

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,

It seems very strange to end the week by not being in school on a Friday, especially when we have a Bank Holiday weekend ahead of us! More and more meetings and courses are now taking place in person as opposed to via an online platform, which is great as meetings flow so much better when they are in person but the downside is that both myself and Mrs Place are out of school more than we would have been previously. This week has been a particularly busy week full of meetings!

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported us with the after school Book Fair over the last week. We raised almost £500 for us to purchase books for the school. Each teacher has chosen a selection of books for their children to read in class and also to take home to read. You will see some of the new books selected for the children in Fir Tree and Forge class in the reading shed next week.

A letter was sent home yesterday regarding May Day, which will take place on Saturday 18th May 11.00 - 2.00. **All children will be expected to be in school on that day.** If you have any questions regarding May Day please contact the office or speak to either me or Mrs Place on the school gate. Thank you for your generous donations towards the variety of stalls, there will be lots of prizes to be won! It has been lovely this week to watch the children from across the school start to practise the May Day dances, although it doesn't feel warm enough to be May! We are still looking for some volunteers to man some of the stalls. We do not yet have anyone for the Smash the Crockery Stall or the Coconut Shy. We are also short of volunteers to man the BBQ. If you do feel that you could run one of these stalls or help someone else with running a stall please do let me know. Without enough volunteers we will be unable to have these stalls running. All the staff have got together and have a variety of games (similar to Pumpkin morning) for the children (and adults) to have a go at. These stalls will be priced between 20p and 50p, so please make sure you have some change to spend, we will find it tricky if we have to give lots of change!

We are still waiting for the weather to warm up before we start swimming, although we have had some glimpses of the sun this week, we still need it to be much warmer before the children are able to swim. We are following guidance regarding the minimum air temperatures for children to be able to swim in an outdoor pool. We are still hopeful swimming may begin before the half term but with the current forecast this is looking less likely - we will keep you updated.

We have been looking at our music provision in school and whilst the children have enjoyed Rocksteady we will be stopping with this in July in order to offer different musical opportunities for the children. From September we will have different after school musical provision for the children to be able to learn an instrument. Thank you so much to Evie's dad, in Fir Tree class, for purchasing several new recorders for us after seeing the alert we sent out. The year 4 children will be learning how to play the recorder as part of their music curriculum.

Well done Oakwood for leading the school in worship on Tuesday. It was about the theme of Mercy and Justice, with a focus on Mercy Ships. Mercy Ships is a global Christian charity that follows the 2,000-year-old model of Jesus to bring hope and healing to those suffering from disability, disfigurement, and disease. They deploy hospital ships and partner with African nations to transform surgical systems and provide free surgery to those most in need. The children found this fascinating and were very interested to know more about this charity. We will be following this up with the school council who are keen to find a way to support this charity.

Don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Michelle Cox

There is an opportunity for you to feedback on your child's experiences of education in Kent schools from KCC.

KCC state: All children and young people are entitled to an education that is suitable for them. And are asking for parents to tell them about their child's experience at school in Kent.

You can complete this for every child you have at school.

This survey is not for independent or private schools in Kent.

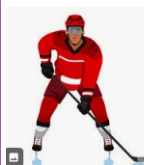
Your responses are confidential and will be used to make improvements. The information we collect may be shared with schools in Kent, but not in a way that will identify either you or your child.

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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 a kit lists and any extra information at this meeting.



I am very proud to be able to announce that Luke Wallace has been selected to take part in the English National Ice Hockey Team Programme. He has been selected to play in a competition in Dumfries over the weekend. We are all so proud of you Luke and know you will give the competition your all!

Go smash it Luke—we are all cheering you on!

Don't forget we will be holding a coffee morning on:-

Wednesday 8th May 9.00—10.00.



This is an informal opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have for either myself or Mrs Place and an opportunity to chat to other parents.

Duke Award—This weeks achievers



Well done to:-



Alannah Cole—Computing, making a Party Invitation

Freya Jones—Music, playing happy Birthday on the Piano

Jamie Jackson—Morning Routine —planning and keeping to a schedule

Tate Smith—Sports—producing a leaflet about Messi and swimming frontcrawl and backstroke

Celebrate May Day

**Saturday
18th May**



11a.m.—2p.m.

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Tiana Sage
Forge	Lincoln Chandler
Hurstwood	Lennie Smith
Kemsley	Alannah Coles
Oakwood	Ella Hyland

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Finley Larkin
Forge	Oscar Fleming
Hurstwood	Harper Horton
Kemsley	Mia Jones
Oakwood	Jeremy Duduyemi



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Lena Treeby
Forge	Jiya Gor
Hurstwood	Fletcher Relf
Kemsley	William Larkin-Puttock
Oakwood	Trenton Cleator



MAY

6 th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Coffee Morning
9 th	Hurstwood Act of Worship

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week



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

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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