

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,

Well, it has certainly been a rather busy week following on from our phone call from Ofsted on Monday afternoon. We had our two day inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The inspectors went into all classes, looked at children's work and spoke with the children. Our children were as amazing as ever, being confident and articulate when spoken to. I was incredibly proud of them all. The report and judgments about the provision the school provides will be released in approx. 5- 6 weeks, until then we are unable to share any of the findings or judgments from the report with you.

On Thursday Hurstwood class led us in a worship about love and kindness and how every bit of love we receive in a day fills our glass and how every bit of love we give in a day fills someone else's glass, this followed on from the worship held on Monday about the woman at the well. I am not sure how Miss Meade managed to plan and organise a class worship in the middle of an inspection - I was very impressed that she did! Our children spoke very clearly and understood the message they were sharing with our school community very well. Thank you to all the parents who joined us.

Last Friday some of our year 5 and 6 children represented the school in the Mini Youth Games Swimming Competition. Mr Peters said they all behaved impeccably and were fantastic at supporting each other. Amelia Martin was one of our star performers for the day, coming in 3rd place out of over 80 swimmers in breaststroke and 4th in backstroke. We also had two great swims from Luca Suvari who came in the top 30 for his butterfly out of 60 swimmers and 20th for his breaststroke out of 80. We finished the day in 9th position, which was a great result, especially considering the size of the other 30 schools who took part in the competition. Well done to all our swimmers: Luca Suvari, Luke Wallace, Austin Humphries, Jacob Knowles, Ella Hyland, Amelia Martin, Alba-Lily Peters and Mia Jones. You all represented the school incredibly well.

Next week we will be celebrating story telling week. This is an outline for the week:

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| Monday: | Bring your comics, magazines and annuals in to share with friends |
| Tuesday: | Teachers and TA's read books to the children. |
| Wednesday: | Teachers and TA's read books to the children. |
| Thursday: | Bring your favourite book in from home to share with friends. |
| Friday: | Slide show of photos from home - children and parents reading at home and in funny places. |

During the week, house team captains will be collecting suggestions of books from the children and making a list of recommended books.

Parents please send in any pictures of you and your children reading ready for our power point on Friday! Next week we will be welcoming a drama group commissioned by the NHS to help support children understand the importance of how to maintain positive mental health. Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine have sent us a preview trailer for you to watch as parents to see what it all entails. The show will be on Friday morning, lasting around 30 minutes and will kick off the start to Positive Mental Health week the following week.

<https://vimeo.com/828736487/15627a4c1c?share=copy>

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Wednesday morning for our coffee morning. Several parents took the time out of busy lives to have a chat over a drink with other parents. Our next coffee morning will be held on Thursday 29th February, when we are hoping for some one from the community paediatric team to join us and talk about ASC and ADHD.

Thank you for the wonderful donations for the children's toy tombola for May Day. I think this stall is going to be incredibly popular this year with the lovely prizes on offer.

Oakwood class will be leading worship on Tuesday 30th January. Don't forget to join us; parents and grandparents!

On Wednesday 31st January at 2.30pm we will be holding a FOBS meeting. Please do come along and join us if you are free, find out about the different events we will be holding throughout the school year and find out about how you can help to support our school and your child.

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox

Thursday 1st February—KS1 Maths Workshop

9a.m. –10.15a.m

Do you want to know how your child in Fir Tree and Forge are learning maths?

Then please join us for an informative workshop, all parents are welcome.



Duke Award—This weeks achievers



Well done to:-

Evie Cross—Helpfulness— Unloading dishwasher + putting shopping away

Freya Tickner—Helpfulness—putting shopping away and independence—brushing teeth + folding clothes

Mia Jones—read to a younger class.

Franca Baillie—Presentation in computing

Roman Hurst—Presentation in Computing.

Jarin Gurney—Drama + Animation trailer

Jayan Gor and Jiya Gor—Domestic Challenge—Tiding their room

Amelia Cooper--Music, caring for others and writing.

Ellis Tickner—Made himself breakfast

Tate Smith— Cooking Challenge—made chocolate cake (Miss Meade kept that quiet!!)

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Sienna Wright
Forge	Jonah Blackman
Hurstwood	Bella Thompson
Kemsley	Ava Hands
Oakwood	April Grant

Spirit of Bredhurst



Fir Tree	Regan Ferris
Forge	Ellis Tickner
Hurstwood	Addilyn Brown
Kemsley	Franca Baillie
Oakwood	Holly Holder

Writer of the Week



Fir Tree	Chelsea Poole
Forge	Samuel Littler
Hurstwood	No Writer this Week
Kemsley	Alannah Coles
Oakwood	Mikel Sage

JANUARY

30th Oakwood Worship

FEBRUARY

1st NSPCC Numbers Day

1st Infant parent maths workshop

2nd Captain Wonderweb!

5th Mental Health Week

6th Safer Internet Day

7th Parents Evening

8th Parents Evening

8th Kemsley Worship

8th MYG Table Tennis—Medway Park

9th Last Day & Pancake Races @2.30pm

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term Break

19th Children return to school

28th Cross Country—Medway Park **(Date Change)**

22nd Drama for All

29th Coffee Morning

MARCH

1ST Gymnastics Display @2.30pm

8th Mother's Day Gift Sale

8th **Bredhurst's Got Talent**

15th Parents invited to Celebration Worship

28th Easter Service, Easter Egg Hunt & Last Day

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Break

APRIL

15TH Children return to school

MAY

6th Bank Holiday

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week

18th May Day

24th Last Day of Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Break

JUNE

3rd **Staff Development Day**

5th 11+ 1:1 Meetings

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17th-21st Year 6 PGL

27th **Sports Day**

28th Lieu Day for May Day (No Children in)

JULY

1st **Staff Development Day**

3rd Transition Morning

4th Transition Morning

18th **Leaver's Disco**

19th **Whole School Trip**

22nd **Pool Party - Year 6**

23rd **Leavers service + Last Day**