

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 5 has been a short term but a very busy one! This week, Butterfly class enjoyed a visit to Wildwood. The children have not stopped talking about it and clearly learnt a lot from their visit. Our thanks go to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children and enabled them to have a great day.

The rugby team who have been training under the expertise of Mr and Mrs Dawes in the after school rugby club played in a school's tournament this week. They did amazingly well and we are extremely pleased to report that they are through to the semi-finals and have been invited to play in another tournament next month. They were also awarded the 'Fair Play' cup - congratulations go to Thomas, Harry, Red, Hannah, Lois, Jessica, Jamie, Ernie & Annabel.

This morning, the worship monitors helped to lead our collective worship which focused on the Christian value of 'koinonia' or 'community'. Rev. Marian, and Kerrie Christie also joined us for the worship describing what they do to support the local and wider Christian communities. Bredgar CEP School will be making some links with a Christian school in Rwanda and we are aiming to raise some money for resources for them. Through this process, it is hoped that the children will have a sense of the wider Christian community across the world.

Sadly today we will be saying goodbye to Esme. We hope that she will be very happy in her new school. All that remains is to wish you all a good half term break. Term 6 is sure to be yet another fun packed term!

Best wishes

David Whitehead
Executive Head Teacher

Madeleine Gower
Head of School



Bredgar's Got Talent

If your child mentions that we are holding a Bredgar's Got Talent event, we are! Later in June, your child can enter to show us any talent they may have. The heats will be held in the classrooms with the final in the Hall. Should your child have a talent that requires special equipment, we will endeavour to accommodate it where possible.

Staff Development Day—Monday 1st June

Coming up...

Friday 22nd May—Last day of term 5
Monday 1st June—Staff Development Day
Tuesday 2nd June—Start of Term 6
Thursday 4th June—Swattenden info evening Year 6 6pm
Monday 8th June—Parent Focus Forum 9-10am
Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th June 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-4.30—Year 5 parent talk with teacher about secondary school options
Friday 19th—Sunday 21st June—Swattenden Year 6
Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day
Friday 17th July—Beaver trip to Dover castle
Thursday 23rd July—Leavers service
Thursday 23rd July—Last day of Term 6
Friday 24th July—Staff Development day
Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September—Staff Development Days
Monday 7th September—Term 1 starts

FOBS News

Thank you to all that entered the 'Beside the Seaside' Poster competition. The winners will be announced next term.

After the half term OPERATION SUMMER FETE will be in full swing.

There will be a Fete 'sign up board' in reception (as there was last year). You'll be able to sign up to help out with the set up of the fete, on the stalls or with the tidying up.

We are also going to be running a 2nd hand toy stall, so, we are looking for donations of toys please.

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

Some term dates to note

Please be reminded that we have got a staff development day on Monday 1st June and the children return to school on Tuesday 2nd. We have also finalised the date in which we return in September. There will be two staff development days on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September with the children coming back on Monday 7th September.

Parking

We are asking again for you to park considerately in the village. We recognise parking is sometimes tight in the village hall car park, especially whilst space is reduced due to the building works, and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Medical appointments

If your child has a medical appointment during school time please could you bring the appointment card to the Office to copy for attendance records.

Year 5 Meetings

Mrs Goodwin is meeting with Year 5 parents to discuss 11+ tests and secondary options on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th June 8.30-9.20 and 2.30-4.20 both days. If you would like a meeting please contact the Office.

Excite service

There is an Excite service this Sunday 24th May 10.30am, see you there!

Parent Focus Forum—Monday 8th June

Come along to the next Parent Focus Forum 9-10am on Monday 8th June

Sainsburys Vouchers

Please bring in any vouchers you have got at home by the end of term

Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Butterfly Class who achieved 99% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



Joke

Q. Why was Cinderella no good at football?
A. Because her coach was a pumpkin!

Do you 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.