

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term.
It has been a busy term with lots of creative learning across the school.

Fir Tree Class have all settled in very well to school life and school routines. They have completed their first topic of learning and are about to embark on the topic 'Up, up and away!' The children have all worked so hard this first term: getting to know the school, each other and engaging in active learning throughout the day—they deserve a very well earned break—I'm sure they are all exhausted after their first term.

Forge Class finished their topic of Super Villains this week and wore their Superhero and Super Villain in class for the afternoon! They have all thoroughly enjoyed this topic and their writing has gone from strength to strength.

Key Stage 2 have had several changes to encounter this last term, which have left the teachers exhausted, but have definitely enhanced the children's learning experiences. All of Key Stage 2: Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood classes will be continuing on with their topic for the next term.

Do come in and have a look at our history topic board to see some of the learning across the school.

We also have a 'reading tree' in the corridor between Forge and Fir Tree class where children's book reviews have come to life via the QR codes.

If you would like to have a look at displays around the school, please do pop in after school Tuesday 30th October—Thursday 2nd November 3.30—3.50p.m. where your child will take you on a tour!

Well done to our newly appointed lunch-time crew, who have performed an amazing job in keeping the school organised and tidy.

Thank you to the FOBs team and all parents, aunties, uncles, sisters, brothers and grand parents who gave up their Saturday morning to support our Pumpkin Morning. £1930.57 was raised, which I think you will all agree is an amazing amount of money. Well done to everyone for your commitment and support.

Well done to our Year 3 + 4 children who represented the school in hockey yesterday—they came 4th overall with just one point between them and 3rd place!

Our cross country team continued to excel on Tuesday, with a further 2nd place by Oscar Colyer and 2nd place for Lucas Cameron. This places Oscar Colyer 2nd overall and Lucas 1st overall in their age groups. We are currently in 3rd position for our boys team! Our girls all improved on their times running positions this week, so a great result all round.

Enjoy your break!

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Head Teacher



Well done to Mrs Steer for obtaining the school Gold Sports Award, for the high level of participation in sports.

Thank you so much to all the parents who spend so much time transporting our children to and from a variety of events, we would not have been able to get this without your support.

Thank you to Miss Weatherstone for the time and energy she puts into organising children and lifts to and from the events.



We have now finished swimming for the year. We will start again in April, thank you again to all the parents who have supported us with the swimming. Please could I remind anyone who has a school towel or swimming kit to return it to the school office.

Our children all look amazing in their new sponsored sports kits, please do make sure that they are washed and returned back to the school office after use, so that we can make sure all our children will look smart when they represent the school. Please let the office know that you have returned it to avoid being 'chased up' for it.



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As you know our Attendance is collected by the Government through the census and tracked for any children with a high absence rate. I am pleased to tell you that the children tracked has been reduced from 14 to 1 child.

This is excellent news for us but they are also now tracking lateness and unauthorised absence, below is the table with the data from our last census. Please ensure your child is in school by 8.55a.m. after this time they will gain a 'late' mark in the register.



	Attendance by Class	Lateness by Class	Unauthorised absence by Class
Fir Tree	99.43%	0	0.14
Forge	97.45%	1	0.90
Hurstwood	98.68%	7	0.63
Kemsley	98.85%	4	0.00
Oakwood	98.44%	0	0.89

Well Done to Fir Tree Class!

School Matters!



Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

Fir Tree	Rory Hall
Forge	Lola Deakin
Hurstwood	Louis Merrick
Kemsley	Darcie Killick
Oakwood	Maisie Gardner



Writer of the Week

Fir Tree	Oliver Friday
Forge	Holly Holder
Hurstwood	Ciaran Jennings
Kemsley	Nathan Duduyemi
Oakwood	Sophie Winter



Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Olivia Kelly
Forge	James Tupper
Hurstwood	Sienna Hegley
Kemsley	Heidi Cox
Oakwood	Dylan Miller

FairPlay

Lucas Cameron




On our return to school we will be selling various items to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. These range from children's items: pencils, rulers, bracelets, rubbers and reflectors to adult items of car air-fresheners, fold up bags, enamel broches, key rings and fridge magnets.

We will also be holding a Poppy Tag Day on Friday 9th November where all donation will go towards this appeal.

Monday 12th November will be our special remembrance Act of Worship. All parents are welcome.



Diary dates for this term

Monday 29th	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th	Children return to school
<u>November</u>	
Tuesday 6th	Yr 5 + 6 Harry Potter Trip
Friday 9th	Poppy Tag Day (Donation £1)
Friday 9th	Fireworks, gates open at 6.p.m.
Monday 12th	Remembrance—AOW
Tuesday 13th	Year R + 6 Height + Weight
Friday 16th	KS1 Author Visit
Thursday 22nd	Hurstwood + Kemsley Canterbury Trip
Wednesday 28th	Fir Tree Trip Leeds Castle Trip