

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 07.11.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week certainly ended with a bang thanks to our fireworks display last night. Thank you to those parents who supported us in our Fireworks Display, even if just by attending the event. A massive thank you to all those who helped on the evening of the event by selling light up toys, making and selling drinks and making large quantities of chilli! etc. The food definitely went down well! We made over £1,000 from the event, which will no doubt soon be spent by the school council on lunchtime equipment.

Our football team played a terrific first league match on Tuesday after school, winning their match 22 – 0! They played incredibly well showing skills and performing as a team. I don't think we could ask for a better result! Well done to Kairo Sage, Marcell Ward, Freddie Benton, Tate Smith, Felicity Friday, Jude Liston, Harper Horton and Thomas Holder. A huge thank you too, to Mr. Horton who has taken on the task of being our resident referee.



On Monday the children will be encouraged to come to school wearing **Odd Socks** to celebrate being different. During this week, as well as the children taking part in friendship based activities we will remind the children about using the worry boxes in their classroom and remind them who they can talk to should they have any friendship issues or worries.

We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 21st November for **Children in Need**. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes. Please drop these off to the school office on Thursday 20th or Friday 21st November. The children may also all wear something spotty or their pyjamas in return for a donation towards this charity.

Our Advent Event will take place on Friday 28th November, where; parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to join us from approx. 2.30pm on the playground where we will sing carols and hang decorations on the Christmas tree. There will be hot drinks for sale as well as the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the Christmas hamper! Decorations will soon be on sale on the playground after school at the price of 50p each. Your child will need to colour in their decoration (we suggest colouring with felt tip pen and then sealing the decoration with clear nail varnish) and then they can hang their decoration on the tree during the Advent Event. Teas + Coffees will be provided by the FOBS team at this event. Please let the team know if you can help with this. A Christmas Hamper will be raffled.



I am aware that this is slightly early, however as the build up to Christmas is always such a busy time in schools, I have tried to outline what is happening and the expectations for each event which will be taking place during this term to help you to plan.

- **Friday 28th November:** Advent Event @2.30pm. The children may purchase a Christmas decoration to hang on our Christmas tree. Families are invited to watch and sing along to the carols with us.
- **Monday 1st December:** Preloved Christmas Jumpers on sale on the playground at the end of the school day.
- **Wednesday 3rd December:** Year 6 visiting St.Matthew's Church for the Experience Christmas Workshops.
- **Wednesday 3rd December:** Choir at Rochester Cathedral Carol Festival
- **Thursday 4th December:** Dick Whittington at The Hazlitt Theatre. The children will all need a packed lunch and drink for this trip as the performance will start at 11.00am
- **Tuesday 9th December:** Infant nativity at 9.30am in the school hall. Doors will open at approx. 9.10. This will be a ticketed event, with 2 tickets/family for each performance.
- **Wednesday 10th November:** Cross Country – years 4 – 6
- **Wednesday 10th December:** Infant nativity at 4.00pm. All children will need to remain in school ready for the performance. Doors will open at approx. 3.45pm. This will be a ticketed event with 2 tickets/family.
- **Thursday 11th December:** Wear a Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner.
- **Friday 12th December:** Christmas Gift sale. The children will be able to purchase gifts for their family members. They will need a gift bag to take home their gifts. Money will need to be in a named purse or envelope.
- **Monday 15th December:** Junior Nativity, in the school hall. There will be two performances of this, at 2.15pm and 6.00pm. This will be a ticketed event with 2 tickets/family/performance (totalling 4 tickets)
- **Tuesday 16th December:** Bethlehem Walk
- **Wednesday 17th December:** St. Peter's Church for Carols in the morning (school only unfortunately) followed by Christmas parties in the afternoon. Each child will need to bring in a small plate of party food. Please ensure this plate is named. A paper plate is easier as we can simply throw it away when we are clearing up. This is only a few snacks for your child, they will have already eaten their lunch!

What a busy term we are going to have!

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox





Poppies, Badges and various children's items are on sale every afternoon until **Monday 10th November** – all items are for a donation – poppy enamel badges (*minimum* £2).

All children can come to school on Tuesday 11th November wearing something 'Red' or scout/cadet/brownie uniform for a donation of £1 towards the **British Legion Poppy Appeal**.

Wear your Poppy with Pride



Our Christmas Dinner will be on **Thursday 11th December**.

You will soon be able to order this via MCAS

The final day for After School Clubs will be Friday 5th December due to the Christmas Events which will be taking place during the last weeks of term.



In December we have booked a Pantomime trip for the whole school to watch **Dick Whittington and his Cat** at the Hazlitt Theatre on **Thursday 4th December**. The cost of this will be **£15**. You can book your child up via MCAS. All children will need a packed lunch to take with them as the show begins at 11a.m.

Don't forget to book your Panto place for your child via MCAS

Parking!

Please be respectful where you park your car!

We have had emails from neighbours living in Fir Tree Close that once again that their driveways were blocked! This time it was a **red SUV**. Please do not park across the driveways of residents.

Fobs update

We will be holding our AGM on **Monday 17th November @3.30p.m.** all welcome. Please join us to find out more and enjoy a nice cup of tea and share ideas, your children will be looked after whilst the meeting is in progress.

Wreath making workshop will take place on Friday 21st November – book your place via MCAS from next week.

Gift Sale on Friday 12th December – any volunteers are most welcome.



Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Oakley Wheeler
Forge	Layla Khan
Hurstwood	Elijah Snowden
Kemsley	Oscar Fleming
Oakwood	Alannah Coles



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Kiki Reid
Forge	Joey Avis
Hurstwood	Jessica Hayes
Kemsley	Harry Stewart
Oakwood	Oscar Sheridan



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	Luna Lloyd
Forge	Everlyn Alderman
Hurstwood	Frankie Standen
Kemsley	Connie Blackman
Oakwood	Jack Rice



Diary Dates

November

Monday 10 th	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11 th	MYG Basketball
Tuesday 11 th	Poppy Tag Day
Friday 14 th	LKS2 Football Match (Home)
Thursday 18 th	KS2 Football Match (Home)
Friday 21 st	Children in Need Tag Day
Wednesday 26 th	KS2 Netball Match (Away)
Thursday 27 th	MYG Badminton
Friday 28 th	Advent Event

December

Wednesday 3 rd	Yr6 Christmas Experience
	Choir at Rochester Cathedral
Thursday 4 th	Whole School Panto
Monday 8 th	Infant dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9 th	Infant Play 2.15
Wednesday 10 th	Cross Country
Wednesday 10 th	Infant Play 4p.m.
Thursday 11 th	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 12 th	Gift Sale + NCMP Yr R + 6
Monday 15 th	KS2 Play
Tuesday 16 th	Bethlehem Walk
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Parties