

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that this Sunday, the service at Bredgar Church will be celebrating Education Sunday and will be led by the ExCiTe team. The service begins at 10.30am and everyone is welcome to attend. Many of the children have contributed to the prayers, readings and refreshments so it would be lovely to see them and their families there.

On 10th February, it is the nationally recognised 'Safer Internet Day' and Bredgar School will also be recognising the day. The theme this year is, 'Let's create a better internet together' and as part of this, we would very much like to take the opportunity to share information with you as parents and carers to help keep our children safe whilst using the wonderful resource of the internet even though it does have associated dangers. A presentation with guidance about minimising the risks of internet use will be available at the following times: Monday 9th February at 9.00am; Tuesday 10th February at 2.45pm. The presentation will also be put on the school website so you will be able to view the information even if you are not able to come along to the Village Hall at the above times.

Finally, we wanted to inform you of a forthcoming change to the lunchtime routine. We will be trialling over the next few weeks the children eating their lunch at slightly different times. All children having school dinners and infant children with packed lunches will continue to eat their lunch at 12.15pm. The junior children (Badgers and Beavers) who bring a packed lunch will have a playtime first and begin to eat their lunch at 12.35pm. After they have finished their packed lunch, they will then return to the playground. By staggering the eating times, this will reduce the number of children on the playground. We have noticed that during the winter months without the use of the field, there can be an increase in the number of accidents, most likely contributed to by the number of children on the playground. It is hoped that this new routine will bring the best of both worlds – split playtimes for part of lunchtime to provide the children with more space to play in whilst still maintaining a short time with everyone being on the playground so that they can continue to socialise with their friends from different classes. We'd be interested to hear your thoughts on the changes at the Parent Focus Forum on Tuesday 3rd February at 2pm.

Best wishes

David Whitehead Madeleine Gower
Executive Head Teacher Head of School

Book Sorting Workshop – Accelerated Reader

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help. We will endeavour to accommodate your availability and will be contacting you very shortly. There will be a short period where all the remaining books will be collected in from the children's bookbags prior to launching the program. We will inform you of when this will be. If you have just an hour or two to spare helping us catalogue the books, we really would be most grateful. Please contact the school office to leave your details.

Coming up...

Sunday 25th January—Education Sunday 10.30am
Tuesday 3rd February—Parents Focus forum 2pm
Monday 9th February—Safer internet presentation 9am
Tuesday 10th February—Safer internet presentation 2.45pm
Thursday 12th February—Last day of Term 3
Friday 13th February—Staff development day
Monday 23rd February—Start of Term 4
Friday 27th February—Swimming Year 4
23rd-27th March—Bikeability
Wednesday 1st April—Last day of Term 4

FOBS News

Date for your diary—The school fete will be on Sunday 5th July so save the date!

Due to its great success last year, the Friends of Bredgar School Barn Dance is back! This will be held on Saturday 7th February at Highsted School from 7pm-10pm.

LIVE BAND WITH CALLER*****BAR*****RAFFLE
Children very welcome. Please bring your own nibbles.
£7 for adults, £3 for children, third child goes free.
Come and buy your tickets from the school office now!
Yeeeeeehaaaaaa!!! We hope to see you there!!!!!!!

As always we can be contacted via our Facebook page or via email:
friendsofbredgarschool@gmail.com

Messy Church

3 - 5 pm
Milstead Village Hall
Saturday 7 February



"The Dreamcoat"

Come and join us with your family for craft activities, songs and tea. (Children must be with an adult please).

Find out more from

Rev Marian Bond: 01622 884387, bredgarvicarage@hotmail.co.uk
Phebe Chamberlain 01795 830267, phebe.chamberlain@tiscali.co.uk

It's church...but not as you know it!

www.messychurch.org.uk

PE KITS

During the winter months, we would encourage your children to bring a tracksuit for PE. If you are able to provide a pair of trainers for outdoor PE this would also be beneficial. Thank you.

ARCHERY CLUB

A text will be sent out on Monday to confirm whether the club will begin this term. There has been a booking error made by the Archery provider – he is endeavouring to commit to running the course this term but has as yet not been able to confirm whether it will be possible.

Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Beaver Class who achieved 98% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



Joke

Q. Where do snowmen go to dance?
A. A snowball!

Can you do better? Know a really good joke? E-mail your jokes to the office on: 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.