

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we are pleased to announce the Head Prefect and Deputy Prefect for this year. Congratulations to Hayley who is the Head Prefect and Frank, the Deputy Prefect. All the children and staff voted allowing for a democratic decision to be made. Holding a prefect role is considered a privilege and requires commitment throughout the year and we are sure that Hayley and Frank will fulfil these expectations. Several children also wish to take on a House Captain role, so we will be holding another vote next week to assign these prefect roles.

Please put the date October 12<sup>th</sup> 8pm at The Sun Pub into your diaries as this is the date for the Friends of Bredgar School (FOBS) Annual General Meeting. We are looking for people to join the committee so if you are interested in becoming a committee member or just want to support the work of the FOBS, please do come along. The FOBS are vitally important to raising additional funds for the children of our school as well as organising social events. Please do consider whether you can offer some time to support our school. Oh and by the way, Mrs. Gower will buy the first round!

The Welcome Service is on Sunday at 10.30am in Bredgar Church. We would love to see you all there. All the children have either contributed something towards decorating the Church or creating something which will be included in the Service.

Have a good weekend.

Mr D Whitehead  
CEO

Mrs M Gower  
Head Teacher

## Voluntary Contribution Letter

Today a letter was sent via email asking parents to consider making a suggested voluntary contribution of £10 per child to school each year. Please do read the letter which gives further details as to the financial pressures on the school budget and our reasoning for appealing to parents. The contribution is voluntary and we do appreciate that for some families it will not be possible. We will not be 'chasing' families who have not paid – it is an entirely voluntary contribution. We thank you for your ongoing support.

## Dates for your diary

Sunday 23rd September—Welcome service 10.30am Bredgar Church  
Thursday 27th September—Early Years assessment presentation 2.30pm Learning Loft  
Thursday 27th September—Beaver class trip to Dover castle  
Tuesday 9th October—Parents' consultations YR, 2, 3 and 5  
Friday 12th October—FOBs AGM The Sun Pub 8pm  
Thursday 18th October—Harvest service 9.15am Bredgar Church  
Friday 19th October—staff development day  
Monday 29th October—staff development day  
Tuesday 30th October—start of Term 2  
Thursday 1st November—Parents' consultation Y1, 4 and 6  
Wednesday 19th December—Last day of term 2  
Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th January—staff development days  
Monday 7th January—start of Term 3

## Parent Consultation Evenings.

For children who have moved to a new class teacher, we have brought the date for Parent Evening forward by a few weeks. For Years R (EYFS Bears), 2, 3 and 5 Parents' Evening will be October 9<sup>th</sup>. For Years 1, 4 and 6 who are still with the same teacher from last year, Parents' Evening will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you do have anything that you are concerned about, please don't feel that you must wait until Parents' Evening to talk to the class teacher. Teachers are happy to meet with parents after school - we ask that you make an appointment so that they can give you the time and attention that your child deserves.

## Clubs

There are still a few spaces in KS2 football (Years 4-6) Monday after school or for Years 1-3 Multi Sports (this will include football) on a Wednesday after school. Both clubs are being run by Ben from Total Football. The older children should recognise Ben who has been in school this term working with the children during some of their PE lessons.



There is also space for one more bell-ringer from Year 5/6 and in yoga (Years 2-6) also on a Tuesday after school.



Speak to the school office if your child would like to join any of these clubs.

## Makaton sign of the week - Please.

Start with fingers touching your chin or lower lip. Move your arm down in an arc for 90 degrees. The 'thank you' sign shown last week is a very similar movement but just doesn't go down quite as far. Again, your child will be able to show you far more easily than we can explain!



## Parenthub

Parenthub is our main form of communication with parents and our medium to send important letters, messages and the weekly newsletter. Over the summer they released a new version and they have experienced a few teething problems. Please make sure you have refreshed the app and subscribed to all the correct channels which apply to your child e.g. Badger class and also the Year 4. If you are still experiencing problems you can call Parent Hub on 0161 202 4141 or email support@parent.co.uk

## Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Butterfly class who achieved 100% attendance.



Who will be attendance champion next week?

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