

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 06.02.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Hurstwood class for their class led worship about being compassionate and showing kindness. They all spoke clearly and confidently. The singing of This Little Light of Mine was lovely. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came to watch (and join in!)

Story - Telling Week was a great success with the children listening to stories read to them by different adults across the school. Some of them have been inspired to continue to read the book read to them, which is great to see. The children read in their house teams, sharing a book with younger and older children. The younger children love it when the older children read to them and share time with them. We were bursting at the seams yesterday with so many parents, grandparents and younger siblings coming into school to share a story with the children. It was lovely to see so many of you and to see the delight on their faces when they saw you arrive to read to them. Reading is such an important skill which underpins all our learning. The joy of sharing a story and watching children's imagination and understanding come alive is just wonderful. Thank you to so many of you for making the effort and taking the time out of your busy lives to join us for this.

We have a very busy last week of term with several events taking place as well as our parent consultation evenings. If you have not yet signed up there are a few spaces left, please book via MCAS.

Tuesday: we have Safer Internet Day, when the children will all be reminded about using technology safely. We also have a league netball match against East Borough and year 6 will be taking part in a STEM workshop all morning.



Wednesday: we have our May King and May Queen speeches and years 5 and 6 will be taking part in the next of the cross country races at Swingate Primary School.

Thursday: year 5 and 6 football team will be playing in a league match against North Borough School on Thursday afternoon and Kemsley class will be taking worship in the morning.

Friday: we will finish the term with our annual **pancake races**. For the pancake races your child will need to come into school with a pancake and a frying pan ready to join in with the race for their year group. Please make sure your child's frying pan is clearly labelled! The races will start at approx. 2.45pm, and all are welcome to come along and support the children.

Thank you to Mr Harris (Oscar's dad, in Fir Tree class) who came into school dressed in his pilot's uniform and told the children in Fir Tree class all about his job. They asked some great questions and were very interested in hearing about what he does. They thoroughly enjoyed watching the videos of his first flight. They were captivated throughout the visit!

Please can I remind parents of children who are bringing **mobile phones** into school that the phones need to be taken into reception before they enter their classrooms, as some of the children are still using them as they enter the school building. We understand that they are using them to keep themselves safe whilst travelling to and from school but we cannot have them out around the school building before they arrive at the office!

Sports Events

NETBALL

Last Friday 30.1.26 Our Netball Team went to South Borough Primary School for their first Netball Match in the Community League. Our team looked worried when they saw the opposition as they looked very tall and skilful. The match started and all the teams worries dropped as they played their own game of quick movement around the court, feeding the ball to our goal scorers. Unfortunately, the nets were a lot higher than the ones we have at school and proved a problem reaching them. The team persevered and after many shots they started to go in. The end result was **South Borough 3 - Bredhurst 5** – A Brilliant result well done to the team –



Mia, Millie, Morgan, Arabella, Erin, Kairo, Freddie, Marcell and Lennie.

TABLE TENNIS

Yesterday our Table Tennis Team entered the MYG Tournament with another 35 schools at Medway Park. The standard of table tennis amazed our players - Morgan, Lily Rose, Felicity, Marcell, Toby and Kairo.



Every child played to their best ability playing 3 sets to each match. During the Tournament every child won at least two complete matches, unfortunately we lost more than we won, which

caused some disappointment and frustration to a couple of team members. We must remember that sportsmanship is very important, without that and respect for others a team cannot build strength and the 'spirit of Bredhurst' is lost.



Finally, on behalf of all of Bredhurst School, we wish Auntie Mary, a very Happy 60th Birthday. Thank you for all you do Mary, we all value and really appreciate what you do for our families and children. Enjoy your special day!

Michelle Cox



Charity Tag Day

Mrs Scott would like the school to hold a charity tag day during the month of March, which is National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month. As the green ribbon is the official symbol of cerebral palsy, this will involve **pupils wearing something green on:-**

Wednesday 11th March, in return for a donation towards this charity.

Charlotte's story...My name is Charlotte Scott, and I am Matthew Scott's mum. This year, I am running the London Marathon to raise funds for Step and Learn, the charity Matthew attends weekly for physiotherapy.

Step and Learn work tirelessly to support children with additional mobility needs, just like Matthew. Without their ongoing care and expertise, he would not be progressing as well as he is today. They have also continued to support him throughout his post-surgical rehabilitation alongside community services, which has made a significant difference to his recovery and development.

As part of my fundraising efforts, I have been set a target of raising **£3,000** for the charity.

Any donations towards this charity are gratefully received.



Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Percy Blackman
Forge	Noah Charnock
Hurstwood	James Sheridan
Kemsley	Jude Liston
Oakwood	Jack Rice



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Oscar Nolan
Forge	Ethan Thomas
Hurstwood	Edward Arnold
Kemsley	Alec Adams
Oakwood	Mia Jones



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	Ruby Rose Fleming
Forge	Felicity Clarke
Hurstwood	Jiya Gor
Kemsley	Samuel Littler
Oakwood	Alannah Coles



Diary Dates

February

Tue 10 th - Wed 11 th	Parent Evenings
Wednesday 11 th	Cross Country Yr 5+6 Swingate
Thursday 12 th	UKS2 Football v North Borough (Away)
Friday 13 th	Pancake Races

Monday 16 – Friday 20th Half Term

March

Mon 2 nd – Fri 6 th	Book Week
Mon 2 nd – Wed 4 th	Bikeability Y6
Wednesday 4 th	Cross Country Yr 3+4 Parkwood
Thursday 5 th	Dressing Up Day
Friday 13 th	Mothers' Day Breakfast/Gift Sale
Tue 17 th or Thur 19 th	MYG Netball (TBC)
Thurs 19 th	KS2 Football Utilita Cup MK
Wednesday 25 th	Cross Country Yr 3, 4, 5 + 6 Medway Park