

# Bredhurst Church of England Primary School



Parents as Partners

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## Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Jesus said *"It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."*

Drawing on the parable from St Matthew's Gospel, all at Bredhurst are included and encouraged to grow and flourish; to be the best they can be.

Self Control  
Perseverance  
Inclusion  
Respect  
Inspiration  
Trust



## Newsletter 27.03.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another action-packed newsletter- Where to start? Monday makes sense to me- and what an afternoon Kemsley had Monday...

We are very lucky to have our very own medical guru in our midst, in the form of Mr. Blackman. He very kindly gave up his afternoon to teach the children of Kemsley some very important life skills. In PSHE we have been completing a topic on First Aid and the children were given the opportunity to learn basic CPR and how to proceed in an emergency.

A huge, "Thank you" must be shared with Mr. Blackman for giving our children a great opportunity.



This week, Firtree class have had a fabulous "hands on" week- with some very special guests- Snowball the bunny- (best friend of Holly): Maggie the Guinea Pig (best friend of Hendrix) and Socks the Cat, who has two very proud owners in the form of Elliott and Ethan Thomas. They all came to visit the class. The children were very well behaved and showed great care and thoughtfulness with their special visitors.

Our next sporting event happened on Wednesday, when 28 of our Key-stage 2 children attended the last of the cross-county events. With every type of weather thrown at them and one of the hardest courses they have faced, our team did exceptionally well- with several children getting a personal best.

We are so proud of them all. However, a special mention must go to three individuals who achieved the high accolade of achieving a second award. Both Connie Blackman and Callum Williams received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the overall series- how amazing! As well as an outstanding performance once again and receiving an amazing first place in the overall series -Kairo Sage. We are so very proud them.



Whilst on Thursday afternoon, although chilly, the sun did shine on our netball team- as they played their latest match away at St, John's Primary School. It was a fast-paced game, playing a very skilled opposition, however, the team really worked well together (and even though some of them were asked to play in a new position) They all did exceptionally well. Coming back with a very high scoring win 8-9 to Bredhurst. Our team were: Freddie Benton, Bella Wood, Erin Charnock, Mia Jones, Morgan Humphries, Millie Jeary, Lennie Smith and Armaan Ahluwalia.



Today, your children will be bringing home a palm cross, as the Christian church celebrates Palm Sunday this weekend- marking the start of Holy Week. It is a really important time in the church's calendar. Well done those of you still working on the 40 Acts challenges- you only have a week left to go. What acts of kindness will you complete to those around you this week?

Please take note that we have a very busy last week of term next week- **Monday is a Non uniform day** for those who would like to donate a teddy to the May Day Teddy Tombola. Only **ONE lovely teddy per child** is needed. One that you know another child would love to win and take home as a cherished buddy.



Hurstwood are completing their sponsored walk this week- Miss Meade would like her class to bring their comfortable shoes, in which they are to walk, in to school Monday- The weather looks a little on the unsettled side next week, so the plan is to complete the walk when the weather is looking brighter- They will be heading down towards Wigmore Library, so if you see them out and about please give them an encouraging toot.- better yet- click on the link below and donate if you can....thank you.

Lastly, we are having our Easter celebrations on **Thursday- the last day of term- gates will open from 2.15**. Please come and join your child in completing the Easter Egg Hunt, then join Fobs for some refreshment and a few Easter games to end the term and start the Easter season.



Thank you all again for your support, have a wonderful weekend and hopefully enjoy the sunshine. See you Monday morning.

Mrs Kate Place 😊



Messages from **Miss Meade**- The book fair will be in school from 22.4.26 until 28.4.26 It will be in the hall from 3:35 each day.

There is an amazing promotion...

**3 for 2 promotion, Buy 2 books and choose a third absolutely free!**



Please note parents/carers can purchase one book if they wish.

Parents, on the day you can pay using a QR code. Children, drag your adults along to peruse the shelves and hopefully persuade them to purchase a book.



Also, after hearing a talk by WaterAid, Hurstwood class were inspired to become courageous advocates and complete a fundraising walk for the charity on

**Tuesday 31st March. So, fingers crossed for good weather, as they aim to set off around the field to cover 155 km in total- each involved hope to walk 5 km.** If you would like to make a donation, please use the link below for our JustGiving page. Many thanks

[https://walkforwater.wateraid.org/fundraising/hurstwoods-fundraising-page?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=PostOffice&utm\\_campaign=DS\\_EVENTS-LFC\\_Trans\\_PageCreated](https://walkforwater.wateraid.org/fundraising/hurstwoods-fundraising-page?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PostOffice&utm_campaign=DS_EVENTS-LFC_Trans_PageCreated)

## Weekly Awards

### Stars of the Week



Fir Tree	Bella-May Grimwood
Forge	Evelyn Alderman
Hurstwood	Jayan Gor
Kemsley	Samuel Littler
Oakwood	Violet Giles

### Spirit of Bredhurst



Fir Tree	Robyn Saunders
Forge	Layla Khan
Hurstwood	James Sheridan
Kemsley	Thomas Holder
Oakwood	Kairo Sage + Jack Rice

### Writers of the Week



Fir Tree	Oakley Wheeler
Forge	Jack Thompson
Hurstwood	Jessica Hayes
Kemsley	Amelia Cooper
Oakwood	Mia Jones

## Diary Dates

### March

Monday 30th	Tag Day for Teddy Tombola
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hurstwood's sponsored walk. (at some point this week when the weather is kind).

### April

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fir Tree Visit Fenn Bell
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt + Easter Service

### Easter Holidays Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Travelling Book Fayre after school each evening</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Break the Rules Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bredhurst's Got Talent
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sweet Tombola Tag Day