

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has started to bring in donations for the various Christmas events that are fast approaching. We would be grateful for any books, small toys, Christmas wrapping paper that you no longer want.

Please see Parenthub information box adjacent. Unfortunately, not all computer and phone systems are compatible with Parenthub so if you are no able to download Parenthub please look at our website regularly as we will duplicate information there where possible. Thank you.

Finally some celebrations! Congratulations to Ethan who was confirmed this week at Holy Trinity Sittingbourne by Bishop Trevor. Orchard House have finally enjoyed their extra playtime today for earning the most housepoints during Term 1.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Whitehead

Madeleine Gower

CEO

Head Teacher

FOBs News

Christmas Fayre—3rd December 11am-3pm

Can you help on the day either manning a stall or helping with the setting up or clearing away? There is a festive sign up board in Reception—you can not miss it!

We are also asking for savoury donations on the day such as cheese straws, quiches, cheese scones, pastries etc.

Emma, FOBs chairperson 07712637878

Change in finish time

Please note that Football on Monday and Tuesday after school and Rounders on Thursday will finishing at **4.20pm** due to failing light. All after school clubs finish this week.

Reception Places September 2018

If you have a child born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 August 2014 you can now apply for their school place for September 2017. Please apply via KCC before 15th January 2018 on kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Please let us know if you are applying for a place for a sibling so we can check their name is present when KCC pass the list to us.

E-Safety Advice—Does your child watch videos on YouTube?

Please be aware that some YouTube videos, which appear to be for young children as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig or characters from Disney, actually contain inappropriate content. For example, in one show, Peppa Pig is being tortured at the dentist. The YouTube Kids app should automatically filter out inappropriate content. However, YouTube say that 'no algorithm is perfect' and 'your child might find content that you don't want them to watch'. To help protect your child, you can set parental control and change settings. Tap the 'lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom password and click 'settings'. Here you can turn off the search function so you can predetermine what they watch and also set a time limit. By tapping the three dots at the top of the video, you can block certain videos or channels. Please do also flag any content you feel is inappropriate to YouTube by hitting the flag icon.

Join Bredgar Community Choir & Bredgar School Choir

Singing carols and songs and raising money for Dementia UK on Friday 15th December. Starting at the Farm Shop at 6pm, going through the village before returning to the shop by approx. 6.50pm. The Farm Shop will have a variety of festive goods available. Come along!

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th November—Bear class trip to Leeds castle
Wednesday 29th November—Badger class trip to Sikh temple
Wednesday 29th November—Beehive movie night
Sunday 3rd December—FoBs Christmas fayre
Monday 4th December—Christmas dinner
Monday 4th December—Advent Service 2.30pm following by Christmas tree switch on
Wednesday 6th December—Flu immunisations for Reception—Year 4
Monday 11th November—Beaver Viking day, parents welcome at 2.45pm
Tuesday 12th November—Children's Christmas Fayre, 230pm family welcome
Monday 18th December—KS1 Christmas performance afternoon exact time tbc, KS2 performance 6.30pm
Tuesday 19th December—KS1 performance repeated in afternoon
Wednesday 20th December—9.15 carol concert (KS2 performance repeated from Monday evening)
Wednesday 20th December—Last day of Term 2
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January—staff development days
Monday 8th January—Start of Term 3



For everyone on Parenthub please update the app to the most recent version (you can do this by going to the app store or Google play and pressing update) We have been told by Parenthub that this should resolve some of the issues some people may have been having.

If you have not already signed up please join to receive messages Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for Parenthub.

Tap "add a school2 in the app and enter the following

@Bredgar

Bredgar church Christingle

All are welcome to the Christingle service at Bredgar church on Sunday 10th December at 3pm. At this service, you are invited to donate a present to the charity, Action for Children. These gifts will go to children living in some of the most deprived areas of Kent. The charity has asked that no soft toys are given but would be very grateful for any presents for children aged 0 to 5 such as pyjamas, books, play dough, fire engines/cars, dolls, and any TV character toys such as Peppa Pig or Paw Patrol. Please bring your gift wrapped and labelled to show whether the gift is suitable for a girl or boy and for which age.



Beehive Movie Night

Due to the popularity of the last movie night we will be holding another one on Wednesday 29th November. Places are limited so if your child would like a space please book now! £7 including popcorn and snack, collect your child 5.30pm from the front of the Bears classroom.



Beauty and the Beast

Bredgar Amateur Dramatics (BAD) are again putting on a pantomime in the Village Hall on: Thursday 14th December 7.30pm, Friday 15th December 7.30pm & Saturday 16th December 2pm and 7pm
Ticket prices: adult £8, children £5.50. Book tickets from the box office on 07934993693

Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Butterfly class yet again, who achieved 98.7% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



We believe that we should all show respect for God, for each other and for ourselves.