

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 08.05.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lot to squeeze in to a very short week!

Forge class led us with their class act of worship yesterday. They continued with the theme of love, reminding us of the different ways we can show love to others. The children all read their words well and had thought about how they could be kind, thoughtful and loving to others through their thoughts and actions. Well done Fir Tree class!

We had two teams of children take part in the first ever **Pickleball Tournament**. They absolutely loved being selected to represent the school for this event. Our year 4 team consisting of: Elijah Snowden, Lara Knowles, Marnie Turner, Bluebell Thomas, Jonah Blackman, Luna Peters and Samuel Littler finished in 7th place out of the year 4 teams and our year 5 team: Connie Blackman, Frankie Green, Archie Axton, Evie Shaw, Betsy Parker and Joel Cripps finished in 5th place. I am yet to find a badge with the name Pickleball on it for them to wear on their ties!

Hurstwood class had a super time on their trip to the Guildhall Museum in Rochester, where they were shown the prison cells in the river, dressed up as prisoners and told about the children who were sent off to Australia. They also were able to visit the castle – which they all enjoyed.

Next week it is **Key Stage 2 SATS**. From Monday until Thursday, our year 6 children will sit their SATS tests alongside all other year 6 children across the country. Our children are ready and well prepared for the tests; which cover the whole of their key stage 2 learning.

- Monday 12th: Spelling, punctuation and grammar test
- Tuesday 13th: Reading test
- Wednesday 14th: Maths arithmetic and reasoning papers
- Thursday 15th: Maths reasoning paper



We wish our children good luck with their tests, but need to remind them the tests are only a snapshot of their learning. They do not tell us who can always be relied on to help the younger children, showing kindness, care and empathy, who always has a smile and a kind word in the mornings, who ensures that everyone is included, who has a great sense of humour, who is musical, excel at sports or has a creative mind and flair for making things. Our children are about much more than a test on one day of their lives. Year 6, please remember this coming Monday morning when you have those wobbles and are feeling nervous - as we always tell you all - as long as you try your best you do not need to worry about the outcome; it is about the effort you put in.

Enjoy your weekend and we will see you at 8.30 for breakfast on Monday! If your year 6 child has a younger sibling they may also come into school at 8.30 and join our breakfast club children on the back playground every morning next week at no cost.

The results for year 6 SATS tests will be in the children's final school reports, in July. The results for year 6 will not be released by the DfE until approx. 8th July so the results are not available before the reports are sent out.

Next Saturday (16th) is May Day, therefore on Friday 15th May we will be practising both the pageant and the dances. The whole school may come into school in their PE kits for this day. There is also a signing up sheet on the front playground for donations needed for the actual day. Please drop any donations into the school office whenever it suits you, but by 9.30am on Saturday. However, as always, please do not feel obliged to donate.



A reminder of the protocol for next Saturday.

All children are to arrive at St. Peter's Church between 10.30 and 10.45, dressed in their May Day costume. The school staff will be ready to greet them and organise them for the procession to school. As the children proceed to the school, we ask that parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends and families line the road and cheer and clap them on their way. Once the children enter the front gate at the school they will wait until all spectators are in the school before they begin their procession around the arena. Please can I remind you that unfortunately the staff car park is strictly out of bounds for the entire event as staff will be parking there and they may need to be able to leave and return to the school during the event. Please be mindful where you park as the whole area will be very busy and local residents will need to be able to have easy access to their homes. Currently the weather is not looking good for next Saturday, so please make sure that you keep an eye out on the alerts so you are aware what the situation is. **THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK IS STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS FOR THE DAY!**

Have a lovely long weekend,

Michelle Cox



A Selection of photos from the Pickleball Tournament

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Elliot Thomas
Forge	Regan Ferris
Hurstwood	Lincoln Chandler
Kemsley	Alec Adams
Oakwood	Armaan Ahluwalia



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Bella-May Grimwood
Forge	Emilia Hale
Hurstwood	Summer-Rose Coles
Kemsley	James Wallace
Oakwood	Addilyn Brown



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	Molly-Mae Nottage
Forge	Harvey Sowter
Hurstwood	Luna Peters
Kemsley	Thea Clarke
Oakwood	No Writer this Week



**Sports Day will take place on Thursday 11th June.
Timings will be approx. 10.00 - 12.30.**

We will not be separating the infants from the juniors again this year. Having the whole school together created a better and more supportive atmosphere. Please remember to send your child into school in their house-coloured t-shirts for this day. If your child is growing out of their t-shirt, we do have more available in the school office for the price of £3.50. (limited stock)



Diary Dates

May

Monday 11 th	SATS week – year 6
Tuesday 12 th	KS2 Football V Loose
Saturday 16 th	MAY DAY
Tuesday 19 th	Kemsley to St. Peters
Wednesday 20 th	Spring Disco
Thursday 21 st	MYG Tag Rugby
Thursday 21 st	Hurstwood Worship @9.10
Friday 22 nd	Dodgeball selected year 5/6

HALF TERM BREAK MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

June

Monday 1 st	Children return to school
Thursday 4 th	MYG Football
Friday 5 th	Dodgeball Tournament
Monday 8 th	Phonics screening week and Multiplication Tables Check week
Tuesday 9 th	Safety in Action – year 6
Wednesday 10 th	Kemsley Trip to Ottenden Estate
Thursday 11 th	Sports Day
Friday 12 th	Father's Day Breakfast and Gift Sale
Monday 15 th	PGL week – year 6
Thursday 18 th	Year 5 Football Tournament
Monday 22 nd	Howard School visit
Wednesday 24 th	MYG Kwik Cricket
Thursday 25 th	Sailing – year 6
Monday 29 th	Staff Development Day

July

Wednesday 1 st	Transition
Thursday 2 nd	Transition
Monday 6 th	Ten Step (Whole school)
Tuesday 7 th	MYG Athletics
Friday 10 th	Canoeing – year 6
Monday 13 th	Kayaking – year 6
Wednesday 15 th	Leaver's Disco
Friday 17 th	Trip – Wingham – years R - 3
	Trip – Southend – years 4 – 6
Monday 20 th	Final Worship – year 6 parents to attend @9.10
Monday 20 th	Pool Party Year 6
Tuesday 21 st	Leaver's Service @11.00

Last Day!

Wednesday 22nd Start of the summer break - enjoy!

