

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 lovely end to the week! The Coronation Tea Party was a great success, with so many family members there to share the afternoon with their child/ren. Thank you for the donations of cakes and savoury snacks which were shared with the whole school community. They certainly seemed to go down well with the children, even though they had eaten their lunch not long before the tea party, they all unsurprisingly managed to make space for cake! Thank you to the parents who joined us for the coronation based worship before the tea party, we really appreciated you giving up the time to join us. A massive thank you to FOBS who once again helped to organise tea and coffees and helped to serve at the Tea Party, we could not put on these events without the support of our parents. Thank you to you all for joining us in celebrating such an momentous event.



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came to join us for our stay and learn sessions, making something to celebrate the coronation. We had some amazing carriages; fit for a King made by the children in Hurstwood class, Kemsley class designed and painted their own coats of arms, and both Fir Tree and Forge class made beautifully decorated crowns which they could not wait to wear! We plan to invite you to further stay and learn sessions as these were such a success. Unfortunately one of the grandparents who came to join us in one of these sessions returned to their car to find it had been damaged, possibly maliciously, by what appears to be a key.

Please be vigilant and be aware of where you park.



Year 3 + 4 had a wonderful day at the Living Land Event held at Kent Showground on Thursday where they sampled local honey, apple and orange juice and had the opportunity to milk a 'fake' cow. They saw lots of old farming machinery and got to collect lots of stickers throughout the day, which is always a hit with children! The children seemed to particularly enjoy the dancing sheep, where each sheep had its own special dance move, so I am told! Elliott was even chosen to shear a sheep, which he said was really hard! 'My favourite part of the day was the Bird of Prey show, which was amazing and we also were able to stroke an owl.' said Alexis. Arabella's favourite part of the day was the dancing sheep and the sheep show and Cameron really enjoyed 'Holding a bee, we got to see how they made honey and we got to hold a bee, but it was actually dead; I wish it had been alive, it was all furry!' It sounds like they had a fun filled day of learning!



Please remember next Tuesday will be the start of 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.

A letter was sent home yesterday 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.** If you have any questions regarding May Day please contact the office or speak to me or Mrs Place on the school gate. Thank you for your generous donations towards the tombola stalls, there will be lots of prizes to be won! It has been lovely this week to watch the year 5 and 6 children taking it upon themselves to practise the Maypole dances, during their lunchtime. I have been impressed by their dedication, perseverance and team work skills, they have organised themselves without any adult intervention and have mastered two of the dances already!



We are still waiting for the weather to warm up before we start swimming. We are following guidance regarding the minimum air temperatures for children to be able to swim in an outdoor pool. We are still hopeful swimming may begin before the half term but with the current forecast this is looking less likely - we will keep you updated.



We still need volunteer helpers to help with swimming on **Monday 1.30—3.20. Thursday 9—10.30 and 11-12.30.** If you can help with any of these sessions please contact the office. You will need to hold a full DBS.

Don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the coronation celebrations!

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree Victoria Murphy
Forge Bella Thompson
Hurstwood Jamie Jackson
Kemsley Luca Suvari
Oakwood Amalie Cameron

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Vinnie Watson
Forge Samuel Littler
Hurstwood **NO**
Kemsley **WRITER**
Oakwood **THIS WEEK**



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree Fallon Crowley
Forge Forge Class
Hurstwood Holly Abdey
Kemsley Ella Hyland
Oakwood Alice Murphy



May

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
 21st Class Photographs
 22nd Sports Day
 26th Yr 6 Canoe to Millenium Park
 26th—28th Field Work Week
29th Staff development day
30th Day off 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**