

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Self Control  
Perseverance  
Inclusion  
Respect  
Inspiration  
Trust



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents consultation evenings this week. If you did not get the opportunity to make an appointment with your child's class teacher do please speak to the office who will be happy to arrange this for you after the half term break.

The results of the parent survey will on the school website and in next terms newsletter—thank you to those who took the time to complete these.

As both term 3 and term 4 are relatively short, most of the classes will be learning about the same topic area for the two terms. Where teachers have chosen to change the topic you will be notified and the new overview of their learning will be on our website.

The school calendar on the website is regularly updated so do check for any upcoming events!



The children have all been very excited about the pancake races this afternoon—we hope?

Well done to the 5 children who were chosen to join me for milk-shakes and cake yesterday afternoon. These are the children who have shown impeccable behaviour, always showing the school values in all they do.

Fir Tree	Amalie Cameron
Forge	Darcey Pettit
Hurstwood	Devon Loudon
Kemsley	India Smith
Oakwood	Bella Olsen



We will be holding a book week on week beginning 5th March, some of the events will be:

Sharing a favourite book

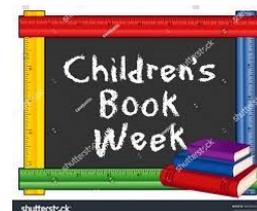
Dressing up as a book character

A theatre workshop

Listening to stories read by different adults across the school

Book sale

We will notify you nearer the time of the different events taking place during the week.



We will be participating in several sporting events over the course of the next term. We do try, wherever possible to select different children across the school to represent the school in the competitions. If your child hasn't been selected for an event then please don't worry as we do keep a record of the children to ensure that as many as possible have the opportunity to participate.

Netball	6th March	-	Year 5+6 Wouldham school
Football	8th March	-	Year 5+6 home match
Hockey	9th March	-	Years 4,5+6 venue to be confirmed.
Gym	9th March	-	1 boy + 1 girl per year group—in school.

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*

Mrs M Cox

Head Teacher

We have a messy church event on 21st February at 3.30p.m. the children will be able to participate in several activities after a short service led by Rev. Pam Alexander. Do come and join us.

PE for the first three weeks of next term will continue to be gymnastics, could we please ask that girls do not wear 'skorts' for gymnastics as they can get caught when they are climbing up the wall bars. All children need a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts (or cycling shorts for girls) and bare feet for gymnastics.

All current after school clubs will carry on into the new term and will begin in the first week back. If you wish you may provide them with an alternate outfit for their sports clubs.

If you have had an attendance letter this term. I must remind you that we do have a duty to monitor any child whose attendance is below 95%; in line with recommendations from KCC.

100%	0 days absence	-	190 school days
95%	10 days absence	-	180 school days
90%	19 days absence	-	171 school days
85%	29 days absence	-	161 school days
80%	38 days absence	-	152 school days
75%	47 days absence	-	143 school days



We know that absence impacts on education. Please do endeavour to ensure your child is in school every day. If you are concerned about your child's attendance please do speak to someone at school about it: Mrs Cox or Mrs Place.

<b>School Attendance 4.9.17 - 2.2.18</b>	
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>Fir Tree</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>Forge</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Hurstwood</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>Kemsley</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>Oakwood</b>	<b>95.3</b>

**Well done to Forge Class but I am sure we could do better! We are aiming for whole school attendance to be 97%**

**February**

**Monday 12th February—Friday 16th Half Term**

Monday 19th Children return to school  
Wednesday 21st Messy Church 3.30p.m.

**March**

Book week 5th—9th March

Thursday 8th Mother's Day Lunch  
Thursday 8th Mother's Day sale 2.00p.m.  
Friday 9th Gym Competition  
Friday 9th Hockey Tournament  
Thursday 15th Yr6 Sleeping on HMS Cavalier  
Thursday 22nd Spring Afternoon 2.00p.m.  
Wednesday 28th Experience Easter @ St Matthews Yr 5+6  
Wednesday 28th Easter Service 2.00p.m.  
Thursday 29th Easter Egg Hunt 2.45p.m.

**Friday 30th March—Friday 13th April Easter Break**

**April**

**Monday 16th Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 17th Children Return to School

**May**

**Saturday 19th May Day (all children are needed in school)**

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

**June**

**Monday 4th Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 5th Children Return to School

Wednesday 13th Sports Day a.m.

**July**

Wednesday 18th Disco 4.30—6.30p.m.

Thursday 19th Yr6 Pool Party

Friday 20th Leaver's Service

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



Celebrate May Day

Finally we are aware the May Day this year conflicts with the Royal Wedding and FA Cup! For this reason we are intending to start our proceedings at 11.00a.m. and aim for the event to finish at 2.00p.m. Please do try to ensure your child is able to attend this event, it does mean such a lot to the children!

**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**



- Fir Tree**     **Liam Masih**
- Forge**        **Charlie McCann**
- Hurstwood**   **Theo Bennett**
- Kemsley**      **Olivia Grant**
- Oakwood**     **Ryan Hepker**

**Writer of the Week**



- Fir Tree**     **Amalie Cameron**
- Forge**        **Verity Bond**
- Hurstwood** **Alexis Montgomery**
- Kemsley**    **Robyn Taylor**
- Oakwood**   **Amber Randall**

**Stars of the Week**

- ★ **Fir Tree**                      **Tilly Barrow**
- ★ **Forge**                         **Evan Boardman**
- ★ **Hurstwood**                 **Harry Gregory**
- ★ **Kemsley**                      **India Smith**
- ★ **Oakwood**                    **Natasha Sadiq**



Please do remember to check the website for information and any letters and to keep an eye out for any photographs that may have been added! The best way to keep yourself informed of the school events if you have not already done so is to download the Bredhurst School App via:- app store or google play—search—type in Bredhurst Primary School—click (get.)

**Clarification of our SENCO—from Mrs Place**

As the Special Educational Needs Coordinator, I am here to ensure that all of our children are able to access the teaching in class and to progress with their learning. I support the teachers to enable this to happen, and I am here for you to discuss any worries or concerns you may have surrounding your child. I can hopefully point you in the right direction if we need to liaise with outside agencies: such as Paediatrics, Speech and Language or Occupational Therapy and I ensure that those children who have been identified as needing greater support, above that of their peers, have the same opportunities whilst at Bredhurst. This may be concerning their ability to learn, an emotional need, a communication difficulty or a physical need.

I am in school two days a week, though the office will always forward any queries you have directly to me, so please feel free to contact me if you'd like to arrange a meeting or have a chat....the kettle is always on.



Next term we will be starting our weekly 1p collection for Mary's Meals. Your child can give there donation into the class-room or bring them to the office where a collection box has begun.



We are asking for any used stamps which raise more money for people affected be leprosy. We have a box in reception for these.

