

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 23.01.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had! Cross Country in the rain on Wednesday afternoon followed by a year 5 and 6 football match on Thursday and we still have more sporting events to come over the course of the next few weeks!

Please make sure that your children are sent into school with coats - which have working zips - as it has been very wet and cold this week and most of them do still want to go outside on the playground despite the wind and rain; if their coats do not zip up we end up with very soggy children by the end of lunchtime!

Well done to Kemsley class for their class led worship about John the Baptist and how he washed away people's sins. They reminded us how we can all have a fresh start as when we say sorry it gives us the opportunity to start again and the things we are sorry for be washed away. They spoke clearly and explained the theme well.



On Tuesday morning we had a visit from 'Auntie Annie' who explained to the children about diabetes and how it affects those who have it. This talk took place to give the children more awareness of diabetes and to help them all understand the medical needs of a child in our school who has Type 1 diabetes. The children listened beautifully and asked some very sensible questions.

The parents evening appointments are now available for booking via MCAS. Please make sure you have booked your appointment slots, if you have any issues with this please speak to Mrs Jarvis who will be able to help you.

Thank you to those who turned up this afternoon for the FOBS meeting. We discussed the spending for the children as well as the different activities and opportunities FOBS will be funding and supporting. We discussed another, very popular 'Break the Rules Day', more information to follow regarding this. We also Talked about May Day, which is due to take place on Saturday 16th May at 11.00a.m. All children will need to be available on this morning to take part in the dancing and festivities. Our May King and may Queen votes will be taking place during the next couple of weeks, Mrs Mealey will organise this with the Year 6 children.

Swimming - Last Friday our Swimming team took part in the Mini Youth Games. They swam fantastically and worked very well as a team, finishing in a very respectable 9th place out of 35 schools.



Every child swam to their best ability with brilliant results in the heats:

Freestyle: James and Kairo 3rd, Millie and Ava 2nd and Fletcher and Morgan 1st

Breastroke: Ava 4th Mia 3rd and Morgan 2nd

Butterfly : Kairo 5th, Mia 4th, Morgan 3rd, Fletcher 2nd and Jamie 1st

Backstroke Jamie 4th, Fletcher and James 2nd, Mia and Ava finished 1st.

In the **Team Medley** swam by Morgan, Mia, Fletcher and Jamie the team finished 6th overall. The **Freestyle Team** consisting of Ava, Millie, James and Kairo finished 3rd overall. Well done! We are very proud of all the children who showed great spirit and perseverance in every race. A great result!

Cross Country – This was the second race of the series for Years 5+6, held at Cliffe Woods Primary School. The weather was atrocious making the terrain very slippery. The children ran 1.6km in very muddy conditions with intermittent rain.

Connie Blackman was the only year 5 girl and was first to race. She ran a very determined race keeping up with the front runners and finishing a very respectable 3rd place.



Year 5 boys were next with 7 runners, the course was getting churned up and resulted in Freddie who was in the leading pack slipping injuring his thigh muscle which resulted in his withdrawal from the race. The rest of the boys carried on running with the final result being Toby 5th, Joel 19th, Tate 23rd, James 25th, Frankie 30th and Zach 40th. This was an amazing result from 56 runners.

Next was our year 6 girls and the rain started once more, we had 4 girls enter, resulting in Mia 12th, Lily Rose 14th, Alannah 34th and Samantha 47th. They all ran really well and finished the race very muddy.

Lastly, Year 6 boys, we had 5 boys entered, Kairo proved once again a formidable runner winning his race in 5.31secs. followed by the rest of our team with Jamie 21st, Marcell 28th, Lennie 38th and Jack 40th.

We are really proud of the whole team who showed such determination and stamina in finishing the race in such adverse conditions.

Football – Upper KS2 had their third match of the Community League against Allington. The continuous rain meant both teams got soaked before kick-off. The first goal was scored by Toby quickly followed by Allington scoring. The game proved quite tough

with Allington defending well. Thomas was absolutely brilliant in goal only letting in two goals. The final result was 6-2 with Harper and Kairo scoring the other goals.

Well done to our team: - Kairo, Freddie, Tate, Harper, Thomas, Jude, Felicity and Toby. Another win towards the league.



Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

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| Fir Tree | Elliot Thomas |
| Forge | Everly Brown |
| Hurstwood | Indie Sherwood |
| Kemsley | Freddie Benton |
| Oakwood | Armaan Ahluwalia |



Spirit of Bredhurst

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| Fir Tree | Carter Williams |
| Forge | Florence Snowden |
| Hurstwood | Luna Peters |
| Kemsley | Bella Thompson |
| Oakwood | Lily Rose Bennett-Smith |



Writers of the Week

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| Fir Tree | Sheralyn Treeby |
| Forge | Liam Neary |
| Hurstwood | Lincoln Chandler |
| Kemsley | Jonah Blackman |
| Oakwood | Lennie Smith |



Family Fun Day @ St Paul's Church. 1st and 3rd Sunday every month 3.00 – 4.30p.m.

Come and join in for an informal service exploring God's world for families with children.

Pre-school – Year 6.

For more information, email POSGchildrenstream@gmail.com or visit www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/181BW

Crafts

Games

Diary Dates

January

Thursday 29th

Friday 30th

February

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th

Monday 2nd

Tuesday 3rd

Thursday 5th

Tues 10th – Wed 11th

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Friday 11th

Monday 16 – Friday 20th Half Term

KS2 Football Utilita Cup

Netball V Southborough (Away)

Story Telling Week

LKS2 Football V Parkway (Away)

LKS2 Football V Maginford (Away)

MYG Table Tennis Medway Park

Parent Evenings

UKS2 Netball V Eastborough (Home)

Cross Country Yr 5+6 Swingate

Pancake Races

March

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th

Mon 2nd – Thurs 5th

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Friday 13th

Tue 17th or Thur 19th

Wednesday 25th

Book Week

Bikeability Yr 6

Cross Country

Yr 3+4 Parkwood

Dressing Up Day

Mothers Day

Breakfast/Gift Sale

MYG Netball (TBC)

Cross Country

Yr 3, 4, 5 + 6

Medway Park

