

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the weekly newsletter.

Thank you for all the donations towards the children's tombola stall on Wednesday. We will be having another donation day next Wednesday this time for the adult tombola. We understand that we do ask for lots of donations and support but as a small school we rely heavily on the funding and support from the money raised from events like May Day, so your support is much appreciated.

May Day does seem to have come around really quickly this year. The children have now started their dances and rehearsing for the pageant will begin shortly. If your child is not able to attend please do let us know so we can organise costumes and dances accordingly.



We have had to make some health and safety changes to May Day this year regarding the road closure. The children will be meeting at the church car park and walking down Hurstwood Road. They will be entering the school via the main gate and parents and visitors will need to then walk around the perimeter of the school to the main field gate on The Street. Disabled visitors will be able to come in the main gate after all the children are safely inside the premises. Although this may be an inconvenience we need to ensure the children's safety is our number one concern

Across the school the children have been busy in their learning.

Fir Tree class wrote some amazing riddles about animals which they came and shared with me, some were very tricky to solve.

Forge class have been learning times on a clock face, including o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. Do have a practice at home as children find telling the time a very difficult concept to grasp.

Hurstwood class have been researching animals which live in the rainforest in preparation for writing non-chronological reports.

Kemsley class had a visit from Mr. Snape on Tuesday morning where they then mixed different ingredients together to find out about the reactions.

Oakwood class have continued with their SATs preparation in the build up to Key Stage 2 SATs week. They are all doing incredibly well. Keep on going you are nearly there now!

We are planning on making some exciting changes to our classes next year across Key Stage 2 (Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood). Our plans are for the children to be in form classes for the afternoons but in the mornings the children will be in sets for maths and english according to their needs. These sets will be flexible and will change according to the children's learning needs. We have had to make these changes due to the large number of children in both years 3 and 4 and due to the dynamics and make up of the cohort.

We are open to any suggestions you have, so if you have any alternate ideas please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Cox.

Well done to the children who took part in the Orchard Run on Friday in the pouring rain. Some of the photo's have been added to the school website. Thank you to Mrs Cameron for these. An extra well done to Ethan who came 2nd and Sean who came 4th. An excellent result for both boys!

Best Wishes

Don't forget it's May Day Bank Holiday this Monday.

The School is closed so enjoy a lovely long weekend.

Hopefully a sunny one!

Michelle Cox

Head Teacher



Spirit of Bredhurst this Week

- Fir Tree Lila Deakin
- Forge Dexter Thomas
- Hurstwood Scott Abdey
- Kemsley Nathan Duduyemi
- Oakwood Ben Rankine



Writer of the Week

- Fir Tree Liam Masih
- Forge Evan Boardman
- Hurstwood Thomas Dodson
- Kemsley Nathan Duduyemi
- Oakwood



Stars of the Week

- Fir Tree Amalie Cameron
- Forge William Grant
- Hurstwood Harry Shepherd
- Kemsley Hollie Gregory
- Oakwood Logan Hegley

May

- Saturday 5th Football Team Thamesmead
- Monday 7th Bank Holiday No children in school**
- Wednesday 9th Adult Tombola Tag Day
- Thursday 10th Class Photographs
- Thursday 10th Hockey Team Match
- Wednesday 16th ZooLab visit
- SATS week Year 6 May 14th—19th**
- Saturday 19th May Day (all children are needed in school)**
- Thursday 24th Fir Tree AOW
- Thursday 24th Year 6 Stay and Make session—electricity!
- Monday 28th May — Friday 1st June Half Term Break**



June

- Monday 4th Staff Development Day**
- Tuesday 5th Children return to school
- Wednesday 6th Cricket Match
- Thursday 7th 3.45p.m. Arethusa Meeting
- Monday 11th Football Match Greenfields
- Monday 11th Netball Match Greenfields p.m.
- Wednesday 13th Sports Day a.m.
- Wednesday 13th Father's day Gift Sale 2.00p.m.
- Thursday 14th Yr 6 Safety in Action
- Thursday 14th 4.00p.m. Secondary Transfer Meeting (Yr 5)
- Thursday 14th Yr 4+5 Football Tournament @ Greenfields
- Thursday 14th Yr 6 Church Celebrations
- Saturday 16th Korfbal Tournament
- Monday 18th KS1 African Jungle Workshop
- Mon 18—Fri 22 Arethusa Week
- Thursday 21st Hurstwood Trip to Bedgebury
- Friday 29th Yr 6 Police Open Day

July

- Wednesday 4th Taster Day New Yr R
- Thursday 5th Howard Induction Day
- Thursday 5th Taster Day New Yr R
- Mon 9th—Thur 12th Sports Week
- Friday 13th KS1 + KS2 Trips
- 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**



Remember it's **Bank Holiday Monday** the school is closed. **Enjoy your long weekend.**

Fir Tree class enjoyed their Muddy Puddle walk for the last two Wednesdays. This week they were joined by some very brave parents. Fir Tree class managed to raise **£65.50** for 'Save the Children charity'. Well Done!



Coffee morning



Transition Coffee Morning for Year 6.

Are you worried about your child moving from primary to secondary school in September? All your questions answered over a cup of coffee.

Held on Monday 21st May 2018 10.30a.m.—12.00p.m.

At Five Acre Wood, Boughton lane, Lose, Maidstone ME15 9QF

If you would like to attend please RSVP tbradley@five-acre.kent.sch.uk

Chartwells our catering company are recruiting please look in our noticeboard for their advert.



Slushies and Milkshakes are still on sale price 75p