

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 2 have now also finished their SATS tests. We now only have the phonic and multiplication testing to go! Every child in year 2 tried their hardest in all of the test papers, they did not become too fazed or worried and they showed perseverance on the tricky questions. Well done year 2! I am proud of you all!

Tomorrow is May Day! I cannot believe it is here already - it seems so have come around so quickly all of a sudden and the forecast is looking promising, which is fantastic news especially after what has been such a miserable and cold Spring!

Below is the protocol for the morning:

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 and get them ready 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 BOTH the staff car park and the village hall car park are strictly out of bounds for the entire event, there is a private function being held in the village hall on Saturday.**

Once all the spectators are on the field and ready to watch, the children will enter the arena. The children will begin the ceremony with the crowning of the May King, Lucas Knowles and the May Queen, Alice Murphy. May Day dances will then be performed, followed by the pageant. We will end this part of the event with final dances followed by the May King and Queen opening the stalls. Once the stalls have been declared open, the May King and Queen will cut the May Day cake and the children will be free to return to their parents to enjoy the stalls. Should you wish to bring a change of clothes for your child after the ceremony, we ask that you ensure you take home their May Day outfit and wash it ready to return next week.

Please can I remind you that the children will be sitting for approximately an hour during the ceremony, at this point we will be fully responsible for them. Once the ceremony has finished and the stalls declared open, your child will be your responsibility. No child will be allowed to attend the stalls without a parent on the premises. We look forward to a fun filled day, full of smiles and excitement. Thank you to all those who have donated tombola gifts and raffle prizes and have organised stalls to make the day a success. Thank you to Jacob Addison's grandad who made all the new swords for the soldiers. Thank you to Karen Shepherd and the whole FOBS team, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible. We could not put on events like this without all of your support; traditional events such as this are such an important part of the local community and history of the school. The school will be open from approx. 8.00 tomorrow to enable the stalls etc to be set up.



Let's hope we have an amazing day tomorrow and the sun shines for us.

Swimming will now start after half term. If anyone can help with Monday swimming 1.30-3.20 or Thursday 9-10.30 please contact the office.

Swimming Timetable

Monday	Kemsley	1.30-3.20	
Tuesday	Forge	1.30-3.20	
Thursday	Oakwood	9-10.30	Hurstwood 11-12.30
Friday			Fir Tree 1.30-3.20



Year 6 trip will be attending their first Watersport Activity on Monday 22nd. We will be leaving school at 11.15 to travel to the Strand, where the children will take part in Kayaking and Team Building. They can come into school in their own clothes but will need a change of clothes, swimming costume/trunks, towel and spare trainers. They will need to wear trainers which you do not mind them getting wet.

Hurstwood class will be attending Gudwara trip on Monday 22nd. We will be leaving school at 1p.m. parents are welcome to stay and enjoy this trip with their child if they wish to.

Thursday 25th May Year 5 + 6 MYG Cricket Team will be out all day the event starts at 9a.m. at High Halstow Cricket Club. Please meet Mr Peters at 8.45a.m.



Our Final celebration worship of the term is on Thursday 25th May at 9.10. All parents are welcome to join us .

Don't forget Monday 5th June is a Staff Development Day, we return to school on Tuesday 6th June.

Chartwells have decided to bring back Father's Day Breakfast on **Wednesday 14th June**. Flyers will go home on Monday. If you wish Dad or Grandad to enjoy a tasty bacon roll or healthy cereal with fruit and yoghurt followed by a nice cup of tea with your child please fill in the form and return this to the office by Wednesday 7th June.



Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Hettie Oxley
Forge	All of Year 2
Hurstwood	Erin Charnock
Kemsley	Iris Steel
Oakwood	Verity Bond

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Edward Arnold
Forge	No Writer this Week
Hurstwood	Jessica Campbell-Carr
Kemsley	Oscar Hyland
Oakwood	Lola Deakin



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Marnie Turner
Forge	Bluebell Thomas
Hurstwood	Arabella Wood
Kemsley	Luca Suvani
Oakwood	Verity Bond



May

22nd Yr 6 Kayaking + Team Building
 22nd Hurstwood trip to Gurdwara
 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
 28th Yr 6 It's Your Move
 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 Yr1-3 Rare Breeds
 Yr4-6 Adventure Island
 17th Rocksteady Concert
 19th Leavers Disco
 20th Leavers Pool Party
 21st Leavers service @11 a.m.
 21st Last Day of Term