

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

Website: www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk



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 18.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week celebrating all the children who completed the **Summer Reading Challenge**. Thank you so much to all the parents who helped their children complete such a worthwhile activity. We have taken their photos and they will be displayed in school in the coming weeks.



We also had our first, fabulous Class worship yesterday led by **Kemsley class** and Mrs Carey. The children spoke so clearly and shared an important message: Reminding us how we all flourish. We learnt how sharing kindness and thoughtfulness to those around us is so very key to making our lives, and the lives of others, better.

Next week, on Thursday, we will have the opportunity to share worship led by **Forge class**. If you are a Forge parent, please come into the hall at drop off to join us in this worship.

Thank you to all the year R parents who were able to attend the **phonics talk** by Miss Meade – if you are unsure about reading with your child please do let us know and we will organise a time to go through it with you. All infant children will have a book allocated to them online via the Collins Big Cat e-reader. We do understand reading on a tablet/phone is not ideal but we would need so many books if each child was sent home with an actual book each week as they are used the following week in their group reading sessions. These books are for your children to read to you and for you to celebrate their success – we would suggest aiming to listen to them read 3 times/week but read other books to them as often as possible – as part of the bedtime routine is ideal.



This year we have changed how we are **teaching writing** to the children – having purchased a scheme which caters perfectly for mixed age teaching. Already we can see how confident the children are becoming at independently writing – hopefully you will also be able to see the changes in the outcomes when you look at their work at parents evening later this term.

Our curriculum is on our website – this year we are teaching year A on our rolling programme.

Fir Tree class are learning about themselves with their **This is me Topic**.

Forge class are learning about **Superheroes**, including **Florence Nightingale**

Hurstwood class are finding out about **Roman Britain**

Kemsley class are learning all about the **Anglo Saxons** and **Vikings**

Oakwood class are learning about **Victorian Britain**

Next Friday, 25th September, we will be holding our **Macmillan coffee morning**.



If you would like to donate a cake for us to sell then please bring to the office by **Thursday**.

This year, as well as being able to join us for a coffee and cake, we have a just giving page– so those of you who are unable to join us in school, can still donate to such a worthwhile charity -they give such amazing support to those touched by this horrible illness. Just use the QR code .



A huge Thankyou for the donation of the Sunflowers – they have grown so tall and look bright and cheerful.

We also have runner beans and Tomatoes growing – well done to the Vegetable Team



Finally, **good luck to our year 6 children** who will be sitting the Medway Test tomorrow – we will be thinking of you all and hoping it all goes well for you all.

Remember it is only a snapshot of you – not about you as a person, how funny you are, how

kind and thoughtful you are, how creative you are and how amazing at sports you are. Just try your best – that is all anyone asks of you all.



Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Freya Williams
Forge	Molly-Mae Nottage
Hurstwood	Sienna Wright
Kemsley	Lincoln Chandler
Oakwood	Tate Smith



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	Cecil-James Jones
Forge	Oscar Harris
Hurstwood	Regan Ferris
Kemsley	James Sheridan
Oakwood	Connie Blackman



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Orla Wiseman
Forge	Hendrix Twinn
Hurstwood	Freya Tickner
Kemsley	Indie Sherwood
Oakwood	Felicity Friday



Key Events.

- **Forge class led worship Thursday 24th September at 9.05**
- **Friday 25th September Macmillan Coffee morning—all welcome after you have dropped your child off in the school hall. Any donations of cakes very welcome.**
- **Thursday 1st October PGL meeting for year 6 parents at 2.45pm**
- **Friday 2nd October Individual Photo's – If you have a pre-school child and wish them to be included in a 'family' photo please come to reception after you have dropped your child off. (We will collect your school child after registration).**



All children will need to wear full school uniform on this day and bring their PE Kits in to change into.





September

Thursday 24th Forge class worship
 Friday 25th Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00- 10.00
 Monday 28th KS2 Football Gallagher Stadium
 Tuesday 29th Oakwood class worship



October

Thursday 1st PGL meeting year 6 parents @2.45
 Friday 2nd Individual photos
 Tuesday 6th Hurstwood trip to Kent Life
 Wednesday 7th Harvest Festival
 Thursday 8th Hurstwood class worship
 Tuesday 13th School Tour for 2027 intake
 Wednesday 14th Cross Country Yr3-6 Medway Park
 Thursday 15th Fir Tree class Worship
 Tuesday 20th Parents Evening
 Wednesday 21st Parents Evening
 Thursday 22nd Staff Development Day
 Friday 23rd Staff Development Day



Monday 26th – Friday 30th – HALF TERM BREAK

November

Monday 2nd Children return to school
 Thursday 5th School Tour for 2027 intake
 Friday 13th Firework Display
 Tuesday 10th School Tour for 2027 intake
 Tuesday 17th Cross Country Yr 3+4 Brompton Westbrook
 Thursday 19th School Tour for 2027 intake
 Friday 20th Flu vaccine



December

Tuesday 1st Advent Event – all welcome from 2.45
 Friday 4th Pantomime at the Hazlitt Theatre (whole School)
 Wednesday 9th Cross Country Yr 5+6 Cliffe Woods
 Friday 11th Experience Christmas Yr 6 St Matthew's Church
 Friday 18th Christmas Parties

