

# 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,

What a very cold week we have had. The wind really whips across the playground during lunchtime so please make sure your child comes into school wrapped up. The field is also very muddy and therefore very slippery; I apologise for the muddiness of the children!

On Wednesday some of our year 4,5 and 6 children took part in their first sporting event of the new term. We had 22 children take part in the inter schools cross country on Wednesday afternoon, it was incredibly cold and the course was very muddy and slippery. The children ran very well despite the conditions. Jessica Campbell-Carr came in 6th position once again, showing her determined nature as she pushed herself to keep going. Elliott Shepherd and Oscar Hyland battled it out for third position with Oscar just holding on to gain the medal. A great improvement for Oscar who ended the first race in approx. 27th position and the 2nd race in 17th! Mikel Sage had a tumble near the finish line as he was going head to head with a competitor from another school. The fall meant Mikel ended up in 2nd place, but once again a race to be proud of. Kairo Sage was told by Mr Peters to pace himself, but clearly did not need to heed his advice as he sprinted the whole course, finishing for the 3rd time in 1st position gaining another gold medal. I am delighted with how well they all ran, all trying their hardest. Well done to all the team! It was a hard afternoon but you all tried your best.

Next Friday we have the Mini Youth Games Swimming Competition where 8 of our children will represent the school all day against approx. 40 other schools at Medway Park.

Thank you to our parents who are all amazing at transporting our children to all the different events! The children would not be able to take part in these events if it were not for you giving up your time to drive them there and back and support them in the events.

Well done to Fir Tree class, who led the first class worship of the term, reminding us how important friends are and how we can be a good friend to others. I don't think I have ever seen so many parents and grandparents come to watch a class worship—thank you all for your time. It does mean so much to the children when you take the time out of your busy schedules to watch and support them. I was particularly impressed with the reading by the year 1 children, they read so clearly and confidently. Next Thursday (18th January) will be Forge class worship

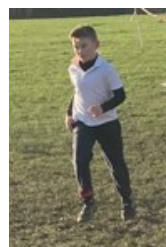
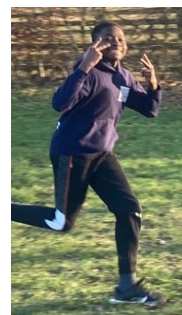
Well done to our all our children who took part the Winter Reading Challenge. It seems lots of you have spent time during these cold evenings snuggled up with a book!

We had the grand unveiling of the Reading Shed yesterday, it was lovely to see so many children coming out of school clutching new books to share with families. That is what the aim of the shed is, we want you to borrow books and read to and with your child. Enjoy the precious time together and help your child to become a lifelong reader and lover of books.



Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Cox



## Duke Award—This weeks achievers

Well done to:-

**Jacob Addison**—Making delicious bread confirmed by Mrs Carey

**Elliott Shepherd**—Computing activity and Bread making **Freya Jones**—Outdoor activities + Writing a letter

**Jamie Jackson**-Eco-egg Challenge **Betsy Parker**—Swimming Challenge







### Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Noah Charnock
Forge	Violet Dunn
Hurstwood	Tiana Pette Edward
Kemsley	Cameron Poole
Oakwood	Finley Singleton



### Spirit of Bredhurst



Fir Tree	Emilia Allcorn
Forge	Sophia Larkin
Hurstwood	Toby Hayter
Kemsley	Oscar Hyland
Oakwood	Neriah Bayode

### Writer of the Week



Fir Tree	Vinnie Watson
Forge	Lincoln Chandler
Hurstwood	Frankie Green
Kemsley	Alba-Lily Peters
Oakwood	Jarin Gurney

### **JANUARY**

17th	Drama for All Workshops
18th	Forge class worship
19th	MYG Swimming Team Medway Park
24th	Drop in coffee morning
25th	Childrens Tombola Tag Day
25th	Hurstwood Worship
30th	Oakwood Worship

### **FEBRUARY**

1st	NSPCC Numbers Day
1st	Infant parent maths workshop
2nd	Captain Wonderweb!
5th	Mental Health Week
6th	Safer Internet Day
7th	Parents Evening
8th	Parents Evening
8th	Kemsley Worship
8th	MYG Table Tennis—Medway Park
9th	Last Day & Pancake Races @2.30pm

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term Break**

19th	Children return to school
21st	Cross Country—Medway Park
28th	Easter Service, Easter Egg Hunt & Last Day

### **MARCH**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Gymnastics Display @2.30pm
8th	Mother's Day Gift Sale
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bredhurst's Got Talent</b>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents invited to Celebration Worship
28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service, Easter Egg Hunt & Last Day
<b>Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Break</b>	

### **APRIL**

15 <sup>TH</sup>	Children return to school
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### **MAY**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 13th—Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	May Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
<b>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Break</b>	

### **JUNE**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	11+ 1:1 Meetings
6 <sup>th</sup>	11+ 1:1 Meetings
11 <sup>th</sup>	11+ 1:1 Meetings
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 PGL
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Day</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lieu Day for May Day (No Children in)</b>

### **JULY**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Transition Morning
4 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Morning
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leaver's Disco</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School Trip</b>
22nd	<b>Pool Party - Year 6</b>
23rd	<b>Leavers service + Last Day</b>