

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful occasion the Fete was! Huge thanks go to the Friends of Bredgar School Committee who skilfully masterminded the whole event which was so well supported by not only friends and families of the school but also by villagers and other residents from the surrounding areas. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Fete and we are absolutely delighted with the final total of £4,720. This money will be spent wisely on enriching and diversifying the learning opportunities for the children.

Miss Thorp has some exciting news in that she has secured a new teaching position at the Academy of Woodlands beginning in September 2016. As many of you know, Miss Thorp has taught at Bredgar School for many years and her departure will mark the end of an era. We will, of course, be thanking her officially for her hard work and dedication to the school at the end of term 6. Miss Lucy Hobson will be joining the teaching staff in September.

The school held its annual music concert today and we were treated to a diverse range of musical treats. What a talented group of musicians we have! The children have been practising for some time but all their hard work shone through this afternoon as they provided a most enjoyable experience. Thank you to all the staff, particularly Miss Thorp who has coordinated the concert and sincere thanks also to Kate Hopper for giving of her time and musical talent. Have a lovely weekend,

David Whitehead  
Executive Head Teacher

Madeleine Gower  
Head of School

## FOBs news

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the fete, whether you helped set up, clear up, man a stall or just attended on the day, it contributed to our massive success of **£4720 profit!**

If anyone has any old good quality school uniform their child has grown out of please bring it to school.

## Sainsbury's vouchers

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If you have any Sainsbury's Active Kid vouchers please do bring them in as soon as possible and post in the box in Reception. These do help us get additional sporting resources for the children so the more vouchers we collect the more we can get!

## NSPCC Fundraiser



It has been a really enjoyable week watching the children complete their chosen activity for the NSPCC fundraiser. The determination to score as many goals as possible was clearly evident and the enjoyment of dancing together was tangible. The KM paper took some photographs of the events and we hope that they will be included in next week's paper. The next step is for everyone to collect their sponsorship money and return it to school in the NSPCC envelope which was part of the sponsorship form by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. A massive thank you for everyone's support - we will announce the total raised as soon as we have it!

## E-Safety Information

The NSPCC has relaunched their excellent Net Aware guide. Net Aware is a simple guide to the social networks, sites and apps children use, based on parents' experiences and the views of young people. The NSPCC has also launched a Net Aware app, which will be available to download from iTunes and Google play stores. Keeping children safe online is paramount and the useful information available from the Net Aware guide will help parents and carers to talk to their children about staying safe on social networks, sites and apps. Go to <http://www.net-aware.org.uk>

## Creepy Claws

All those who expressed an interest in the Creepy Claws club should have received a Animal Club Registration form and note this week telling them what day they have been allocated. Please make sure you return the form and payment before their first session. The price of each session is £4 and if a session is missed, payment must still be made as you are paying for a place for six weeks. If you have a problem making payment please speak to Mrs Gower or the school office in confidence. These sessions start on Wednesday 8th June and Thursday 9th June.

## Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Butterfly Class who achieved 97.33% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



## Joke of the week

Q. What do you call a cow that plays the guitar?  
A. A moo-sician!  
Can you do better than this? If so please email the office on [office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk)

## Queen's Birthday Celebrations - Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm



Come and join the Bredgar School Community to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. The children are welcome to dress in red, white and blue for the whole day. There will be a street party style tea and we are asking parents to kindly provide a plate of food. The sign-up sheets (similar to the Christmas Party food sign-up sheets) will be displayed on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June near the classrooms. The bell-ringing club will peel the Church bells and the whole school will be involved in a short performance to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday.

## Our Lives



Our Next Topic: Favourite Food.  
Your video could feature a special meal, perhaps the best you've ever had or you could feature your favourite ingredient. Be as creative as you can. (Please remember to avoid copyright music or images). We will also accept photos or drawings of your favourite food with a short note about them. The closing date is 15th June. We will be emailing the link over separately.

## Coming up...

Friday 27th May—Last day of Term 5  
Monday 6th June—Staff development day  
Tuesday 7th June—Start of term 6  
Friday 10th June— Queen's 90th birthday celebration 2pm  
Monday 13th June—Year 5 11+ parent meeting  
Tuesday 14th June—Badger class Leeds castle trip  
Friday 17th—Sunday 19th June—Swattenden visit Year 6  
Tuesday 28th June—Sports day  
Thursday 21st July—Last day of academic year  
Thursday 21st July—Leaver's service 9.15am Bredgar church  
Friday 22nd July—Staff development day  
Monday 5th September—staff development day  
Tuesday 6th September—Term 1 starts

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