

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents,

We have certainly had a busy term despite the four snow days, which did cause a lot of excitement.

We had the book week, which all the children really enjoyed, we are yet to add up all our minutes of reading which will then be added to the national results. Do remember to send your children's reading grids back in, they will be receiving their certificates after the Easter break.

Some of the children may have started to come home with newly colour coded reading books, these colour codes fit in with the National Curriculum colour codes for reading, allowing us to have a more informed approach to home reading. These only form part of what we do with teaching reading in school. The biggest thing we do is teach comprehension, ensuring the children thoroughly understand what they have read, interpreting characters feelings and behaviours as well as understanding the meanings of words.

Year R had a wonderful, but chilly time at Dover transport Museum, their behaviour was absolutely impeccable and Mrs Harvey and Mrs Steer said they were all a pleasure to take out.

Hurstwood class had a very wet morning at the woods, looking for signs of birds and animals. Some very muddy wet children returned to school!

The Year 3 children played extremely well during the football tournament at Greenfields on Tuesday and were once again a credit to the school. Emily managed a very brave save resulting in her losing her (luckily already wobbly) tooth!

Club letters will be sent out next term, some of the clubs to be offered will be: Korf ball, football, cricket, athletics, choir and gardening etc. Do keep an eye out for these letters during the first week back to school.

Reports were sent out on Wednesday. If you do have any concerns regarding your child's report please do speak to the class teacher as there is nothing worse than worrying all over the holidays. We are happy for this to be a telephone call to discuss any concerns you may have.

The Easter Service went very well, all the children spoke clearly and sang beautifully, filling the church with their voices.

Term 5 is always an intense term due to KS1 and 2 SATs testing and Year 1 phonics testing. The children in Years 1, 2 and 6 will be working towards these for much of term 5. We will be holding SATs meetings prior to the testing to inform you about the testing for both year 2 + 6. Luckily we do have May Day to practice to give a break from the tension and hard work.

There will also be a Arethusa meeting for the Year 5 + 6 parents as this will soon be upon us and a Year 5 secondary transfer meeting during this term.

Finally do have a lovely, relaxing Easter break, hopefully with some sunshine!

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*

Mrs M Cox  
Head Teacher

**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**

- Fir Tree     Holly Holder
- Forge        Evan Boardman
- Hurstwood   Thomas Dodson
- Kemsley     Lili-Ann Sullivan
- Oakwood     Logan Hegley



**Writer of the Week**

- Fir Tree     Alice Murphy
- Forge        Nathaniel Agyekum
- Hurstwood   Heidi Cox
- Kemsley     Sean Maple
- Oakwood     James Colwell



**Stars of the Week**

- ★ Fir Tree             James Tupper
- ★ Forge                Elliott Abdey
- ★ Hurstwood         Luchia Thomas
- ★ Kemsley             Olivia Grant
- ★ Oakwood            Emily Page



**Attendance Data for Term 4**

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
Fir Tree	96.43%	0.90%	0.26%
Forge	97.00%	0.63%	0.37%
Hurstwood	96.51%	0.31%	0.47%
Kemsley	96.37%	0.48%	0.78%
Oakwood	95.13%	1.37%	0.59%

**WELL DONE FORGE CLASS!**

Attendance is very important for your child's learning.



We will be starting swimming next term and we will need parent helpers to help the children change and be an extra person around the pool.

If you would like to volunteer you will need a full DBS which will take approx. three weeks to clear.

Please give your name to Mrs Sage if you can volunteer.



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

**April**

- Monday 16th     Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 17th    Children return to school
- Thursday 26th   Kemsley trip British Museum
- Thursday 26th   Spring Disco 3.30—5p.m.

**May**

- SATS week Year 6 May 14th—19th
- 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 11.00a.m.
- Friday 20th July Last Day of Term

We are looking for 'pringles' type tubes for our May Day enterprise day on 17th April. (First day back) Please save any you may have and send them into the office—we need at least 60!!.

