

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,

We have had a busy week, with lots of different things taking place. Hurstwood class cooked some delicious vegetable soup as part of their DT learning and learnt how to use knives and vegetable peelers - thank you parents for sending them in with these! The smell of the soup wafted up the corridor all afternoon, making us all feel very hungry!

Well done to Forge class who led us with their class worship, reminding us of the work carried out by The Salvation Army and how this work has helped people to be able to make positive changes to their lives. We had a couple of wobbles from a couple of the children when they saw how many people there were watching them, it is quite daunting for them talking in front of so many people. I was very pleased to see how their friends comforted them however, Lara Knowles in particular showed care and kindness, well done Lara. The children did a great job, their reading was particularly good with them reading with good expression and very clear voices.

The netball team played in the Mini Youth Games on Tuesday. Unfortunately it was not to be their day. Their first match was not well umpired with the other team not playing by the rules, leading to Mr Peters putting in a complaint, which meant the end result was a deemed a draw rather than a loss to us. This really affected our players, who were quite shocked that another school had not stuck to the rules of the tournament. They played their next matches, but were unable to gain a lead. They eventually won a game with a score of 3-1. Some of the children struggled to score as they seemed to have lost their confidence due to the knockbacks. The tournament also saw us with a couple of injuries; both Amelia and Mikel were injured and had to sit out two matches! The final result was 24th out of 27th schools. Not the result they would have liked but they tried hard and worked hard as a team—we definitely need to make sure we have more shooting practice ready for next year!

The scholastic book fair arrived on Wednesday. There are some lovely books to purchase, and there is an offer of 3 for 2 on all books. We will be running the book fair Monday and Tuesday after school next week too!

With May Day drawing nearer Mrs Adamson, alongside the school staff, has been thinking of a variety of extra stalls to run for the children to participate in on May Day. All the games we will have set up will be cheap to play but we would like coins if possible! Please start saving that change when you pop out for some shopping! For all new parents (and those who just need a reminder!) May Day this year will be held on Saturday 18th May: 11.00 - 2.00pm. All children will be expected to attend and there is a lull day for this. However, if your child is unable to attend, please do let us know in advance so we can sort out the pairings for the dancing. Your child should be coming home with a costume over the next week or two. A letter detailing the event will be sent home next week.

Just a reminder cubs did start this week and are finishing at the later time of 4.30! This is due to the school council saying they do not have enough time, particularly for sports clubs after they have got changed, and also due to the lighter evenings.

We are running another coffee morning this term giving parents the opportunity to chat and get to know other parents across the school. It will take place on Wednesday 8th May, 9.00—10.00, younger siblings are welcome to join us (with parents!!)

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Michelle Cox

Below is information from Bower Grove School regarding an Autism course being offered.

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends

The next Connections guided talk is with one of our teachers Kelly Ingram on understanding Autism. Kelly will cover; what autism is, language used, difficulties faced and strategies to support in school and home. Kelly will also provide a pack to take home. This guided talk will be on Friday 3rd May from 10:00 until 11:30 at Bower Grove school. You will be able to Teams into the session if you cannot make it in person and would like to attend.

Please book either session by emailing us on psq@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk

or phone on

01622 726773

Today your child will be taking home instructions and a guide on how to set up 'My child at school' portal. Please do this as soon as possible, which will allow you to gain access to your child's information.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.



Year 6 parents please remember there will be a meeting after school on **Tuesday 21st May at 3.30pm**, for you and your child to attend.

I will be giving out kits lists and any extra information at this meeting.



MYG Netball Team—A special mention to Iris Steel

who played in various positions and scored.



Duke Award—This weeks achievers

Well done to:-

Indie Sherwood—Cookery—making toast for Mummy + Daddy with a cup of Tea.



Stars of the Week

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| Fir Tree | Freddie Stewart |
| Forge | Darcey Huddleston |
| Hurstwood | Frankie Green |
| Kemsley | Violet Giles |
| Oakwood | Eden Brunger |

Writer of the Week

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| Fir Tree | Skye Lloyd |
| Forge | Bluebell Thomas |
| Hurstwood | No writer this week |
| Kemsley | Jessica Campbell-Carr |
| Oakwood | Liam Masih |



Spirit of Bredhurst

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| Fir Tree | Franca Baillie |
| Forge | Thea Clarke |
| Hurstwood | Jude Liston |
| Kemsley | Franca Baillie |
| Oakwood | Iris Steel |

Nominated by Fir Tree
for always being so kind,
helpful and inclusive



APRIL

30th Oakwood Act of Worship

MAY

1st Tag Day Sweet Tombola

6th Bank Holiday

8th Coffee Morning

9th Hurstwood Act of Worship

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week

18th May Day—All children are to attend

20th Year 6 Kayaking a.m.

21st Year 6 parents and children PGL meeting
@3.30pm

22nd Kemsley Act of Worship

23rd MYG Tag Rugby

23rd Year 5 parents secondary transfer
meeting@ 2.30pm

24th Last Day of Term

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

JUNE

3rd Staff Development Day

4th Year 6 Sailing a.m.

5th 11+ 1:1 Meetings

6th MYG Football

6th 11+ 1:1 Meetings

11th 11+ 1:1 Meetings

14th Father's Day Gift Sale

17th-21st Year 6 PGL

24th & 25th Field work

26th Sports Day (Date Change)

27th MYG Kwik Cricket

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

JULY

1st Staff Development Day

3rd Year 6 Raft Racing a.m.

3rd Transition Morning

4th Transition Morning

10th MYG Athletics

12th Year 6 Paddle boarding - all day

18th Leaver's Disco

19th Whole School Trip

22nd Pool Party - Year 6

23rd Leavers Service & Final Day