

# 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,

We have much to celebrate as we enter the 2nd half of the Autumn Term.

On Monday we received a letter from Nick Gibb (Minister of State for School Standards), congratulating the school on "your outstanding achievement in the 2019 phonics screening check. Your excellent teaching of phonics is something I hope to see replicated across the country. Your school is in the top 2% of all primary schools in the country". This is praise indeed and recognition of the hard work and commitment all our staff show to developing children's learning.

Our netball team played their first league match last Thursday and won 7-2 with excellent, accurate shooting by both Sean and Samuel. Our key stage 1 football team won both their matches. After suffering several defeats last year they have shown true determination and perseverance, winning 9-1 last week with Elliott scoring 7 of the goals and winning 7-2 this week, with Mikel displaying excellent ball control and skills.

Forge Class led the school with the first class led Act of Worship yesterday. Their worship reminded us to be kind to others and to be proud of who we are, celebrating our differences. The children spoke clearly and read well despite technical issues with the microphone. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came to watch and support them.

We have had poppies on sale most afternoons this week. Our remembrance worship will be held in school on Monday at 10.45a.m. Our children are not going to be presenting work this time, therefore it will be an in school worship. The children will be able to wear red to school for a donation of £1 towards the British Legion in their work supporting our armed forces.

We are pleased to be able to welcome Miss Essenhigh back. I know she has been missed, she is now back to full health and raring to go.

I sent out a letter on Tuesday regarding Mrs Steer leaving; if you haven't seen this letter, do ask in the office or look on the website for a copy.

Mrs Steer will be starting at Leeds and Broomfield as Head of School in January, we are all very pleased for her and know she will bring so much to her new school. We are delighted that Mrs Harvey has agreed to take over the reins completely in Fir Tree Class from January.

Next week we have Hurstwoods class worship and maths workshops for parents on Wednesday. On Friday the children will be able to wear anything spotty or sporty to support Children in Need for a donation of £1. We also have a PGL meeting after school for our year 5 children and parents.

Finally, we are all keeping our fingers crossed for a calm, clear sky for our Fireworks Display this evening, especially after the high winds last year meant we had to postpone then the fog on the rescheduled evening meant we couldn't see all the display—let's hope this evening is great success and our children enjoy the event. Don't forget there will be light up toys, hot dogs and refreshments for sale. I look forward to seeing many of you this evening! We have completely sold out of tickets this year. A huge thank you to FOBS for organising this popular event.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Cox

**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**



- Fir Tree** Mia Jones
- Forge** Oliver Friday
- Hurstwood** Robyn Singleton
- Kemsley** Ronnie Killick
- Oakwood** Scott Abdey

**Writer of the Week**



- Fir Tree** Rory Hall
- Forge** Holly Holder
- Hurstwood** Tilly Barrow
- Kemsley** Alessia Suvvari
- Oakwood** Hollie Gregory

**Stars of the Week**

- Fir Tree** Morgan Humphries
- Forge** Alba-Lily Peters
- Hurstwood** Cherry Grant
- Kemsley** Louis Fiolka
- Oakwood** Darcie Killick

Thank You to the Grandparents of Austin and Morgan Humphries who kindly donated a beautiful play kitchen to Fir Tree Class.

**November**

- Monday 11th Remembrance Tag Day (**wear Red for £1 donation**)
- Monday 11th Remembrance Worship
- Friday 15th Children in Need Tag Day
- Wednesday 13th Maths Workshop for Parents.
- Monday 18th KS1 Football + KS2 Football
- Wednesday 27th Fir Tree visit to Chatham Dockyard.
- Thursday 28th KS2 Football
- Friday 29th KS2 Girls Football
- Friday 29th Advent Event



**December**

- Wednesday 4th Fir Tree AOW
- Wednesday 4th Year 6 Rochester Cathedral—Age Concern
- Thursday 5th Panto—Hazlitt Beauty and the Beast (Whole School)
- Thursday 5th Gift sale Wrapping Preparations, Volunteers needed
- Friday 6th Celebration AOW @9.10a.m. NOT 2.30p.m. due to gift sale.
- Friday 6th FOBS Gift sale
- Monday 9th KS1 Performance @ 2.00p.m.
- Tuesday 10th Flu Immunisation Yr R-Yr6
- Wednesday 11th KS1 Xmas Production @ 6.00p.m.
- Thursday 12th KS2 Performance to Parents @ 6.00p.m.
- Friday 13th Xmas Lunch (Change of Date)
- Monday 16th Xmas Disco 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m.
- Tuesday 17th Xmas Parties
- Wednesday 18th **Staff Development Day**



Key Stage 1 Football team winning 7-2  
With Miss Meade  
*(more photos on the website)*

