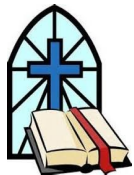


Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

Website: www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk
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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 and carers,

We have been very spoilt with the weather this last week, the sunshine has been very uplifting and has allowed the children to make the most of their time outside. As the weather becomes colder we would like to remind you to ensure that your child comes to school in warm clothes as we are keeping the classrooms well ventilated with doors and windows kept open, in order to try to keep any viruses at bay.

As I mentioned in the newsletter last week, we are aware that several children have colds and sore throats at the moment, they do not need to be kept off school for these unless they are very unwell with them. It is covid symptoms they must be kept off with, which are:

- **A new continuous cough**
- **Temperature**
- **Loss of smell and taste**

Should your child display these symptoms, please notify the school office and:

- **Self-isolate for at least 10 days**
- **Arrange to have a covid test**

If the results return as negative, then your child may return to school. For further information and guidance please follow the guidance from the government:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

This year the Relationship and Health part of the PHSE curriculum that is taught in schools has become statutory. Our new policy is now available on our website under the policy section and our curriculum coverage is outlined within this policy. Our school decision is that we will be teaching RHE (Relationship, Health Education) not RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education) within this curriculum we will be teaching the children about body changes and life skills. Please have a look at the new policy and if you have any questions, suggestions or comments regarding it, please email Mrs Place on: kate.place@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

We will be holding a zoom meeting later in the term for any parents who may wish to discuss our RHE curriculum. Further details will be sent out regarding this.



Our Harvest celebration will take place on Wednesday 30th September. We are asking for donations to the Foodbank again this year. You will receive a separate letter with more information regarding the items they are most in need of this year.

As we cannot invite parents into school or use the church to celebrate harvest this year, each class will be preparing work which we will be sharing via zoom. We will be sharing the link with parents so that you can join in with our celebration albeit remotely!

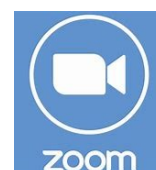


We will be holding a reading week from 28th September—2nd October, to celebrate reading. During this week there will be a variety of activities held:

- Decorate a tie to show your favourite book (tie template to follow)
- Author visit
- Book share with parents
- Making moving parts for books

Once again this week may look different to how we have celebrated reading weeks in the past. However we are certain it will still be a great success.

Although our new reception children have only just started upon their journey with us at Bredhurst, we are at the time of year when we start our school tours for the intake for September 2021. This year we will be holding a virtual tour of the school with zoom sessions for Q and A. If you do know anyone looking for a school place for September 2021 please do let them know our plans!



Our children have now all settled back into life at school and all have begun their new topic learning. You will find their topic overviews on the website under our curriculum page from next week.

Fir Tree class are learning all about themselves in the This is Me! topic. They will be learning about personal changes and developments and also naming parts of the human body.

Forge class are being Superheroes and learning about real life super heroes like Florence Nightingale in their history learning. They will also be making super hero capes as part of their DT.

Hurstwood class are learning about Roman Britain and the functions of the Roman Army. They will develop an understanding of how life in Britain was affected by the Roman conquest. In cooking this term they will be learning about food sustainability and cooking fishcakes.

Kemsley class are learning about how the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain and how this changed life in Britain. They will be reading Viking myths and legends and cooking a traditional meal from this time!

Oakwood class are learning about how Charles Dickens affected and influenced the local area and will gain an understanding of how workhouses, ragged schools and prisons were used and viewed. They will also be looking at the work of William Morris and creating printing blocks using his style.


We are pleased to see the children returning to school, focused, enthusiastic and ready for the new learning.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Michelle Cox
Head Teacher

Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree	Holly Abdey
Forge	Millie Jeary
Hurstwood	Jarin Gurney
Kemsley	Louis Fiolka
Oakwood	Noah Blackman



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Imisi Awofeko
Forge	Jacob Addison
Hurstwood	—
Kemsley	Mia Rosier
Oakwood	Thomas Dodson + Theo Bennett

Last week's winner was Ronnie Killick



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Arabella Wood
Forge	Rory Hall
Hurstwood	Holly Holder
Kemsley	Hannah Colwell
Oakwood	Luke Tranah

FairPlay

Evan Boardman



The Spirit of the week is for children who have showed our school values, as voted by their peers

The Star of the week is chosen by the class teacher for excellent effort to their learning.

Our House Captain votes were held this week and I am delighted to be able to announce our new House Captains for 2020-2021:

- St George's - Emily and Thomas
- St Andrews - Ronnie and Amber
- St David's - Harry and Heidi
- St Patrick's - Alexis and Eden



Well done to our new House Captains. We are certain that you will continue to lead the school forward and prove to be exemplary role models to the children within your house teams. A very well done to all the year 6 children for your hard work with your speeches and for being confident enough to stand up in front of your house team and read them out.

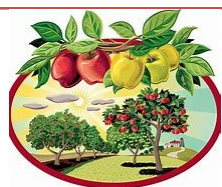
School council votes will take place next week!

School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting our school on **Friday 9th October**, These are for individual and family photographs. If you wish to have your pre school sibling taken with brothers/sisters please wait on the back playground after drop off. You will be called into the hall after your children have been collected from there class. After the photograph is taken you will exit the school via the front door.



Due to space awareness and working in 'bubbles' only one family can enter the hall at a time so please be patient.



Next Thursday 24th September June Cox will be selling freshly picked apples and pears from a local orchard. She will be selling them on the front playground after school.

Cost: £1 per large bag—all proceeds will go to our school.

