

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 25.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those of you who joined us this morning for the **Macmillan Coffee morning**. It was lovely to see several of you taking the time to have a quick break and enjoying a cup of tea and a chat. We will let you know the final total next week when all the donations are in- if you haven't already and didn't manage to join us- don't forget we have the just giving page. Thank you to those parents who donated cakes.



Yesterday we shared worship led by **Forge class** and Mrs Green. The children read their words very well and were very confident getting up in front of lots of people to share the message of how we can show compassion and be compassionate towards others. Well done Forge class – next week it is Oakwood class on Tuesday morning.

On Monday next week our **year 5 and 6 football team** will be taking part in a football tournament at the Gallagher Stadium accompanied by Mr Peters and Mr Hepker. We wish them all good luck and hope they make it through the rounds.

We also had trials for the **cross-country series** today, which is due to start on **October 14th** with the first race. This year the organisers have changed it slightly with us only allowed to select the 5 fastest runners for each year group for both boys and girls – you will be notified via MCAS whether your child has been selected to take part.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of **healthy lunchboxes**. Your child needs to have a lunch box which contains:

- Carbohydrates: bread, pasta, rice
- Fruit and vegetables
- Protein: chicken, fish, hummus, eggs
- Dairy: yogurt, cheese, milkshake
- Small biscuit based treat size snack: They do not need large chocolate bars (two finger twix, four finger kit kat, Mars Bar...) or several sweet treats.
- Fizzy drinks are not allowed.



Nuts are not permitted - to protect children with food allergies. If a child has food containing nuts the food will be sent back home. I know most of you are really good at balancing this.

It is really important to help our children get into healthy eating habits to help prevent long term illness such as

heart disease, strokes, type 2 diabetes and other illnesses and to help prevent obesity. A child should not be overweight, it is uncomfortable for the child, affects their play and can affect their mental health. Please help us to help your child. Please also remember that not only are we a nut free school, we are also a, “water in water bottle school”. Squash is not advisable in bottles, so water only please. Thank you.



Results for the House Captains – chosen by the pupils:-

St Andrews - Felicity Friday & Toby Hayter
 St Davids - Connie Blackman & Tate Smith
 St Georges - Betsy Parker & Harper Horton
 St Patricks - Bella Thompson & Freddie Benton



Results for School Council:-



Treasurer	Imisi Awofeko
Secretary	Thomas Holder
Chair	Fletcher Relf
Oakwood Rep	Jude Liston
Forge Rep	Frankie Green & Victoria Daniels
Fir Tree Rep	James Wallace
Hurstwood Rep	To be announced
Kemsley Rep	To be announced

Monitors:-



Zach Collins
Alec Adams
Archie Axton

Congratulations and well done to all the children who put themselves forward and gained an important role in our school family.



Our Firework evening is on **Friday 13th November**. Wristbands will soon be on sale via MCAS.

Family £30 = 2 Adults 3 Children

Adults £9

Children £5

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumnal sunshine!

Michelle Cox



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Romy Stageman
Forge	Phoebe Wickens
Hurstwood	Evie Cross
Kemsley	Jiya Gor
Oakwood	Connie Blackman



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	Percy Blackman
Forge	Hallie Hills
Hurstwood	Vinnie Watson
Kemsley	Charlie Fifield
Oakwood	Harper Horton



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Gary Treeby
Forge	Ellie Hayes
Hurstwood	Emilia Allcorn
Kemsley	Name Witheld
Oakwood	Thomas Holder



Key Events.

- **Wednesday 30th September – TAG DAY for Adult Tombola – children can wear their own clothes for a donation towards the Adult Tombola for Pumpkin Morning.**
- **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.**
- **Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 7th October. Please bring any donations towards this from Monday 5th October. All donations will go to the Medway Food Bank – Trussell Trust. You should have been sent a list of the items they are currently short of.**
- **Pumpkin Morning is due to take place on Saturday 10th October 11-1. Please come along and support us in our fundraising for your child. We use the money for this to help towards class trips, reading books etc. This year our competition is decorate or carve a pumpkin and bring it with you on the morning of Pumpkin Morning. There will be a winner per class.**



Diary Dates

September

Monday 28th KS2 Football Gallagher Stadium
Tuesday 29th Oakwood class worship
Wednesday 30th Tag Day – for Adult Tombola

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
Friday 16th YrR-6 Height & Weight
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
Tuesday 3rd Kemsley trip to Kent Life
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 YR R-6



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

