

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 imagine you are wondering why you are being sent a paper newsletter today! This is because our website has moved! Our website provider, Webanywhere, has moved our site to a new platform. Our address remains the same www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk but there is an issue with the trusted certificate which they are currently working on. You may receive a message saying 'Your connection isn't private.' Please select Advanced and then the link 'Continue to www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk (unsafe).' The pages may take a little longer to load the first time. You will notice some slight changes to our website. Mrs Jarvis has been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to ensure our website has all the information needed on it. We still have more information which needs to be added to the new website as well as a Little Wandle page with information for parents. Please bear with us whilst we update the website, we aim to have it completed over the next couple of weeks.



Jotter 3

As with the website our Jotter app has been updated to a new version. You will need to download Jotter 3 from either the App Store or Play Store. The beauty of the new app is that we will be able to customise messages to make sure you receive those relevant to you. You will shortly receive a login which will enable you to receive just the messages which are relevant to you rather than the blanket messages which go to everyone. Please bear with us whilst we continue the transition.

For those parents who were unable to attend the year 2 - 6 reading workshop on Tuesday this week, the main information was on the newsletter last week. Your child will come home with a Big Cat reading book, for them to read to you and they may choose to bring home a book for you to read with them. We will put this information on our website as soon as we are able to. Our ultimate aim is to ensure that our children have a love for reading. Being read to encourages children to become readers later in life and opens them to new vocabulary and experiences they may not otherwise be able to encounter.

We will also be uploading the secondary transition PowerPoint shared with year 6 parents at the transition meeting on Thursday to our website. Should your child be in year 6 and you have any questions regarding transition, however small, please come and ask. We all understand that it is a difficult time for parents and the first time you would have to have thought about school choices since joining us in reception.

I have had several parents ask about the children bringing rucksacks into school. We do understand they may need a small bag for reading books etc. We would ask that where possible if your child needs to bring a bag into school they are either the book bag style or they are small draw string style bags as they take up much less room in the classrooms than the large rucksacks. The children keep these in their classrooms so the rooms can very quickly become very cluttered. There will be circumstances when your child does need to have a large bag, if they are going to their other parent that evening or going home with friends, we do understand that your child may need to have a large bag for these reasons.

Well done to all our new reception children. They have finished with their part time start and from Monday will all be full time! I think we will have some very tired little children by Friday! (Not to mention the teachers and teaching assistants!)

On Friday we would like you to join us for a Macmillan coffee morning. Please come to the school hall straight after drop off where you can buy a tea/coffee and a cake and have a chat with some of the other parents, whilst raising money for a very worthwhile cause. We would welcome any donations of cakes, if you would like to contribute, whether or not you can join us, please drop off any cakes to the school office.

Finally, your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in. Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits, as a school we can get extra funding to support your child's learning if you do. If you think you may qualify and need help with this please ask myself or Mrs Place and we can support you with the process.

Have a lovely weekend, although it does look like we are now officially heading into Autumn, with lots of rain forecast for the weekend!

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Rocco Reid
Forge	Bradley Williams
Hurstwood	Patience Beck
Kemsley	Liam Masih
Oakwood	James Tupper

Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Luna Peters
Forge	Freya Jones
Hurstwood	Jamie Jackson
Kemsley	Luke Wallace
Oakwood	Mia Rosier



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	James Sheridan
Forge	Fletcher Relf
Hurstwood	Dominic Carr
Kemsley	Mr Peters
Oakwood	Milly Checkland



The children have all voted for their House Captains, they are as follows:-

St Andrews	Lucas and verity
St Georges	Hettie and Euan
St Patricks	Amalie and Dexter
St Davids	Verity and Oliver



Well done to all those children, I am sure they will make remarkable House Captains.

September

- 29th Kemsley Worship – Parents Welcome
- 29th New Parents Tour 9.45
- 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- 3rd TAG DAY for Adult Tombola
- 6th Hurstwood Worship – Parents welcome
- 7th Individual Photographs
- 10th Harvest Celebrations
- 12th Mini World Cup—Gallagher Stadium
- 11th New Parents Tour 9.45 + 11.15
- 13th Oakwood Worship – Parents welcome
- 15th Pumpkin Morning 11a.m. -1p.m.
- 18th Winning house team **St Davis's Tag Day**
- 18th Parents Evening
- 19th Parents Evening
- 20th Fir Tree Worship – Parents welcome
- 20th New Parents Tour 9.45
- 24th –28th Half Term**
- 31st Staff Development Day**

November

- 1st Children return to school
- 10th New Parents Tour 11.15
- 11th Fireworks Display
- 12th Rocksteady Concert
- 18th New Parents Tour 11.15
- 24th New Parents Tour 9.45

December

- 1st Advent Event
- 2nd New Parents Tour 10.00
- 6th Infant Nativity - 2.30p.m.
- 7th Infant Nativity – 4.00p.m.
- 7th Year 6 Experience Christmas
- 13th KS2 Nativity (TBC)
- 16th Christmas Parties
- 19th –30th Christmas Holiday**

January

- 3rd Children return to school
- 10th New Parents Tour 9.45
- 11th New Parents Tour 9.45

February

13th –17th Half Term

- 21st Pancake races 2.30p.m.

March

- 27th Rocksteady Concert
- 29th Yr 6 Experience Easter
- 31st Easter Egg Hunt 2.30p.m.

April

3rd -14th Easter Holidays

May

- 8th—11th KS2 SATs Week
- 29th—2nd June Half Term**

June

- 12th –16th Yr 6 PGL
- 22nd Sports Day
- 29th Staff development day**
- 30th Day in lieu of May day**

July

- 14th Whole School Trips TBC
- 17th Rocksteady Concert
- 21st Last Day of Term**