

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We do hope that you had a pleasant half term break.

Firstly, we welcome Ethan and his family to the Bredgar CEP School Community. Joining a school mid-year can be challenging but we are sure that everyone will make them feel part of our school family very quickly.

On Monday, a Parent Focus Forum meeting will be held in the Learning Loft at 9am. One of the parent governors, Adele Spackman will chair the meeting and Mrs. Gower will join the group towards the end of the meeting to address items raised in the discussion that can be quickly answered. Other longer responses will be given via the weekly newsletter. Do come along if you can to share your opinions. We anticipate that parking may be mentioned and we look forward to hearing your solutions. This is an opportunity to meet with other parents and enjoy a cup of coffee and slice of cake.

Lastly, we are hoping to acquire some logs which are large enough to cut them into small stools for the children to sit on. If you might be able to donate a suitable tree trunk, please let the school office know.

Best wishes

David Whitehead                  Madeleine Gower  
Executive Head Teacher          Head of School

## Bredgar's Got Talent

Later this month, we are running a 'Bredgar's Got Talent' fundraising event. If your child would like to take part, they need to complete an application form which will be available next week. Children will need to provide any equipment although we are able to play CDs for performances. Some children have asked if they can bring animals to perform with - sadly this will not be possible. Singing, dancing, playing instruments, telling jokes, reciting poetry, performing tricks, acting are all welcome! During the week beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be class heats with 2 acts from each class being chosen to go through to the Final. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, the Final will be held in the Village Hall. As we are raising money for St. Matthew's School in Rwanda which is linked to our Church Benefice, there will be a small entry fee of £1 per child to participate in the event and the opportunity to donate money to watch the Final. We hope to establish a working relationship with St. Matthew's School, with the children sending letters and emails and learning about each other's cultures and countries.

## Kent Fire and rescue Visit

Next week, on Wednesday, Kent Fire and Rescue will be visiting school to talk to all the children about fire safety.

## Coming up...

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  
Wednesday 10th June—Year 2 swimming  
Friday 12th June—Tag Rugby Fair Play Competition for Tag Rugby team  
Tuesday 16th June—Bear class trip to Tyland Barn  
Thursday 18th June—Music concert 1.30pm  
Friday 19th—Sunday 21st June—Swattenden Year 6  
Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day  
Friday 17th July—Beaver trip to Dover castle  
Tuesday 21st July—Leavers' play afternoon and evening performances  
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

LONDON - PARIS BIKE RIDE

Some lovely Bredgar Dad's are going to be doing the London - Brighton bike ride on Sunday 21st June to raise funds for the school, a sponsorship form is going to be put in reception, please sponsor what you can.

## SCHOOL DISCO

The end of term school disco will be held on Friday 26th June from 3pm till 4.30pm.

We are in need of parent/carers to help with this event, could you please message us via our Facebook page or let reception know if you can help.

## SUMMER FETE 2015 UPDATE.

So, preparations are coming along nicely. The FoBS Committee feel under control, which is worrying - and does beg the question 'What have we forgotten?'

There is a 'Sign Up Board' in reception, PLEASE sign up to help with set up or to help run a stall. We are also opening up the opportunity to run a stall to the Beaver class, years 5 & 6 - permission letters/slips will be coming out soon.

There will be a 2nd hand toy / book stall. So, if you fancy a clear out and have and books / toys that are in good condition BRING THEM ALONG ON FETE DAY AT 10am.

There will also be a bake sale stall, so please bring your home baked cakes or savouries along ON FETE DAY AT 10am.

## 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

Don't forget that 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.

## Service at Bredgar Church

There will be a Patronal service on 24th June at St John the Baptist church 9.15am. Parents are very welcome.

## Sainsburys Vouchers

Last call for any vouchers you have got lingering in the bottom of your bag or in the car. Please bring them in asap as we are sending them off very soon and will then be unable to use any you may find. Thank you.

## Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Beaver Class who achieved 100% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



## Joke

Q. What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for work?

A. Bison!

Reuben Hopper, Beaver class

Do you know a really good joke? E-mail your jokes to the office on: [office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk](mailto: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.***