

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents,

I can't believe we only have one full week left until the end of term. Where does the time go?

It seems only days ago that the children returned to school after the summer break!

We have had a week full of rehearsals, lots of singing has taken place around the school and outside!

Well done to the choir who sang at Hempstead Valley to help fundraise for Demelza House and well done for carrying on singing despite poor Henry fainting!

The children who came to the first 'squash and cake' seemed to enjoy themselves on Tuesday afternoon — they did eat lots of cake, so I apologise if they didn't eat their tea!



The Key Stage 2 children sang beautifully during their production 'A Perfect Gift'. I was so impressed with all the soloist who bravely stood in front of a very packed church. The actors and actresses all learnt their lines and spoke clearly. The singing throughout the performance was superb. Well done to all the children and staff and thank you to all the parents for supplying costumes and being a fantastic audience.

Next week will be just as busy with Year R, 1 + 2 on Tuesday 12th December at 2p.m. Please don't arrive before 1.45p.m. as we will be unable to let you in the hall before then due to lunches taking place!

Year 6 are off to St Matthew's Church on Wednesday 13th to 'Experience Christmas'.

Also on Wednesday Year R, 1 + 2 will be doing the evening performance of their play 'A Little Nativity'. They will need to arrive at school at **5.30p.m. for a 6.00p.m.** start. Please could you refrain from bring pre school children to this production although they are more than welcome to attend the afternoon performance on Tuesday.

On Thursday 14th December the whole school will be going to the Hazlitt Theatre to watch the Panto 'Cinderella'. All children will need to be at school in **full school uniform by 9a.m.** as the coach will be leaving at **9.15a.m.** Your child will be allowed to bring in a fruit based snack to eat before the show starts and they will be given an ice cream during the interval. **No sweets will be allowed.** All children will need a packed lunch on this day as we do not return until 1p.m. This can be provided by yourselves or ordered at school in the morning before we leave. I am sure the children will have a wonderful time. (Oh no they won't!).

The day culminates with the school disco. All children will need to bring in their disco clothes to change into at the end of the day. Children will go from the classroom straight into the hall, so there is no need for parents to return to school until 5.00p.m. to collect their child. I am sure the children will sleep well on this night.



We have Music Morning on Friday 15th December where the children who attend outside lessons will have the opportunity to perform to their parents and peers. The choir will also be performing.

Christmas Dinner will also take place on Friday—if you haven't ordered a lunch for your child then they will need to have a packed lunch provided as there will not be the provision to order a lunch on the day. Don't forget it is also Christmas Jumper day.

Monday 18th December will be our final celebration worship—9.15a.m.—9.45a.m. all welcome.

On Tuesday 19th December we will be having our Christmas parties in the afternoon, children will be asked to bring in their own food on a plate covered in foil/cling film and named please!

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

Mrs M Cox

Head Teacher



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<u>Spirit of Bredhurst this Week</u>		<u>Writer of the Week</u>	
Fir Tree	Holly Holder	Fir Tree	Milly Checkland
Forge	William Grant	Forge	Alessia Suvari
Hurstwood	Miles Hussey	Hurstwood	Rebecca Maclellan
Kemsley	Dylan Miller	Kemsley	Isobel LeBreton
Oakwood	Amber Randall	Oakwood	None

<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Fir Tree	Finley Singleton
Forge	Alessia Suvari
Hurstwood	Michael Canning
Kemsley	Esmee Wilkins
Oakwood	Natasha Sadiq

Don't forget to look at your child's work in reception, our Golden Writer board is where our writers of the week are displayed—do feel free to pop in and have a look!

The bears that the children are coming home with are 'reading bears' do not feel that you need to photograph and write about what your child has been doing with their bear! Just let your child enjoy the bear and listen to or read a story with the bear.



Mrs Burch after many years with us has decided to change her career and she will be leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Burch formally know as Mrs Woods has worked with KS1 children mainly and has touched so many children's hearts in the time she has been here and will be dearly missed by children, parents and staff. We wish Mrs Burch every success in her new venture.



Diary Dates

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
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Friday 15th December	Music Morning
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Parties (and special guest) Last day of Term.
Thursday 4th January 2018	Children return to school