

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term.  
What a busy term it has been!

We are glad to be able to say that both Year 2 and Year 6 have now completed their SATS and all the children have tried their hardest in every test. The results of these will be sent out in the children's end of year report in July.

We have attended several sporting events over the course of the term, many children across the school have participated in a variety of events and all have been a credit to the school. A cricket tournament took place yesterday, our team came 1st out of 28 teams. Mr Peter's said that they all played incredibly well. We are very proud of you all. What a fantastic result! Well done everyone!

Most classes will be continuing with their current topics into the final term, where topics have changed you will be sent a new curriculum overview.

**You will have received a new consent form to be completed, this is in line with the new regulations regarding GDPR which came into effect from 25th May. It is vital that these are completed and returned to school. If you have not received one please contact the school office. Our new privacy notice is available on our website or paper copies are available from the school office.**

You may have noticed on the Bredhurst app there is a statement saying the app is out of date. You need to update the app to continue receiving notifications, this is again in line with the GDPR regulations. To do this either go to 'link' section of the app and follow the advice in 'how to transfer guide' and then click on the links within the guide, or visit google play or the app store to download the 'school jotter' icon. This icon is now a pencil rather than the Bredhurst sign as it was previously. It is a very straightforward process, however if you do have difficulties please ask to speak to: Mrs Cox, Mr Eggleton, Mrs Steer or Mrs Place who will be able to help you with this.

Next year all our teachers and most of our teaching assistants will remain in the same classes.

All of the current Year 2 children will be going into Hurstwood, the current Year 3 to Kemsley. Some of the current Year 4 will be working in Oakwood alongside the current Year 5.

The children will then be set for maths and English across Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood classes. Sets will be flexible and adaptable. We have made this decision in order to ensure smaller class sizes and to meet the learning and social and emotional needs of all the children.

Fir Tree and Forge class will remain as they are now, with some of the current Year R remaining in Fir Tree and some continuing their learning journey in Forge Class.

In June you will be notified which class your child will be in for their registration and learning. We will not be notifying you of the setting for your child as these may be open to change and will be based upon your child's learning needs at that time in the curriculum.

If you do have any queries meanwhile please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff who will be happy to discuss your child with you.

I hope you all have a lovely restful break and come back refreshed for the second half of the summer term—which is absolutely filled with a wide variety of learning opportunities, including trips, sports week and topic based learning.

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*

Head Teacher

I am sure you will agree May Day was a huge success. All the children looked beautiful in their costumes and the parade down Hurstwood Road was much safer for us all.

I would like to say thank you to all the FOBS members and parent helpers who put so much effort into making the day a success. We managed to raise £5,211 which will go to benefit every child in the school.



**Volunteers are urgently needed for the next FOBS project.**



On **Sunday 3rd June** we are asking for volunteers to help prepare a concrete base for our new FOBS 'shed'. **Has anyone got a cement mixer we could borrow?** We really could do with a few men to help with this as it is a very heavy workload. If you can spare an hour or so please contact Karen Shepherd (07989 196083) or Jayne Sullivan (07713 252803)



Every parent is a co-opted member of FOBS. 'Many hands make light work' Please help if you can.

Eleanor Bond Year 6 is busy arranging fund raising activities to support the World Wildlife Fund after reading the amazing work they do. Amongst other things she is holding a raffle. Prizes include a stocked wine fridge, a tans Trix voucher, kids hamper and adults hamper. The tickets are on sale now (£1 each) and will be drawn on Saturday 9th June. If anyone would like tickets please could they see Mrs Bond or Eleanor.



**Class Attendance and Lateness**

Attendance	Lateness	
Fir Tree	96.8%	0.21% (14)
Forge	96.8%	0.32% (23)
Hurstwood	96.4%	0.42% (30)
Kemsley	96.6%	0.87% (74)
Oakwood	95.6%	0.34% 18)



Well done to Fir Tree whilst attendance has improved in most classes we are still monitoring lateness which needs to be improved in **Kemsley Class!**

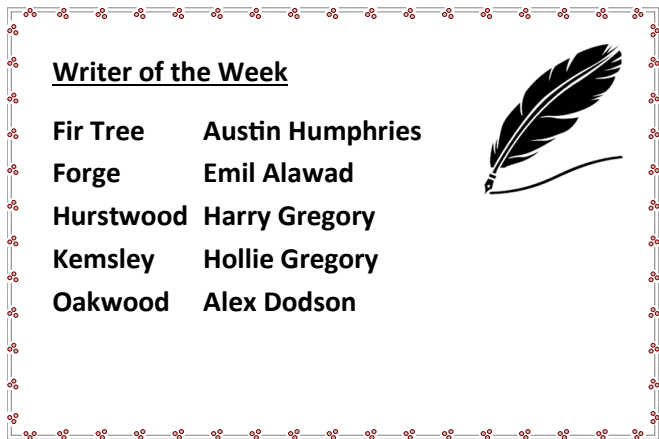
**Please remember school starts at 8.55a.m.**

Attendance	Equals absent number of days	Approximate number of weeks absent	Number of lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
80%	57days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons



**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**

- Fir Tree Alice Murphy**
- Forge Charlie McCann**
- Hurstwood Noah Blackman**
- Kemsley All of Kemsley**
- Oakwood Natasha Sadiq**



**Writer of the Week**

- Fir Tree Austin Humphries**
- Forge Emil Alawad**
- Hurstwood Harry Gregory**
- Kemsley Hollie Gregory**
- Oakwood Alex Dodson**



**Stars of the Week**

- Fir Tree Alice Murphy**
- Forge All of Forge**
- Hurstwood All of Hurstwood**
- Kemsley Amy Taylor**
- Oakwood Tami Kehinde**



You will all be pleased to know the swimming pool boiler has been repaired and swimming will commence on Tuesday 5th June.

- Monday Fir Tree + Forge**
- Tuesday Oakwood**
- Wednesday Forge + Kemsley**
- Thursday Oakwood + Hurstwood**
- Friday Fir Tree**

We will be lengthening the sessions the children are to partake in to make up for missed sessions.

**Reminder:**

- Year 5/6 Arethusa Meeting Thursday 7th 3.45p.m.
- Year 5 Kent Test Meeting Thursday 14th 4.00p.m.

**Year 6 Bikeability Dates:-**

- Friday 8th June**
- Thursday 28th June**
- Friday 6th July**

Please remember to bring your bicycles and helmets in.



**Monday 28th May — Friday 1st June Half Term Break**



**June**

- Monday 4th Staff Development Day**
- Tuesday 5th Children return to school
- Wednesday 6th Yr 6 Safety in Action 11a.m. –3p.m.
- Wednesday 6th Cricket Match
- Thursday 7th 3.45p.m. Arethusa Meeting
- Friday 8th Yr 6 Bikeability
- Monday 11th Football Match Greenfields
- Monday 11th Netball Match Greenfields p.m.
- Wednesday 13th Sports Day a.m.
- Wednesday 13th Father's day Gift Sale 2.00p.m.
- Thursday 14th 4.00p.m. Secondary Transfer Meeting (Yr 5)
- Thursday 14th Yr 4+5 Football Tournament @ Greenfields
- Thursday 14th Yr 6 Church Celebrations
- Saturday 16th Korfbal Tournament
- Monday 18th KS1 African Jungle Workshop
- Mon 18—Fri 22 Arethusa Week
- Thursday 21st Hurstwood Trip to Bedgebury
- Thursday 28th Yr 6 Bikeability
- Friday 29th Yr 6 Police Open Day

**July**

- Tuesday 3rd Fir Tree + Forge Synagogue visit
- Wednesday 4th Taster Day New Yr R
- Friday 6th Yr 6 Bikeability
- Thursday 5th Howard Induction Day
- Thursday 5th Taster Day New Yr R
- Mon 9th—Thur 12th Sports Week
- Friday 13th KS1 + KS2 Trips
- Wednesday 18th Disco 4.30—6.30p.m.
- Thursday 19th Yr6 Pool Party
- Friday 20th Leaver's Service 11.00a.m.

**Friday 20th July Last Day of Term**