

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

Perserverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Newsletter 17.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week, what a term, what can I say?... A huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff- for all of your support, kind words and understanding whilst Mrs. Cox has been resting and healing. I know she has missed you all and become rather restless wanting to see you, rather than the 'Loose Women' every day. We all know this is an amazing place to be, where the care and dedication to the job shines through - this term we have been knitted together even more - all staff are pulling together to ensure your children get the best we can offer.

This week we were given a clear message in Fir Tree's fabulous Act of Worship about how we should all show kindness to others, no matter the similarities or differences between us. Mrs. Harvey and the class were amazing, they all seemed so confident and the whole school loved it. We are so proud of how our new year R children have settled with us this term.



We have had a very sporty week at Bredhurst - Monday saw the boys football team at the Gallagher Stadium, see the tournament report below- they did so well.

FIFA World Cup 25 – Our KS2 football team attended this event at the Gallagher Football Stadium on Monday along with 34 other schools in Kent. Each school was given a country to represent, Bredhurst was Belgium. We played 5 matches in the group stages, drawing our first match 1:1. The boys soon fell into team work, winning the next four matches - 4:0, 4:0, 2:1 and 3:0 with brilliant goals scored by



Kairo, Marcell, Freddie and Harper. This put us through to the quarter finals. The games were getting harder and the final game resulted in a penalty shootout – very nerve wracking - but they scored all their penalties, putting us through to the semi-finals. We won! Now, the final, all the boys played brilliantly, it was really a tough game, we were up against VIPS Leybourne Chase representing Denmark, they scored first followed by us, then just before the end of time they slipped another goal in. Game over, Denmark Won!! Our team **Kairo Sage, Marcell Ward, Freddie Benton, Harper Horton, Tate Smith, Jude Liston and Thomas Holder** were the youngest team there with only two year 6 children and five year 5's - an amazing result for such a small school.



Below is a comment from the organisers of the event:-
All teams demonstrated team work, commitment and sportsmanship and it was wonderful to see such talent. However, the final between Bredhurst and VIPS Leybourne Chase was another level. A compelling match to watch with VIPS Leybourne Chase winning 2-1.

Then on Wednesday twenty-four of our key stage 2 children ran their socks off at the first cross country meet.

Cross Country – This was held at Medway Park, it was open to Yr 4 – Yr 6 children and was a 1.6KM rough terrain race. Yr 4 girls started, we had 3 entries Freya Jones (4th), Luna Peters (7th) and Lily Avis (14th) this was out of 32 runners. Then Yr 4 boys Oscar Fleming (10th) Charlie Fifield (24th) Jonah (26th) and Elijah Snowden (41st) this was from 45 runners. Connie Blackman was the only Yr 5 Girl to race and she was impressive at coming in 2nd from 32 runners. Yr 5 boys was the largest group with 51 runners. Freddie Benson came in 2nd followed by Toby Hayter (4th) Harry Stewart (15th) Joel Cripps (19th) Tate Smith (20th) James Wallace (21st) Frankie Green (33rd) and Zac Collins (51st). We had 3 Yr 6 Girls entered Mia Jones (16th), Lily Rose Bennett-Smith (17th) and Alannah Coles (38th) from 44 runners. Lastly came the Yr 6 boys from 50 runners. Kairo Sage (1st) with a staggering time of 4.41 minutes followed by Marcell Ward (28th) Jack Rice (30th) Jamie Jackson (40th) Lennie Smith (41st) – A Massive Well Done to all our children from such a small school a staggering result!





Yet another Moan, this time from the residents. we have been contacted by a local resident about parking over driveways. They have taken photographic evidence of the suspected car which is a **Hyundai**, reg ending in **KMX**. We know that parking is a major problem at our school but The Bell have offered their car park for us to use. Please be mindful of how you park.

Lastly, I would like to introduce you to a Kent NHS website called The Pod. It has lots of information, support and ideas for different difficulties that your child may be having with Speech and Language. Please take some time to watch the videos and please ask if you have any further questions

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/speech-and-language-therapy/>



Kent Community Health
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Children's Therapies - The Pod

I wish you all a restful half term break and would like to remind you that we have a Staff Development Day on **Monday 27th October**- so look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 28th October** for term two.

Best wishes,

Kate Place



Remember, remember our Firework evening on **Thursday 6th November**. Wristbands are now on sale via MCAS.

Family £25 = 2 Adults 3 Children

Adults £8

Children £5

Once you have made your purchase you can collect your wristbands from the office.



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**

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Carter Williams
Forge	Amelia Allcorn
Hurstwood	Sylvia Wright
Kemsley	Archie Axton
Oakwood	Mia Jones



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Matthew Scott
Forge	Amelia Hale
Hurstwood	Darcey Huddleston
Kemsley	Zac Collins
Oakwood	Jack Rice



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	Ruby Rose Fleming
Forge	Joey Avis
Hurstwood	No writer this week
Kemsley	Imisi Awofeko
Oakwood	Armaan Ahluwalia



ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Diary Dates

October

Monday 27th
Tuesday 28th

SDD - No children in school
Children return to school



November

Tuesday 4th
Thursday 6th
Monday 10th
Tuesday 11th
Tuesday 11th
Friday 14th
Thursday 18th
Friday 21st
Thursday 27th
Friday 28th

KS2 Football Match (Home)
Firework Evening
Odd Socks Day
MYG Basketball
Poppy Tag Day
LKS2 Football Match (Home)
KS2 Football Match (Home)
Children in Need Tag day
MYG Badminton
Advent Event