

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,

Thank you to the parents who came to our parent workshop on 'How your child is taught maths in the juniors.' Those parents who did attend said it was 'useful to see the progression and to understand why methods have changed.' The feed back from those attending was very positive and those parents felt that the workshop would support all parents in understanding how and why maths is taught in the way we do. For this reason, we recorded each of the junior teachers explaining how they teach the operations in their classrooms to their particular age and stage of children. We will shortly be putting these onto the school website. Should you wish to know more about how your child learns maths, the progression of the methods taught and access the recordings of the teachers teaching maths, you will find this information on the parents page of our school website. There are also parent guides on White Rose: [Advice and guidance for parents | White Rose Maths](#) We aim to hold an infant maths workshop in October. We will also be holding another phonics/early reading session in September. Should you have any suggestions for parent workshops please do contact us by email: headteacher@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

Our netball team took part in the Netball Mini Youth Games on Tuesday, it was an absolute privilege to be able to take them. They were such a credit to the school, showing respect to the umpires and the other teams. Every child played incredibly well, working together. We won our first 4 matches, with some super goals scored by Lucas Knowles, Verity Bond and Mikel Sage. Lucas scored a superb last minute goal from the edge of the D just before the final whistle on our 3rd game. Our 5th game was much harder and we really had to dig deep and play defensively as the team we played had won their previous matches: 14 - 0 and 19 - 0. Milly Checkland, Verity Bond and Hettie Salmon were very strong in defence really giving them a run for their money. We did lose against them by 4 - 1, which we felt was a good result, especially as they were the team who went on to be placed 2nd overall. Our penultimate game saw us once again playing very defensively, until Oliver Steeden came on and scored two super goals in very quick succession. The final result was 5 - 3 to the opposition. In our final game we played against Tunbury and we were determined to win. Oliver scored three great goals putting the final score to 3 - 1. All the children played well; Mikel Sage and Lois Agyekum played in every single game and ran their socks off, playing in both defensive and attacking roles, they were a very formidable pairing! Hettie Salmon also really came into her own, playing in both defensive and attacking roles. The children wanted to come in the top 10 of the 27 teams who took part in the tournament, and were thrilled to come in 8th position overall. What impressed me most about the children is how they played as a team, they encouraged one another, and did not worry about the role they wanted but thought about the team as a whole. I was very proud of them all and enjoyed the opportunity to take them to the tournament.

Next week we will be holding our stay and learn sessions where parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited to join us in making something for our jubilee celebration ready for our Tea Party on Friday 5th May at 2.15 pm.

- **Tuesday 2nd May:** **Fir Tree class @ 2.30pm**
- **Wednesday 3rd May:** **Hurstwood class and Kemsley class @ 2.30 pm**
- **Friday 5th May:** **Forge class @ 9.00 am**

Oakwood class will hold a different session after the SATs week

Don't forget you may join us for worship from 1.45 pm before the Tea Party. We are asking for donations of party type food for the afternoon: sausage rolls, crisps and cakes. Please drop any donations off on Thursday or the morning of Friday 5th May.

Next week Year 3 + 4 are off to Living Land at Kent Showground on Thursday 4th May where the children will learn about farming, agriculture, the countryside, and healthy eating, providing interactive and educational activities for the children to experience. Including the opportunity to touch live farm animals, watch live milking demonstrations, try Kent produce, and see many other educational and interactive displays.



Unfortunately the price of our school uniform will shortly be going up due to increased costs from our providers. We have looked into several different providers but the cost from each remains similar, in order to help with the costs and to save our planet, we have lots of preloved uniform for sale.

Mrs Sage will be sending home an order form where you can easily order preloved uniform. We have every item in stock in a variety of sizes. **All uniform has been thoroughly cleaned. A donation of £1 per item is all we are asking for. Please support us in not filling our land fills!**



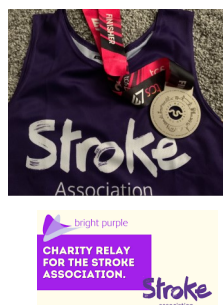
Year 6 SATS testing will take place from Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May. Please ensure your year 6 child arrives promptly to school during this week to enable a calm start to the day for them.

Next week you will receive a letter regarding May Day, which will take place on Saturday 20th May 11.00 - 1.00. **All children will be expected to be in school on that day.**

A massive 'Well done' to Ms Duffree for completing the **London Marathon** on Sunday—and coming into work on Monday morning look as fresh as a daisy! **"Ms Duffree thanks everyone for their kind messages and donations. It helped her along the course!"**

Don't forget we have two Bank Holidays this month: Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May! I hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday!

Michelle Cox



MYG Netball Team

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Elijah Snowden
Forge	Tate Smith
Hurstwood	Ava Hands
Kemsley	Finley Singleton
Oakwood	Lois Agyekum

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Luna Peters
Forge	Imisi Awofeko
Hurstwood	Jacob Addison
Kemsley	Iris Steel
Oakwood	Milly Checkland



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Rocco Reid
Forge	Sophia Larkin
Hurstwood	Addilyn Brown
Kemsley	Kemsley
Oakwood	Lucas Knowles



May

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 2nd Children return to school
- 3rd **FOBS Child's Tag Day (for May Day)**
- 4th Yr 3 + 4 Living Land Detling
- 8th Bank Holiday
- 9th—12th 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 MYG Athletics Team Medway Park
- 5th Yr 6 Paddle boarding
- 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**