# **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.



Dear parents,

I cannot believe we are already at the end of Term 3 and over halfway through the academic year.

We have had a very busy and industrious half term. Our curriculum developments have proven highly successful with our children being more engaged and enthusiastic about their topic learning which in turn feeds into their English learning, adding wider subject knowledge and understanding.

You will be amazed by the wealth of knowledge Forge class have about a variety of animals and David Attenborough and Fir tree class can talk about several inventors and their inventions.

The topic next term for Fir Tree class will be Shadows under the Sea

In Forge class they will be learning about Living and Growing

Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood classes will continue with their topics of The Water Cycle and Rivers, Ancient Greeks and World War II.

Their increased knowledge around these topics is impressive and developing all the time.

On Monday 24th February Kemsley class will be cooking, Hurstwood class will be learning music and Oakwood class ICT for the whole day.

Several of our children attended the Greenfields Cross Country event yesterday. It was certainly wet, muddy and cold; all the children showed perseverance and determination in their races, not giving up despite the conditions. We left the event with an impressive 6 medals.

Year R boys Gold, 1st place Kairo Sage

Year 1 Boys Gold 1st place Elliott Shepherd

Year 2 boys Gold 1st place Mikel Sage

Year 4 girls Silver 2nd place Alessia Suvari

Year 5 boys Gold 1st place Harry Shepherd

Year 6 boys Bronze 3rd place Lucas Cameron

Every child ran well and should be proud of their achievements.

This term we have entered the swimming tournament, achieving 4th place and boys football tournament achieving 2nd place. A really strong sporting start to 2020.

We also had a talent competition with over 25 acts participating—we were very impressed with the level of talent displayed

Next term we have several events taking place, building up to the Easter break, do look at our website at our list of upcoming events. Upon our return to school we will have our annual pancake races from 2.45p.m. to watch and cheer the children on.

We will be holding new parent Governor elections as Mrs Evans' term of office has ended—we thank her for her contributions to the school during her term.

## There are many events taking place when we return after the break. Please check the Diary dates for a full listing.

Thank you for competing the parents survey this week during the parent evening sessions. The results showed a very positive reflection of the school. The overall results will be available on our website shortly. If you do have an issue you would like to discuss as a result of this please do come in and talk to us, we are happy to hear your ideas.

We are looking at diverse Christian Faiths and the difference denominations of Christianity. If you have any photos or information you'd like to share with the school children and community please do speak with Mrs Place or send your things in with your child. We would love to hear from you.















Medal winners from the Greenfields Cross Country Race.

More photo's on our website of all the children who took part.

Have a happy, safe half term.

Best wishes
Mrs M Cox
Head Teacher





# **Stars of the Week**

Fir Tree Mia Jones

Forge Luke Wallace

Hurstwood Verity Bond

Kemsley Ronnie Killick

Oakwood Kai Waller

# **Attendance Data for Term 6**

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Class	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
Fir Tree	96.42%	0.41%	0.18
Forge	97.36%	0.22%	0.07%
Hurstwood	97.73%	0.57%	0.71%
Kemsley	97.72%	0.19%	0.55%
Oakwood	97.94%	0.51%	0.73%

## WELL DONE! Overall the whole school attendance has improved.

We now need to tackle lateness. There are a few children who are regularly late and this really unsettles their start to the school day.

Remember school starts at 8.55a.m.



# Writer of the Week

Fir Tree Lennie Smith

Forge William Larkin-Puttock

**Hurstwood Darcey Pettit** 

Kemsley Alexis Montgomery

Oakwood Sean Maple



**Robin Rose** 

# **February**

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24th Children return to school

24th Drama4all Yr R-3

25th Chartwells Healthy Eating Worship

25th Pancake Races

27th Netball Match v St Johns (Home)

### March

2nd St David's House Tag Day

3rd Cross Country League

5th FOBS Tag Day Sweets

9th Hurstwood Trip to Horton Kirby Education Centre

13th Sports Relief Tag Day

17th Cross Country League

17th St Patrick's House Tag Day

18th Kemsley+ Hurstwood North Downs w/shop

19th Mother's Day Breakfast 8.00a.m.

20th Mother's Day Gift Sale

26th Kemsley Greek Workshop

27th Gym Competition

31st Experience Easter @ St Matthew's

31st Spring Disco

### <u>April</u>

1st Easter Service

1st Easter Egg Hunt 2.30p.m.

Class Worship dates to follow

