,

We have had a very strange week with the snow day in the middle of it. I am certain all the children enjoyed the opportunity to play in the snow while it lasted! I was relieved when I woke up on Thursday to see it had mostly melted, although I think we were all disappointed to see the rain again. The field has become so slippery with all the rain we have had, as well as the sudden snowfall. Several children have slipped over on the field this week and as a result have gone home covered in mud. We do apologise for the state they are in, if you do not wish for them to go onto the field whilst it is so slippery please let their teacher know and they can stay on the playground instead.

We were very disappointed to have to cancel the infant football match again, due to the waterlogged pitch. I think it is about the 5th time it has been cancelled! We have planned in a new date and all hope that this time it is able to go ahead. Mikel Sage and Oliver Steeden have been doing a super job working with the infant team, guiding and supporting them during the lunchtime football club. I think they were just as disappointed as our infant children were when the match was cancelled!

Kemsley class did a great job with their class worship yesterday, especially as they hadn't had time to run through it after planning it on Tuesday, due to the school being closed on Wednesday. It was a difficult theme 'Good Fruit' and they explained it well, helping us to think of the fruit we could share with others. I was particularly impressed with the way both William Larkin-Puttock and Luke Wallace projected their voices and spoke their parts so eloquently.

Thank you to those parents who donated cakes and biscuits for our cake sale on Thursday, especially Mrs Brown, who baked lots of delicious cookies. The children were very pleased with their break time treats! We raised £115.58 for the charity, My Shining Stars. In addition to this some of our year 1 children have been out in the community collecting rubbish and raising money for the charity. They have raised almost £500! Well done Marnie Turner, Violet Dunn and Lily Avis (and parents) who have given up their time over the weekend to help our local community and fundraising at the same time.

Our annual talent competition took place this afternoon. The children were all fantastic! Just having the confidence to get up and perform in front of the whole school takes courage; never mind singing, dancing, telling jokes and playing instruments. We were all so impressed with them all. Well done to all the children who took part. **We will announce the winner on Monday.**

Our winner will hopefully be showcasing their talent during celebration worship on Friday 24th March, when parents are invited to join us.

Can I remind children to bring in their Mini and Junior Duke for tasks to be signed off. We need more stickers up on our charts outside Fir Tree and Forge classrooms! Keep going with these activities!

Miss Meade has asked for Hurstwood class to bring in a shoebox or similar sized box for their art project for the final week of the term.

Lots of children have returned their Easter Egg pictures for the competition to be held in Rainham precinct. Don't forget to make sure these are returned to Mrs Place by Thursday 23rd March.

We are off on our whole school trip to Rochester Cathedral, the castle and the museum on Tuesday 14th March. Thank you to FOBS for funding the cost of the coach for us, which has enabled us to visit the Cathedral and look at the doves as part of the Peace Project. We have been lucky enough to have been a part of this - our own doves are hanging in the school hall. Please do remember your child will need to have a drink, packed lunch and a warm coat with them, all in a rucksack type bag so it is easy for them to carry. They will not need any spending money for this trip. We are aiming to arrive back before the end of the school day.

Mrs Carey is accompanying the choir to the central theatre on Wednesday 15th March, where they will be rehearsing the songs they have been learning for an evening performance as part of the joint schools choir concert. I am certain it will be amazing and the children will sing their hearts out making us all proud.

#### **News from FOBS**

If anyone is still interested in having an advertising board outside their house for May Day please send your detail into the office. Unfortunately we have not had a huge response to this and it is an easy money making project to gain funds for our children.

FOBS May Day Tag Days will take place over the next couple of months the dates are as follows:-

**Wednesday 22nd March**—Adult Tombola—children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation towards the Adult Tombola.

**Wednesday 26th April**—Sweet Tombola —children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation towards the Sweet Tombola.

**Wednesday 3rd May**—Children's Tombola—children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation towards the Children's Tombola.

If you would like to donate or have any unwanted gifts that you could help towards the May Day Raffle please send them into the office, marked 'Raffle Prize.'

Lastly don't forget **Friday 17th is Mothers day Gift Sale**—children can bring money in a named purse or envelope and a gift bag. Gifts ranging from £2—£5.

A huge Thank you to FOBS for all their organisation towards May Day.

**Please remember Saturday 20th May is classed as a school day. All children are expected to attend and are given a day in lieu on Tuesday 30th June.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



### Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Leo Kirby
Forge	Connie Blackman
Hurstwood	Jacob Knowles
Kemsley	William Larkin-Puttock
Oakwood	James Tupper

### Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	James Sheridan
Forge	Fletcher Relf
Hurstwood	Mia Watson
Kemsley	Fred Bench
Oakwood	Verity Bond



### Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	All Fir Tree Class
Forge	Leighton Beeney
Hurstwood	Alexis McCaffrey
Kemsley	Fred Bench
Oakwood	Lucas Knowles



#### March

- 14th Whole School to Rochester Cathedral
- 16th Hurstwood AOW
- 16th St Patrick's House Tag Day (day early due to red nose day)
- 16th KS2 Football Match St. John's Maidstone
- 17th RED Nose Day (Donation £1 to Comic Relief)
- 17th FOBS Mother's Day Gift Sale
- 22nd **FOBS Adult Tombola Tag Day (for May Day)**
- 23rd Forge AOW
- 24th Parents may join us for Celebration Worship
- 24th KS1 Football v Allington (Home)
- 27th Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30p.m. parents invited.
- 29th Yr 6 Experience Easter
- 29th KS1 Football Match v Snodland (Away)
- 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
- 21st St Georges House Tag Day
- 26th **FOBS Sweet Tag Day (for May Day)**
- 27th MYG Netball Team Rainham Girls School

#### May

- 3rd **FOBS Child's Tag Day (for May Day)**
- 4th Yr 3 + 4 Living Land Detling
- 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

- 5th Staff Development day
- 6th Children return to School
- 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

- 3rd Yr 6 Police open day
- 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.