

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control  
Perseverance  
Inclusion  
Respect  
Inspiration



Dear Parents,

Well it has certainly been a very busy term.

I hope the children all now spend some time relaxing and having a well deserved break.

We have so much to celebrate this term, ending in the beautiful performances by both Fir Tree and Forge class and by Key Stage 2 at St. Matthew's last night.

The children were so well behaved, sang amazingly and really enjoyed every moment of their performances. They were a joy to watch. Thank you for all your support in providing costumes, listening to them practising their lines and coming to watch them perform.

The choir sang at the Capstone Centre, really making the day for the residents there who had baked biscuits and fudge for the children. It was such a lovely experience for them to take part in.

The children have all come home with their school reports today. I apologise for the timing, due to being off sick for two days it impacted on these being sent out when anticipated.

For any children who were absent from school on Wednesday 19th December, these reports will sent home on Thursday 3rd January.

The children will all be embarking on their new topics when they return in January.

Fir Tree Class are starting with the topic Heroes & Heroines using St. George and the Dragon as a stimulus.

Forge Class are learning about Dungeons and Dragons, starting with the text 'The Egg'

Hurstwood and Kemsley's topic is 'Chocolate'

Hurstwood Class will be using a variety of chocolate themed texts.

Kemsley Class will be studying the text 'The Great Chocoplot'.

Oakwood Class will be learning about WW1 and The Battle of Britain using the text 'Billy the Kid'.

Unfortunately our Christmas Elf was unable to make it to school this week, we are currently awaiting a refund and will keep you all informed.

We would like the children to be able to use the field at lunchtimes as the playground becomes too crowded. If your child has wellies to wear outside at lunchtimes then we will allow them on the field, if they do not have wellies we will not be allowing them on the field as it is so muddy and wet. They can either bring them into school and leave them in the welly boxes or come into school in them.

Thank you to all the parents and children who sent me cards and gifts; I have been very spoilt. It is very kind of you all and much appreciated.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing New Year.

See you in January

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*

Head Teacher

## Attendance Data for Term 2

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
Fir Tree	98.58%	0.06%	0.03%
Forge	96.93%	0.48%	0.07%
Hurstwood	98.68%	0.03%	0.37%
Kemsley	98.41%	0.11%	0.53%
Oakwood	97.54%	1.01%	0.10%

**WELL DONE!** Overall the whole school attendance has improved.

We now need to tackle lateness. There are a few children who are regularly late and this is unfair to the class.



Attendance is very important for your child's learning.

### 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.**

## Diary Dates for this Term

### January

Thursday 3rd	Children return to school.
Thursday 10th	Forge Class Worship
Tuesday 15th	FOBS Meeting @ 3.45p.m.
Wednesday 16th	Gymnast in Worship
Thursday 17th	Swimming Gala
Thursday 17th	Oakwood Class Worship
Friday 18th	Adult Tombola Donation Tag Day (May Day)
Thursday 24th	Hurstwood Class Worship
Wednesday 30th	Bredhurst's got Talent Auditions
Thursday 31st	Fir Tree Worship
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### February

Friday 1st	Bredhurst's Got Talent Final
Tuesday 5th	E-Safety Day
Wednesday 6th	Messy Church in hall @ 3.45p.m. (All welcome)
Thursday 7th	Kemsley Class Worship
Wednesday 13th	Parents Evening 3.45-5.00p.m.
Thursday 14th	Parents Evening 3.45—7.00p.m.

### Monday 18th—Friday 22nd Half Term

Monday 25th	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 26th	Children return to school

### March

Tuesday 5th	Pancake Day races @ 2.45p.m.
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*Merry Christmas*  
&  
*Happy New Year!*

