

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of December!

We have a busy time ahead as we continue our build up to Christmas.

The hall looks beautifully festive—thank you to the FOBS team who came in on Monday to decorate it the children were so excited when they went into the hall at lunchtime.

The tree arrived on Monday I think you will agree, it is spectacular! Thank you to Bill and Dan from Kenneth Rowland Butchers for donating it to the school and Akhurst for donating the bags of ballast which we have used to hold the tree in place!



The classes are all now working on Christmas texts in English.

Fir Tree have started the story 'One Snowy Night'.

Forge are learning the beautiful story of 'The Princess and White Bear King'.

Hurstwood have been using the text 'The Snow Queen' to write amazing descriptions.

Kemsley are to start 'Come Home' about a migrating Robin on Monday.

Oakwood are continuing their work on 'A Christmas Carol' and have written excellent descriptions of Scrooge.

On Monday the choir are due to sing at Hempstead Valley approximately 12-12.30p.m.

Tuesday I will be holding my first squash + cake afternoon with 10 children who have been chosen by their teachers for always behaving impeccably.

On Wednesday we will be having our full Governors Day and the Christmas Market will be taking place at the end of the day.

Thursday 7th December will be the KS2 Christmas Production—which we are very excited about.

Friday 8th December will be the Christmas Gift sale, children can bring in money to buy gifts for their family members.

The reading snuggles proved very successful, with children sharing books with their friends and family—we will be holding another reading event later in the school year, due to public demand!

The football team have been invited to represent Maidstone small schools as they won the tournament—the next stage of their tournament will be in Folkestone on Saturday 20th January. We would ask parents if they can take their child to this event.

Mr Peters and Mrs Steer will be there to meet them—more info will follow in January.

We are also pleased to announce we will be entering the Mini Youth Games swimming tournament for the first time in January—more info to follow.



Well done to Fir Tree children yesterday on their topical Act of Worship. The children worked very hard and looked forward to seeing their parents watching them. However, I was quite disturbed to notice several parents on their mobile phones actually oblivious to what the children were doing. Please be respectful and show interest in your child and the effort they give for you.

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Mrs M Cox



Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

- Fir Tree** **Lola Deakin**
- Forge** **Mia Rosier**
- Hurstwood** **Luke Tranah**
- Kemsley** **Issie Hall**
- Oakwood** **Evie Cameron**



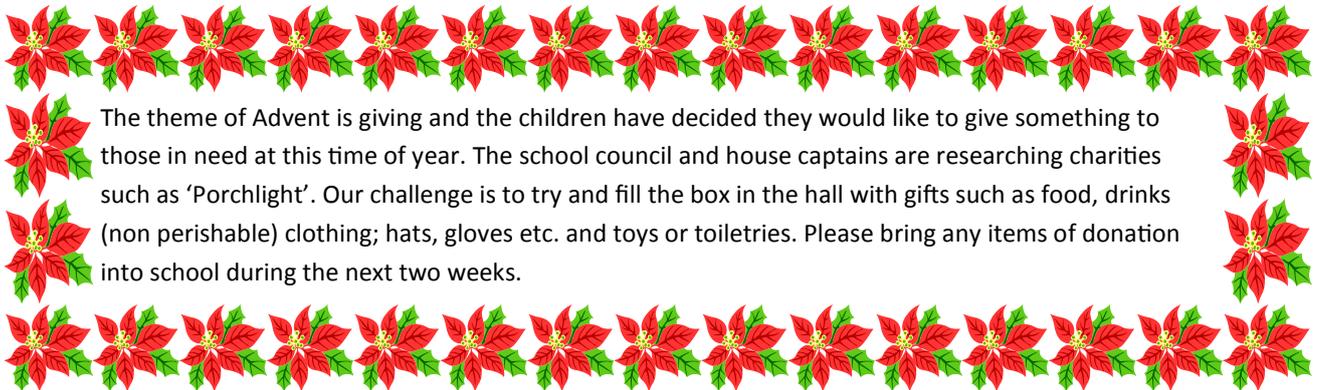
Writer of the Week

- Fir Tree** **Alice Murphy**
- Forge** **Louis Fiolka**
- Hurstwood** **Noah Blackman**
- Kemsley** **Olivia Grant**
- Oakwood** **Natasha Sadiq**



Stars of the Week

- ★ **Fir Tree** **Euan Coker**
- ★ **Forge** **William Grant**
- ★ **Hurstwood** **Daisy Thomas**
- ★ **Kemsley** **Niamh Jennings**
- ★ **Oakwood** **Hannah Maple**



The theme of Advent is giving and the children have decided they would like to give something to those in need at this time of year. The school council and house captains are researching charities such as 'Porchlight'. Our challenge is to try and fill the box in the hall with gifts such as food, drinks (non perishable) clothing; hats, gloves etc. and toys or toiletries. Please bring any items of donation into school during the next two weeks.



Diary Dates

Friday 8th December

FOBS will be holding their annual gift sale. Children can bring in their money in a named purse/wallet or envelope to buy gifts for family members.



- Wednesday 6th December Governor Day
- Wednesday 6th December FOBS Christmas Sale on the Front Playground
- Thursday 7th December KS2 Production St. Matthews Church
- “ “ “ Forge AOW
- Friday 8th December FOBS Gift Sale
- Tuesday 12th December KS1 Production 2p.m.
- Wednesday 13th December Community Lunch
- Wednesday 13th December KS1 Production 6p.m.
- Thursday 14th December Whole School Panto at the Hazlitt
- “ “ “ Whole school Disco 3.30p.m.—5p.m.
- Friday 15th December Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- Tuesday 19th December Christmas Parties (and special guest) **Last day of Term**