

# 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 back.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and a happy new year. Thank you for all the lovely presents I was given, it was very generous of you all.

The children have now received their new school ties, which we think look very smart, really complimenting their school jumpers. Thank you for the positive feedback on them. More ties are available to purchase from the school office £3.25 for elastic and £3.75 for the clip-on.

Our new clubs letter will be sent out on Monday and clubs will commence week beginning 20.1.20. The final week for clubs will be 23.3.20.

Each class has begun the new term with an exciting new topic. An overview of the learning within each class will be available on our website shortly.

If you would like a paper copy please ask in the school office.

In Fir Tree Class the new topic 'Click, Clunk, Boom!' has begun with the children learning about inventors and inventions.

Forge Class have started their new topic of 'Amazing Animals', starting out by cleaning out the school guinea pigs!. They are hoping for some more exotic animals next time.

In Hurstwood Class the children are learning about the water cycle and rivers whilst reading the text 'The Water Horse' by Dick King-Smith to aid their learning and knowledge.

Kemsley Class have begun their topic of Ancient Greece by reading 'Pandora's Box' and learning about when this period in history was.

Oakwood Class have started reading the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll which will help with their topic of World War II, giving them further historical knowledge and understanding.

All PE this term will be gymnastics. All children will need a t-shirt and shorts (cycling style shorts are fine for girls, but not skorts as they can get caught on the apparatus). And bare feet.

The children will be leading class worships starting from this week.

16.1.20 Forge  
23.1.20 Hurstwood  
30.1.20 Kemsley  
6.2.20 Oakwood  
13.2.20 Fir Tree

Don't forget our Celebration Worship now takes place at 2.30p.m. in the school hall, all welcome!

Do remember to send your child in with wellies if you would like them to be able to play on the field at lunchtime.

We look forward to another exciting term at Bredhurst.

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*  
Head Teacher



**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**

- Fir Tree Holly Abdey
- Forge Austin Humphries
- Hurstwood Cherry Grant
- Kemsley Miles Hussey
- Oakwood Nathan Duduyemi



**Stars of the Week**

- Fir Tree Addilyn Brown
- Forge Alba-Lily Peters
- Hurstwood Charlie McCann
- Kemsley Ciaran Jennings
- Oakwood Robyn Taylor



**Writer of the Week**

- Fir Tree Kairo Sage
- Forge Alexis Mccaffery
- Hurstwood Louis Merrick
- Kemsley Alessia Suvari
- Oakwood



Ciaran Jennings

**Attendance -**

We have reviewed the timings on our attendance policy and children who are 'late' will received an unauthorised mark after 9.30a.m. and not as 9.15a.m. in previous months.

**Lateness**

- Children can feel embarrassed when they enter the classroom late and it does disrupt the learning of others.
- Ensure your child arrives on time to school - PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL REGULARLY.



Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. The school day starts at 8.55a.m.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised.

This term we will be having our parents evenings—do keep an eye out for these letters!

We will be having a Donation Gift Tag Day for May Day on 23.1.20 Where children can wear their own clothes for any donation of a Gift or unwanted present.

We will also be holding our Bredhurst's Got Talent competition which will by taking place on Friday 7th February.



As part of our continuous learning we look at and discuss British Values. This week several classes have been focusing on mutual respect and tolerance. We have been discussing what this looks like in both our society, the local community and within our school and linking this back to our school values.

**January**

- 16th Swimming Gala Medway Park
- 16th Forge Class AOW
- 23rd Tag Day—Donations of gifts
- 23rd Hurstwood AOW
- 30th Kemsley AOW
- 30th Medway Park Athletics Yr 3/4
- 30th FOBS Mtg 3.45p.m.



**February**

- 6th Oakwood AOW
- 7th Bredhurst's Got Talent
- 12th Parent Evening
- 13th Fir Tree AOW
- 13th Parent Evening
- 17th—21st Half Term Break
- 24th Drama4all Yr R-3
- 25th Pancake races



# BOWER GROVE PARENT SUPPORT

Bower Grove School, Fant Lane, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8NL



**WINTER/SPRING 2020**

## ***INVITATION***

**To all Parents/Carers of children and young people with  
Special Educational Needs, ASD Conditions  
and any Disability**

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

### **PROGRAMME: WINTER/SPRING2020**

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 10.15am–11.40	<b>Emily Upfield – Emotional Wellbeing Officer</b> will be joining us for a talk about 'Managing my Mood and our inner Monkey workshops' that have been created and delivered to some of the students at Bower Grove School. Adapted from the 'My Hidden Chimp' book by Professor Steve Peters, the workshops aim to help young people understand what is going on for them when they behave and act in a way that they don't really want to. <b>All are welcome to join us.</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 10.15am–11.40	<b>Vicky Edwards, Kent Pact (Parents and Carers together)</b> will be joining us to discuss Kent Pact a 'project' led by Space2beme (A local charity supporting children and young people with additional needs) we are also supported by three other parent led charities across Kent. Kent Pact is a new project and many of you may have been involved with the former (KPCF). Kent Pact empower and enable members (free to join) to share their views and make them known at a strategic level. Vicky will explain more on Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February. <b>All are welcome to join us.</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 10.15am–11.40	<b>RUTH SMITH - SPEECH &amp; LANGUAGE THERAPIST</b> will be joining us to outline some key strategies that are available and top tips for parents/carers in supporting their child's speech, language and communication skills. Open to all parents and carers of children with an Autistic Spectrum Condition or Special Educational Needs. <b>All are welcome to join us.</b>

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