

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children were excited to hear that our next Inter House Competition will be in the form of 'Bredgar's Got Talent'. Between today and next Friday, 2nd February children can enter themselves into the Competition by completing an entry slip and posting it into the Competition envelope in their classroom. They can enter as a solo performer or in groups. We welcome all talents that can be safely performed on the stage in the Village Hall. Unfortunately, motorbike racing or horse riding can't be accommodated! The Final will take place on Friday 9th February during the afternoon. If there are lots of entries, semi-finals may be held, and we will be able to confirm this next week. The winning act and runner up acts will earn housepoints for their Houses. We hope everyone will have lots of fun in either performing or watching our very own, 'Bredgar's Got Talent!'.

The next Our Lives News episode is now available to view at the usual address. We would really encourage you to take a look. This episode has been produced by the children of Minterne Junior School but the Bear and Badger trips from Bredgar School are featured.

Just a polite reminder that if your child is in Year 6, has a mobile phone and you are happy for them to bring them to school, phones must be handed into the school office on arrival at school and collected just before going home. Phones will be kept in the safe during the school day. Year 6 pupils are allowed to bring a phone to school with parental permission in preparation for the transition to Secondary School. Children in Year 5 and below are not permitted to bring mobile phones unless in exceptional circumstances and only with prior agreement with the school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a nice weekend.

David Whitehead

Madeleine Gower

CEO

Head Teacher

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year in over a hundred countries to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Once again, Bredgar CEP School will be joining in this celebration, marking Safer Internet Day on 6th February 2018. The children will be exploring the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community under this year's theme of, 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you'. For more information about how to keep your family safe online, please see the school's website or look at <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th January—Maths workshop, Beavers 2.15—3.15pm
Village Hall

Friday 2nd February—Maths workshop, Badgers 2.10—3.10pm
Village Hall

Tuesday 6th February—Safer Internet day

Wednesday 7th February—Butterfly parents invited in to see work.

Friday 9th February—Bredgar's got Talent

Last day of term—Friday 9th February

Start of Term 4—Monday 19th February

Friday 16th March—reports to parents

Tuesday 20th March—parents evening

Wednesday 21st March—parents evening

Thursday 29th March - Easter service 2.30pm

Thursday 29th March—Last day of Term

Monday 16 April—Term 5 starts

FOBs News

A reminder to use the Easyfundraising site when shopping online or even when booking your summer holiday. The school gets money back for purchases that you would have made anyway!
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Beehive

In the past couple of weeks some nights have been full or almost full as there is a limited number of places. If you know when you want to book your child into Beehive we would advise booking in advance to secure your child's place. Places booked on the day incur an additional late booking fee of 50p per child.

Church volunteers needed

The Church is cleaned by a band of volunteers each week. Recently the number of volunteers has dwindled and the Church is in need of a few new recruits. If you would be willing and able to help vacuum the carpets and do some light cleaning, please let Mrs. Gower or the School Office know. When the volunteer rota is full, volunteers are usually called upon once every six to eight weeks. Mrs. Gower and the Year 6 Prefects will also be taking a turn at cleaning the Church as reciprocity for all that the Church does for the School. If you are a parent of a Year 6 child and you do not wish your child to take part in cleaning, please could you let Mrs. Gower know.

Family Trust Chequer Tree Camp 2018

Chequer Tree Camp brings children together in a place where they can have fun, learn more about themselves and explore the Christian faith. Every day is action-packed with games, swimming, sports, craft, music, Bible teaching and much more!

The camp is for children currently in years 4, 5, 6 and 7.

There are two camps:

Camp 1 Wednesday 25th July—Saturday 28th July £100

Camp 2 Sunday 29th July—Saturday 4th August £180

For more information visit www.familytrust.org.uk/residetials

Polite request

This is a polite reminder not to park outside the village hall car park either in the road or on the grassy area as this makes it dangerous to get in and out of the car park.

Public Notice to Bredgar Residents from the Parish Council.

Bredgar Parish Council have produced a plan for reduced speed limits through the village. More information can be found on Parish Council website www.bredgarpc.org.uk

School Council

The School Council will again be selling hot chocolate on Friday 2nd February. If your child would like to have one please put 50p in a named envelope to your child's teacher.



Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Beaver class, who achieved 99% 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.