

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,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

I'm pleased to report that all the children are settling in to their new classes and enjoying their new topics. All new Fir Tree children have now finished their first full week of school; there will be some tired little children this weekend!

The children have been able to get outside and make the most of the warm weather this week, They've been making 'grass men' and nests and continuing with their den building during break and lunchtimes. Long may the sunshine continue! Clubs also began this week, do check the list for your child's name.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us with the Adult Tombola Tag Day on Thursday 26th September—the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation for the adult tombola for Pumpkin Morning—any alcohol will need to be delivered directly to the school office!

On Friday 27th September we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. Do feel free to join us after school drop off for a cup of tea or coffee, cake and a chat. There will also be several raffle prizes up for grabs. The children will also be able to join in this event by donating £1 to wear their own clothes and may bring in a small amount of money to buy a cake during break time. We are also looking for donations of homemade or shop bought cakes, to be dropped into school on Thursday 26th or morning of Friday 27th September.

We thank you in advance for supporting us with this very worthwhile cause. Thank you to Mrs. Bench for organising and running this event.

Our Year 6 will be attending the residential from Monday 30th September and returning on Friday 4th October, they are eagerly anticipating this trip.

Good luck to our Year 6 children who are sitting the Medway Test this weekend.

We have a painted tree in our school corridor which is looking rather empty. We are asking for children to bring in photographs which show signs of autumn to decorate the branches of our tree, get snapping this weekend!

We have just purchased 15 new laptops for the children to carry out their ICT learning on, obviously this has a large impact on a very small budget taking spending away from other curriculum areas. We will be running a sponsored event to try to get help towards the cost of these. If any parent would like to Gift Aid towards this or if you are a limited company then a donation can be off set against your taxable contributions. HMRC rules apply. See guidance on www.gov.uk website. For any further information please see Mrs Cox or Mrs Hewitt.

Any donations towards these would be gratefully accepted! In a small school balancing an ever decreasing budget is always difficult, we do thank you for the support you give to the school

Our new school council will be meeting for the first time next week. I am delighted to be able to announce our new school council are:-

Year 2 Luca Suvari
Year 3 Amalie Cameron
Year 4 Reece Evans
Year 5 Miles Hussey
Year 6 Nathan Duduyemi, Robyn + Amy Taylor

A well done to each of them!



Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

- Fir Tree Cameron Poole
- Forge Holly Holder
- Hurstwood Louis Merrick
- Kemsley William Grant
- Oakwood Lili-Ann Sullivan



Stars of the Week

- Fir Tree Elliott Shepherd
- Forge Luca Suvari
- Hurstwood Lola Deakin
- Kemsley Luchia Thomas
- Oakwood Lucas Cameron



Writer of the Week

- Fir Tree Dominic Carr
- Forge Jeremy Duduyemi
- Hurstwood Amalie Cameron
- Kemsley Harry Shepherd
- Oakwood Harry Gregory



Kairo Sage

We will be holding our May King + Queen and House Captain elections next week.



Harvest

We will be holding our Harvest Celebrations at St. Peter's Church on Thursday 10th October at 11.15 a.m.

however as the church would have already held their harvest celebration we will be asking for donations of food, toiletries etc. which will then be giving to the local foodbank. These gifts may be donated at anytime during the week commencing Monday 7th October which is also Porridge Week.

Please be advised there is NO PARKING in the village hall for Pumpkin Morning as the hall is hired out all day.



We have a person in school with a severe nut allergy therefore NO food or snacks containing nuts will be allowed in school, e.g. Nutella or Peanut Butter sandwiches.

Lateness is still a problem for a few children. Please be aware this is being monitored by the Attendance Officers from KCC. If you enter through the front door of the school your child will be marked as late.



School starts at 8.55a.m.

September

- 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
- Friday 11th KS2 Medway Park
- Saturday 12th Pumpkin Morning
- Tuesday 15th Cross Country Event
- Wednesday 16th Parents Evening
- Thursday 17th Parents evening
- Friday 18th Staff Development Day

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