

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

The school looked very different again today, with everyone dressed up for **Children in Need**. We had spotty outfits, Pudsey ears and lots of bright coloured clothes. The children all enjoyed the cake sale at break time. Thank you for the donations for this and for your support for this very worthy cause. We raised **£237.57**. The week started with odd socks and ended with spotty ears!

As part of **friendship week** (as well as the odd socks to celebrate our differences), the children were all reminded about what to do if someone is unkind to them and how to help if they see someone being unkind. They were reminded how to be a good friend and how a good friend behaves and what to do if you are being bullied or someone is unkind to you. Hopefully the message has been reinforced this week with the children being reminded to get an adult to help them if someone does or says something to them that they do not like, as we can only deal with things if we know they are happening. They have been told to tell an adult at school or home to help them should this happen. The children across the school are very good at looking out for each other and are very inclusive in their play. Look at the pictures on our news feed of several of them busy playing this week, they looked so content, happy and engrossed in their play.



Just a reminder: Christmas tree decorations will continue to be on sale after school on a Tuesday and Friday, at the cost of 50p each. If your child would like to enter the competition for best decorated decoration, a further 10p is required to enter the competition, organised by Ms Barton (Henry & Victoria's mum). Your child will need to bring their decoration into school on **Thursday 30th November for the judging and to hang on the Christmas tree during the Advent Event on Friday 1st December**. All are welcome to join us for this.

There will be a **preloved Christmas jumper sale on the playground after school on Monday 4th December**, all proceeds to go to Save the Children. The children will be able to wear their **Christmas jumper to school on Wednesday 6th December**, for their Christmas lunch. We are asking for donations of £1 in order to wear a Christmas jumper, all donations will go to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal. **Please note this date has changed.**

Next week the children will come home with a letter outlining the details for their nativity play. Attached to this letter will be 2 tickets per performance. If you do not need all your tickets or you would like extra tickets (depending on returns) please contact Mrs Sage in the office.

On **Friday 8th December our FOBS team will be very busy in the school hall organising the Christmas Gift Sale**. The gifts will range from approx. £1 to £5 and there will be a range of gifts for all members of the family. The children will need to bring in money in a named purse or envelope and gift bags for their gifts to go home in (and to prevent parents taking a peek at their specially selected gift!)

We will be taking in donations of **New Toys for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal from the week beginning 27th November**. Please only donate if you can afford to do so. There is no pressure for you to donate to this appeal, we are very aware of how the cost of living has gone up and how many people may be struggling to make ends meet.

Our **Fireworks Display** is to take place tonight; Friday 17th November. The forecast is looking good for a clear sky and dry weather! Please do not park in the village hall car park. It will be out of use as there is a function taking place there during the evening. Please be mindful where you park; or walk if you can, as it will be very busy! The entrance to the fireworks will be via the bottom gate on The Street. There will be sweets, hot dogs, hot and cold drinks and light up toys for sale during the evening. Gates open at 5.45 and the

fireworks will start at approx. 7pm. Please make sure you bring a torch as it will be dark on the playground! Thank you for supporting us with this.

The Kent and Medway test meeting for parents will now be held on Friday 24th November due to a clash with the cross country date. This meeting is available to any parents who may wish to attend, although it is predominantly aimed at year 5 parents. This meeting will be followed up by 1:1 meetings in Term 4 for year 5 parents only. There will be further secondary transfer meetings during the course of the year.

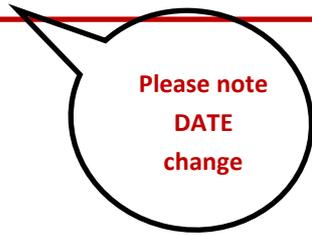
Have a lovely weekend,

Do have a look at our newsfeed on our website. This is replacing our Twitter, or X feed, as it is now known. You should also have our news items sent out as an alert. These snippets and photos are just some of the highlights of our school day for you to enjoy.

Christmas Menu Next Week we will be sending home our Christmas Dinner Menu for your children to choose what they would like to eat. This must be returned by **Friday 24th November**.

Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 6th December

Michelle Cox



| <u>Stars of the Week</u> | |
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| Fir Tree | Victoria Murphy |
| Forge | Thea Clarke |
| Hurstwood | Marcell Ward |
| Kemsley | Jacob Addison |
| Oakwood | Finley Singleton |

| <u>Writer of the Week</u> | |
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| Fir Tree | Lena Treeby |
| Forge | Marnie Turner |
| Hurstwood | Tiana Pette |
| Kemsley | Jacob Williams |
| Oakwood | April Grant |



| <u>Spirit of Bredhurst</u> | |
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| Fir Tree | Joseph Avis |
| Forge | Leo Kirby |
| Hurstwood | Fern Grant |
| Kemsley | Rory Hall |
| Oakwood | Holly Holder |



November

- 22nd Cross Country—Brompton Westbrook School
- 24th 11+ Meeting for parents 2.30p.m.
- 24th Yr R—6 Flu Immunisation
- 30th MYG Badminton— Medway Park

December

- 1st Santa's Grotto
- 1st Advent Event + Christmas Fete
- 4th Infant Dress Rehearsal
- 4th Rocksteady concert 3p.m.
- 5th Yr 6 Experience Christmas @ St. Matthews
- 5th Infant Nativity 2.30p.m. Tickets Only
- 6th Hearing + Vision Yr R
- 6th Christmas Dinner Day (**Change of Date**)
- 6th Infant Nativity 4.00p.m. Tickets Only
- 7th Whole School Panto—Hazlitt Theatre
- 11th KS2 Nativity 2.15p.m. Tickets Only
- 11th KS2 Nativity 6.00p.m. Tickets Only
- 13th Cross Country—St Marys Island
- 13th Christmas Disco
- 15th Bethlehem Walk
- 15th Christmas Parties

January

- 2nd Staff Development Day
- 3rd Children return to school
- 10th Cross Country—Capstone country Park
- 19th MYG Swimming—Medway Park

February

- 1st Number Day
- 8th MYG—Table Tennis
- 21st Cross Country—Medway Park



Juke Award—This weeks achievers



Well done to:-

Hudson Horton

James Sheridan

Freya Jones

Harper Horton

Oscar Sheridan

Mia Jones

Jessica Campbell-Carr

Franca Baillie



WE Raised a massive **£237.57** for Children in Need

