

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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## Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

## Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

## Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear parents,

The school has been a hive of activity this week, with our first full week back.

Our new year R children all stayed for lunch-time in preparation for them starting full time next week. They are continuing to settle in really well and are beginning to understand the rules and routines of school.

We had a dance company in on Wednesday to perform 'The story of Esther' to the whole school. The ballet performance was exceptional. Children in Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood classes participated in workshops after watching the performance. Thank you to Rev Pam for organising this for us, it really was an amazing performance. The dancers commented on the manners and attitudes our children had towards their workshops. They were very impressed with them. This is a great accolade as the company is touring all over England, but said that our children were the best behaved out of all the schools they have worked with!

Our year 6 children sat the Kent Test on Thursday. They will now anxiously await the results from the test. It is a stressful time for the children and they have all coped very well with the pressure.

Mr Knowles ran First Aid Training for both our staff and outside bodies. Thanks to him, both Mrs Sage and Miss Weatherstone are fully up to date on their First Aid qualifications. Both passed with flying colours!

## **Next week swimming will re-start**

MONDAY Fir Tree + Kemsley

TUESDAY Forge

THURSDAY Hurstwood + Oakwood

FRIDAY Fir Tree

Please ensure that your child has their kit in school on their swimming day. We will swim as long as the weather permits.

We had a brilliant turn out for our first FOBS meeting yesterday. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to join us. The money raised by FOBS benefits each and every child within our school, Without this ongoing support our children wouldn't have as many exciting opportunities as they do currently. Some of the things FOBS have funded:

- Pantomime
- Subsidised school trips
- Leaver's hoodies
- New ICT equipment
- Notebooks for each class
- Subsidised swimming
- Sports equipment
- Maths Whizz Programme

Our Reception area is to have Astro-turf and safety matting laid around our climbing wall area. The entire cost of this is to be funded by FOBS from money raised from May Day.

Enjoy the mini heat-wave this weekend, get those BBQ's back out!

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*  
Head Teacher

**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**

Fir Tree	Jacob Addison	
Forge	Alba-Lily Peters	
Hurstwood	Jacob Apps	
Kemsley	Theo Bennett	
Oakwood	Samuel Jackson	

**Writer of the Week**

Fir Tree  
Forge  
Hurstwood  
Kemsley  
Oakwood



**Stars of the Week**

Fir Tree	Cameron Poole
Forge	Alexis Mccaffery
Hurstwood	Bradley Groves
Kemsley	Reece Evans
Oakwood	Scott Abdey

**FairPlay**



We will be holding our annual Pumpkin Morning on Saturday 12th October 12-2p.m. We will need volunteers to help run stalls and a board will go onto the playground for donations of: cakes, savoury items etc. If you have any donations of clean unwanted teddies we would gratefully receive these for our teddy tombola.

Shortly your child will be sent home with raffle tickets for this event. We will holding a Tag Day on Thursday 26th September where your child can come to school in their own clothes for a donation towards the adult tombola.

Don't forget to keep nurturing those pumpkins!!

Don't forget Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 27th September.

The time for the Harvest Celebration has been changed to Thursday 10th October at 11.15a.m.

Do remember to look at the school calendar from the Bredhurst App to get all the dates straight onto your phone.

**Date changes**

Sports day is Thursday 25th June not the 18th June.

KS2 performance is Thursday 12th December not Friday 13th December (this is still awaiting confirmation from the church).

**September**

Thursday 19th PGL Meeting  
Wednesday 25th Individual Reception Parent Meetings  
Friday 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning  
Monday 30th—Friday 4th October Yr6 PGL

**October**

Tuesday 1st KM 1st Class Photo Reception  
Tuesday 1st Cross Country Event  
Wednesday 2nd Cyber Bulling Workshop  
Thursday 10th Harvest Festival @ St Peters 11.15a.m.  
Thursday 10th Freeze Time Event after school  
Friday 11th Individual + Family photos

Saturday 12th Pumpkin Morning  
Tuesday 15th Cross Country Event  
Wednesday 16th Parents Evening  
Thursday 17th Parents evening

**Monday 21—Friday 25 Half Term**

Monday 28th Staff Development Day

**November**

Friday 8th Remembrance Worship  
Friday 8th Fireworks Display  
Thursday 28th Year 5 Parents 11+ info evening  
Friday 29th Advent Event

**December**

Thursday 5th Panto—Hazlitt  
Tuesday 10th Flu Immunisation YrR-Yr6

**MORE DATES TO FOLLOW—also please check website**

