

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Just a reminder of all the events happening this Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December to which you are warmly invited. There is the Advent Service in Bredgar Church at 9.15am. You are welcome to wander over to the Church after dropping your child to school and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee prior to the service. The children will be singing a special advent hymn and explaining about the advent wreath as well as the older children singing one of the songs from the forthcoming Christmas production. At 2pm, the Parent Focus Forum will be held at School which is your opportunity to ask questions or share your ideas for how the school can continue to be advanced. Mrs. Gower will join the meeting at the end to answer any quick questions; a fuller response is given in the newsletters following the meeting. And finally, the highlight of the day – all are welcome to gather around our small but still significant Christmas tree at 3pm to watch the Christmas lights being turned on and join with the children to sing a rousing addition of, 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'.

It has come to our attention over the last few weeks that some children are bringing flasks of hot food to school to eat as part of their packed lunch. We are particularly concerned that those children bringing hot water to pour on a 'pot noodle' or similar product may accidentally either burn themselves or others near to them. Therefore, we would ask for your cooperation and please bring a packed lunch that carries no risk of accidental burning. A hot meal is available every day for £2.30 and these can be ordered on a daily basis. The children just indicate at morning registration time whether they would like a hot meal that day. Menus are available in the reception area.

Have a restful weekend.

Best wishes

David Whitehead                      Madeleine Gower  
Executive Head Teacher              Head of School

## PARENT FOCUS FORUM RESPONSE

What colour PE shorts are permitted as part of the uniform?

We apologise for the inconsistency of information regarding the colour of PE shorts between different school publications. We can confirm that either black or blue shorts are permitted as part of school uniform.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Over the last few months, Mrs Gower has been working hard to update the school website and she will freely admit that it has been a very steep learning curve for her having had no prior knowledge of the inner workings of a website! Hopefully you will have visited the school website [www.bredgar.kent.sch.uk](http://www.bredgar.kent.sch.uk) recently and seen the range of new additions. On the 'news' drop down menu, each class has a page where photos and information is added periodically. Sometimes we would like to offer you the opportunity of seeing some evidence of the children's learning through the website. **If you do not wish for your child's work to be displayed on the school website, please contact the school office to make your wishes known.**

## Coming up...

Monday 1st December—Advent Service 9.15am  
Monday 1st December—Parent Focus Forum  
Monday 1st December—Christmas light switch on 3pm  
Friday 5th December—FoBs disco  
Sunday 7th December—Christmas Fayre  
Sunday 7th December—Bredgar church Christingle Service  
Monday 8th December—Whole school Christmas dinner  
Wednesday 10th & Friday 12th December—Christmas productions . Starting approx 1.30pm KS1 followed by KS2—Bredgar Church  
Friday 19th December—Last day of Term 2  
Monday 5th January—Start of Term 3

## FOBS News

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO & DRESS DOWN DAY

Tickets are on sale now for the Christmas disco next Friday, 5th December. Come along to the Office and get them for £2 a ticket. Children will be able to come to school dressed in their own clothes for £1. If anyone can help out at the disco some parent helpers are needed please— leave your name at the Office.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It's going to be a lovely trip out to get in the Christmas Spirit, have a hot chocolate, mulled wine and to look at the lovely craft stalls while the children get their faces painted or visit Father Christmas. There are going to be lots of stalls selling all sorts of lovely things and live music as well! We are looking for volunteers to maybe donate half an hour of their time to help out with teas/coffees/lucky dip. If you can help out then please let us know via email or message us on Facebook

### SECRET SANTA

We will be doing Secret Santa again this year where the children can choose a present for Mum and Dad and have it wrapped by the Fobs to take home for Christmas. If you have anything you can donate to this please bring it to the Office. We will confirm details of this next week.

## Principals Christmas dinner



Principals will be providing a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December. Letters went out today so hopefully you will have seen what's on offer. If your child wants this dinner please make sure you return the reply slip by next Friday as all dinners must be pre-booked with the kitchen and no odd dinners will be available on the day. (Even if you do not pay for your meals or prepay we still need the slip returned.)

This is not to be confused with the home cooked meal on Monday 8th.

## Christingle Service—Sunday 7th December 3.30pm

Why not come along to the lovely Christingle service (after visiting the Christmas Fayre)? 3.30pm Sunday 7th December in Bredgar church.

## Christmas Fayre and the School Choir

The school choir have been asked to sing at the Christmas Fayre which will be on December 7<sup>th</sup> and their slot is 2pm. If your child is singing in the choir please could you make sure that they are there at 1.45pm at the latest.

## Beehive



The Beehive before and after school club is getting close to being full up on some nights so try and pre-book where at all possible.

A reminder: Beehive open at 7.45am in the mornings for a charge of £4.75. Evenings, half session until 4.30 £4.50 and for a full session (which includes a snack) until 5.30pm £7. There is a late booking fee of an additional 50p if booked on the day.

## Attendance Champions!



Congratulations to the Beaver class who achieved 99.3% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!

## Joke

Q. Why are ghosts bad liars?  
A. Because you can see right through them!  
Annabelle White, Badger Class

Can you do better? Know a really good joke? E-mail your jokes to the office on: [office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk) and see yours in print!

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