

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,

Where has Term 4 gone? It doesn't seem that long ago that we returned to school after the Christmas Break and the weather has not really improved since our return. I cannot believe we are starting the Summer Term after the Easter break. Lets hope we return to some warmer, drier weather!

We began this week with the May King and Queen speeches, which were all excellent this year – every child who chose to put themselves forward for this role really impressed us all. They really thought about what the school meant to them and why this role is important to them as well as explaining the values they could bring to the role.

I am delighted to be able to announce our May King 2023 is Lucas Knowles and our May Queen 2023 is Alice Murphy. Both Lucas and Alice are thoroughly deserving of the role as they are both such kind and caring children who really do show the school values in all they do. We know they will do an excellent job in representing Bredhurst School. We recognise those who were unsuccessful in gaining this role were bound to be disappointed, but it is to their credit that despite their own disappointment they could still be pleased for and congratulate their friends, they are such a kind and thoughtful group of children and I am very proud of them all. May Day this year will be held on **Saturday 20th May**. The expectation is that every child attends; a lieu day is given in June for this reason.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us in Celebration Worship today. You were in for a treat with the winners of Bredhurst has Got Talent performing too. I think you will all agree they were fantastic! I can see a career on the stage for Bella, such poise and composure for someone who has only just turned 7!

Our year 5 and 6 children ran the final Cross Country Competition on Wednesday afternoon. I am delighted to be able to tell you that although this was the longest race, all of our children managed to finish the course in very respectable times beating their previous record. Mikel Sage managed to win the final race in the series, giving him three 1st place medals and a 2nd place medal! A fantastic achievement Mikel, well done!

Thank you to Forge class for their thoughtful worship this week where they reminded us how important the last supper is to Christians today and helped us to think about how we remember important things in our lives.

We have a busy final week of term, with lots of activities taking place:

Monday 27th March

- Rock Steady Concert for those children who take part in the Rock Steady lessons @ 3.00, families are welcome to watch them.

Tuesday 28th March

- We will be practising our Easter Service at St. Peter's Church, please make sure your child is wrapped up warm as the church is often cold.

Wednesday 29th March

- Year 6 will be visiting St. Matthew's Church in Wigmore for the Experience Easter Workshops, from 10.00 - 11.30
- Years R - 5 will be taking part in Irish Dancing Workshops, PE kits will need to be worn
- The infant football match at Snodland School will hopefully be going ahead, with kick off at 3.00pm

Thursday 30th March

- Some of our year 5 and 6 children will be attending the Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby competition

Friday 31st March

- We will be holding our Easter Service at St.Peter's Church at approx. 9.30. Year 6 parents are invited to join us for the service.
- Our Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place on the school playground and field from 2.00, if you would like to join your child in looking for the Easter clues we suggest you come in wearing wellies! The field is VERY muddy! The children will be able to be collected from their classrooms from 2.00 to start the hunt. They will all be given a sheet to write their letters on. They will have to unscramble the letters to work out the Easter word and to win themselves an Easter treat. Any child without a parent will be able to join in with their friends and staff. Once the children have found their word and earned their treat they will be able to leave school with their parents/grandparents, as long as their class teacher has been notified.
- We will be looking for a few parents to help us to set up the letters from 1.30 if any of you are free!
- Fir Tree parents will be invited to the school hall at 2.00 to listen to the children from Fir Tree class sing their Easter song 'Spring Chicken' before joining them on the Easter Egg hunt.

Reports will be going home next week along with your child's attendance. **All attendance and lateness is tracked by the DfE.** If your child's attendance is below 90% you will be receiving a letter to bring this to your attention.

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



Stars of the Week

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| Fir Tree | James Sheridan |
| Forge | Imisi Awofeko |
| Hurstwood | Mia Watson |
| Kemsley | Liam Masih |
| Oakwood | Lucas Knowles |

Writer of the Week

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| Fir Tree | Lucia Stageman |
| Forge | Lily Avis |
| Hurstwood | Millie Jeary |
| Kemsley | Holly Holder |
| Oakwood | Mia Rosier |



Spirit of Bredhurst

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| Fir Tree | Inimi Awofeko |
| Forge | Connie Blackman |
| Hurstwood | Fern Grant |
| Kemsley | April Grant |
| Oakwood | Verity Bond |



March

- 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)**
- 22nd Yr 6 Kayaking + Team Building
- 25th MYG Kwik Cricket Team High Halstow
- 29th—2nd June Half Term

June

- 5th Staff Development day
- 6th Children return to School
- 7th Yr 6 Sailing
- 8th MYG Football Team Anchorians FC
- 12th—16th Yr 6 PGL
- 16th Father's Day Gift Sale
- 19th Yr 6 Raft Building & Racing
- 22nd Sports Day
- 26th Yr 6 Canoe to Millenium Park
- 26th—28th Field Work Week
- 29th Staff development day
- 30th Day in lieu of May day

July

- 3rd Yr 6 Police open day
- 4th Yr 6 Paddle boarding
- 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