

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,

I am pleased to say that year 6 have now finished their SATS tests. It felt like a very long four days, with the reading paper being amongst the most difficult I have seen. However, the children used all the strategies they have been taught and the knowledge they have acquired over the past 4 years of their education to answer the questions in the tests throughout the week. Every child should be extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves this week during the testing. They showed the values of perseverance and self control throughout the whole of the testing and all worked their hardest and gave their absolute best all week. Well done year 6 - I am so proud of each and everyone of you. You have impressed us all this week with how hard you have worked and how calmly you have dealt with the week of testing.



Next week year 2 will be sitting their SATS tests, these tests will take place each morning next week. We ask that the children in Forge class arrive at school promptly next week in order to ensure a smooth start to the day. Please try to ensure your child is not worried by these assessments as they are just a snapshot of your child's learning, certainly not the whole picture of your child and the children have been taught the areas they will be tested on. These are carried out in a much more informal way than the year 6 tests due to the age of the children, they really do have nothing to worry about.

The results for both year 2 and year 6 SATS tests will be in the children's final school reports, in July. The results for year 6 will not be released by the DfE until approx. 8th July so the results will not be available before the reports are sent out.

Next Saturday (20th) is May Day, therefore on **Thursday and Friday** we will be practising both the pageant and the dances. The whole school may come into school in their PE kits for both days.

There is also a signing up sheet on the front playground for donations needed for the actual day. Please drop any donations into the school office whenever it suits you, but by 9.30am on Saturday. However, please do not feel obliged to donate.

A reminder of the protocol for next week: All children are to arrive at St. Peter's Church between 10.30 and 10.45, dressed in their May Day costume. The school staff will be ready to greet them and organise them for the procession to school. As the children proceed to the school, we ask that parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends and families line the road and cheer and clap them on their way. Once the children enter the front gate at the school they will wait until all spectators have walked around to the large gate on The Street, leading to the field. We ask that everyone enters via this gate unless they have a disability; Mrs. Place will be on the front gate to ensure those with a disability are able to enter the school via this entrance. Please can I remind you that unfortunately the staff car park is strictly out of bounds for the entire event as staff will be parking there and they may need to be able to leave and return to the school during the event. Please be mindful where you park as the whole area will be very busy and local residents will need to be able to have easy access to their homes.



The swimming pool is now ready for use - we are just awaiting the warmer weather - Spring does still seem to be a long way off! Hopefully the sun will start to make more of an appearance and we will be able to start our swimming lessons soon.



We are still looking for parent helpers on Monday afternoon 1.30-3.20p.m. and Thursday morning 9.00-10.30a.m. If you can help any of these sessions please notify the office.



Our PE days will be changing due to the swimming arrangements.

Fir Tree—All Children need to come into school wearing their PE Kits on **Thursday and Friday.**

Forge—All Children need to come into school wearing their PE Kits on **Tuesday.**

Hurstwood—All Children need to come into school wearing their PE Kits on **Thursday.**

Kemsley—All Children need to come into school wearing their PE Kits on **Thursday**

Oakwood—All Children need to come into school wearing their PE Kits on **Thursday**

We will be changing the day of the infant football club to **Wednesday** from next week as it will be too much for some children in Forge class who will potentially have football, swimming and PE followed by athletics club!

Have lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Lena Treeby
Forge	Sylvie Wright
Hurstwood	Kairo Sage
Kemsley	Roman Hurst
Oakwood	Oliver Steeden

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Jiya Gor
Forge	Lara Knowles
Hurstwood	Morgan Humphries
Kemsley	Kian Rosier
Oakwood	No Writer



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Luna Peters
Forge	Bradley Williams
Hurstwood	Jacob Knowles
Kemsley	Alba-Lily Peters
Oakwood	Mia Rosier



May

- 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
- 14th Father's Day breakfast
- 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**



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**