

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,

Thank you to all the parents and families who came to join us for our fireworks on Friday. It was a super display and we were so lucky with the clear sky and dry night. The children all seemed to have a great time with the light up swords and wands! We made just under £2,000 profit from the event, which will help us to purchase much needed resources for the school. Thank you to all who supported us with the event, by bringing along families and friends and running stalls.

Please can I remind you to ensure your child comes to school with a named coat; the weather is definitely becoming colder as well as wetter! We do seem to have a few viruses going around too, we have lots of children with nasty coughs and colds. We also have a sickness bug and children who are presenting with very high temperatures. If your child is unwell at school we will call you to either collect them or check that you are happy with us giving them liquid paracetamol. **Please can I remind you to make sure you do call us to let us know your child will not be in school if they are unwell.** You need to have contacted us by 9.15 on the day of their absence.

All children whose parents filled out the consent form had their **nasal flu vaccine** today. Do check the leaflet which was sent home should they have any symptoms. It did seem to be a very straightforward, quick and painless procedure for them! **For any children who did not receive their vaccine today please contact School Aged Immunisation Team (Admin) on 0300 123 5203 for a catch up session.**

We do have several families who have filled out holiday forms for term time absence. Please can I remind you that I am unable to authorise absence for holidays. This is in line with our attendance policy which is a KCC model policy. Parents who choose to take their child out during term time may be liable for a £60 fine per child per parent. All Kent schools now have dedicated attendance officers who regularly visit each school, monitoring attendance.

Wednesday, 26 of our year **4, 5 and 6 children took part in the second race of the cross country league, this time held at Brompton Westbrook.** The children all ran well. We had several children once again in the top 10: Mia Jones came 8th in the year 4 girls, Jessica Campbell-Carr came 7th in the year 5 girls. Well done girls! Kairo Sage came 1st again in the year 4 boys, with a 4 second lead, making it a closer race this time! Jacob Williams was in 8th place and Elliott Shepherd in 9th place in the year 5 boys race. In the year 6 race, Mikel Sage came in 1st place again, with just 2 seconds between him and second place. A special mention to Dominic Carr and Oscar Hyland who both really improved on their previous times and Oscar Sheridan who gave his all to his race. Ella Hyland was the only year 6 girl representing the school, she ran well, giving it her best. Well done to all our children who took part and represented the school so well.

Next Friday all the children will be visiting 'Santa's Grotto' in the village hall. They will all receive a gift for them to take home (unopened). Please ensure you have paid £2 towards this as this is not a school held event.

As next Friday is the Advent event, the year 6 children will be selling the decorations every afternoon at the end of the school day, at the cost of 50p each. If your child would like to enter the competition for best decorated decoration, a further 10p is required to enter the competition, organised by Ms Barton (Henry & Victoria's mum). Your child will need to bring their decoration into school on **Thursday 30th November for the judging and to hang on the Christmas tree during the Advent Event on Friday 1st December.** All are welcome to join us for this. The children will all be going onto the back playground at approx. 2.00 to sing carols whilst hanging their decorations, please come along and join us for this event. The gate will open at approx. 1.45. There will be a small Christmas Fayre in the hall after the event, you will be able to collect your child from their classroom at the end of the advent event and take them with you to the Christmas Fayre. The Christmas fayre will finish at approx 4.00pm.

Don't forget on **Monday 4th December** there will be a **preloved Christmas jumper sale on the playground** all proceeds to go to Save the Children. If you have any outgrown Christmas jumpers to donate please give to the school office by Friday 1st December to be rehomed. The children will be able to wear their **Christmas jumper to school on Wednesday 6th December**, for their Christmas lunch. We are asking for donations of £1 in order to wear a Christmas jumper. All donations will go to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal. **Please note this date has changed.**

Just a reminder about the nativity plays, if you do not need all your tickets or you would like extra tickets (depending on returns) please contact Mrs Sage in the office. We do ask on this occasion that you do not bring younger siblings as they can be a real distraction for the children whilst they are on the stage. They spend a long time practicing for it so it would be unfair to them to have to compete with a crying baby or toddler. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

Your child should have come home with a letter regarding reading yesterday. Please do ensure you are reading both to and with your child. We have some children in years R,1 and 2 who are not accessing the Big Cat reading books on line. If you are unsure of your login or cannot remember how to access the e-books please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to help you with this. Repetition of reading is important to children; it gives them confidence and they start to see themselves as readers. Please help us to help your child.

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Tiana Sage
Forge	Callum Williams
Hurstwood	Addilyn Brown
Kemsley	Franca Baillie
Oakwood	Luke Wallace

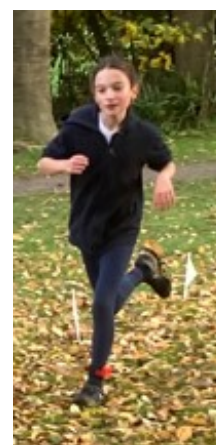
Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Victoria Murphy
Forge	Darcey Huddleston
Hurstwood	Sylvie Wright
Kemsley	Jacob Addison
Oakwood	Jarin Gurney



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Chelsea Poole
Forge	Fallon Crowley
Hurstwood	Freddie Benton
Kemsley	Jacob Knowles
Oakwood	Liam Masih



November

30th MYG Badminton— Medway Park

December

1st Santa's Grotto

1st Advent Event + Christmas Fete

4th Infant Dress Rehearsal

4th Rocksteady concert 3p.m.

5th Yr 6 Experience Christmas @ St. Matthews

5th Infant Nativity 2.30p.m. Tickets Only

6th Hearing + Vision Yr R

6th Christmas Dinner Day (**Change of Date**)

6th Infant Nativity 4.00p.m. Tickets Only

7th Whole School Panto—Hazlitt Theatre

11th KS2 Nativity 2.15p.m. Tickets Only

11th KS2 Nativity 6.00p.m. Tickets Only

13th **Cross Country—St Marys Island CANCELLED**

13th Christmas Disco

15th Bethlehem Walk

15th Christmas Parties

January

2nd Staff Development Day

3rd Children return to school

10th Cross Country—Capstone country Park

19th MYG Swimming—Medway Park

February

1st Number Day

8th MYG—Table Tennis

21st Cross Country—Medway Park



Cross Country
Team

