

# 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 hope you all had a much needed rest over the Easter holidays. The children were very tired before we broke up but do seem to have come back with renewed energy ready for the term ahead. Although the weather has not been fantastic and we are still awaiting the much needed sun the children have been able to play on the field in their normal shoes - which they have loved. The field has been full of children enjoying being outside together.

Kemsley class produced some lovely Greek salads this week, there was such a gorgeous fresh aroma coming from their classroom yesterday afternoon. Hurstwood class will be cooking soup next week as an end to their topic of The water Cycle and rivers.

Well done to Fir Tree class who led us in the first class worship of the term. They told us about how the disciples were asked to carry out the work Jesus had started and they thought about how they could also help share God's love through being kind and helpful to others. They shared some of the key points in the story of their lives so far: having a new baby sister and getting a puppy were two of them, what lovely stories! The children enjoyed singing and dancing to the song 'We Will Go!' It was like a mini disco in the hall!

The school council met yesterday and discussed the clubs on offer. As a result of this meeting we will be continuing with key stage 2 football on a Friday lunchtime. All children will need shin pads to be able to take part. We will also be extending all clubs until 4.30 as the children felt there was not enough time once they got changed to enjoy their after school activity. They also talked about the Summer Disco and Leaver's Service and all agreed they prefer these events taking place outside on the school field.

As always we have a busy term, with lots of learning and activities to try to squeeze in. This term is particularly challenging as it is the term where children across the school have to sit national assessments. Year 2 and 6 will both be sitting the SATs tests. Although this is now optional for year 2 we will be continuing to measure and assess them using these national tests as this will give us a very clear indicator of where our children are compared to other year 2 children across the country. Year 2 testing will take place on the week commencing 20th May. Our year 6 testing has to take place during the week starting Monday 13th May. This is the week for all schools nationwide. The timetable for year 6 is as follows:

- Monday 13th May - spelling, grammar and punctuation test
- Tuesday 14th May - Reading test
- Wednesday 15th May - Maths Paper A (Arithmetic paper) and Paper B (Reasoning paper)
- Thursday 16th May - Maths Paper B (Reasoning paper)

Please ensure your year 6 child arrives promptly to school during this week. There will be a breakfast of fruit, cereal bars and yogurts provided to them prior to the testing, Monday - Thursday. All year 6 children should arrive between 8.30 and 8.45 to ensure a smooth, calm and prompt start to the testing.

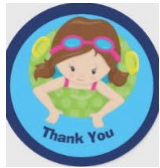
Next term we will also have year 1 phonics testing and the year 4 children will be sitting their multiplication tests.

Your child should have come home with a clubs letter this week. We will be starting clubs this coming Monday. All after school clubs finish at 4.30 as it is the Summer Term and the evenings are now lighter. Please look in the window of Oakwood class for the new club list.

We are aiming for swimming to start at as soon as the weather warms up. We are looking for volunteers to help during our swimming sessions, if you think this is something you may be able to support us with please contact Mrs Sage in the school office and she will arrange for your DBS to be carried out. A timetable will be sent out once the weather has improved and we can actually begin swimming! Please remember to make sure your child's swimming letter is returned.



#### We will need Volunteers on:



**Monday 1.30—3.20**  
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**Thursday 9.00— 10.30**

**Thursday 11.00—12.30**

**Friday**

**A massive thank you to Mary Gough who donated the money in order for our pool boiler to be repaired and our children to be able to have the opportunity of swimming lessons in school.**

We do have several vacancies within our FOBS team for September. If you think there is a position you think you may like to fill please do contact me for a chat to talk through the role, if it would help. It could be that we have groups of parents who would like to take on a smaller area/event as a group. The support from FOBS makes an incredible difference to your child's learning. It helps to provide for the cost of trips, we use this money for essential IT equipment and resources as well as purchasing books for our reading scheme. The FOBS money raised this year has enabled us to purchase a whole scheme of books for home readers for year R and 1. We do rely on the money raised from the opportunities FOBS provide. If you think you can help in anyway please do contact me for a chat.

Please make sure you keep an eye on the dates section of the newsletter as we do update the dates regularly.

Next week we have a book fair arriving at school, the book fair will run Wednesday 24th April until Tuesday 30th April. It will run after school each afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Michelle Cox

*It's St Georges Day  
23rd April*



**St. George's House Tag Day will take place on  
Tuesday 23rd April.**

**Wear red to celebrate St. George's Day!**



**Scrabble: 5 Points**  
**In school: Priceless**

The PTA are looking for new parents to join our team

#### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**CHAIRMAN  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
TREASURER**

the PTA is a vital part of our school and helps bring our community together. As the PTA Chair you are leading our team to help make a difference.



If you are  
interested or  
would like to find  
out more contact

**FRIENDSOFBREDHURST@GMAIL.COM**

### Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	William Lindsay
Forge	Elijah Snowden
Hurstwood	Jamie Jackson
Kemsley	Oliver Friday
Oakwood	Finley Singleton

### Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	All Yr 1 in Fir Tree
Forge	Callum Williams
Hurstwood	Zachary Collins
Kemsley	None this Week
Oakwood	None this Week



### Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Evie Cross
Forge	Jayan Gor
Hurstwood	Harry Stewart
Kemsley	Rory Hall
Oakwood	April Grant



#### **APRIL**

23rd	<b>MYG Netball</b>
23rd	St Georges House Tag Day
25th	Forge Act of Worship
30th	Oakwood Act of Worship

#### **MAY**

1st	Tag Day Sweet Tombola
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
9th	Hurstwood Act of Worship

**Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week**

18 <sup>th</sup>	May Day—All children are to attend
20th	<b>Year 6 Kayaking a.m.</b>
21st	Year 6 parents and children PGL meeting @3.30pm
22nd	Kemsley Act of Worship
23rd	<b>MYG Tag Rugby</b>
23rd	Year 5 parents secondary transfer meeting@ 2.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term

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

#### **JUNE**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
4th	<b>Year 6 Sailing a.m.</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	11+ 1:1 Meetings
6th	<b>MYG Football</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	11+ 1:1 Meetings
11 <sup>th</sup>	11+ 1:1 Meetings
14th	Father's Day Gift Sale
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 PGL
24th & 25th	Field work
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Day (Date Change)</b>
27th	<b>MYG Kwik Cricket</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lieu Day for May Day (No Children in)</b>

#### **JULY**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
3rd	<b>Year 6 Raft Racing a.m.</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Transition Morning
4 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Morning
10th	<b>MYG Athletics</b>
12th	<b>Year 6 Paddle boarding - all day</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leaver's Disco</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School Trip</b>
22nd	<b>Pool Party - Year 6</b>
23rd	<b>Leavers Service &amp; Final Day</b>