

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen yet another tragedy in London. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected. A Fire Safety talk had already been planned for the children of Bredgar CEP School for some time. The fireman sensitively dealt with identifying planned escape routes with the older children and talked to the younger children about how to keep themselves and others safe.

Today, Year 6 children met other Year 6 children from Borden CEP and Milstead and Frinsted as part of their transition program. The aim was for the children to get to know other children also going to the same Secondary Schools which was achieved through playing some ice breaker games and socialising time. The afternoon concluded with an act of worship.

Sports Day is growing into a Sports Week for the children! On Monday 26th June, an Olympic Athlete will be in school talking to the children and hosting a PE lesson for each class. We are yet to find out which athlete will be visiting but we all are very excited by the prospect of having an elite athlete to learn from. Sports Afternoon is on Tuesday 27th June. It will be held on the school field and you are warmly invited to bring a picnic lunch at 12pm. Please do let your child's class teacher know if your child needs to eat their packed lunch with a different family or be supervised by a member of staff. The sporting activities will begin from around 1pm and we aim to finish by the end of the usual school day. Over the rest of the week, there will be a range of different sporting competitions held in school. We hope that this week will be fun and educational, leaving no doubt in the children's minds how important sport is to health and happiness.

Have a good weekend.

David Whitehead

Madeleine Gower

Executive Head Teacher

Head of School



The latest episode is now available on the usual website address. It is great and well worth watching. For safety, we do not publish the website address on this public newsletter but will send it to you via text. The next theme is 'Futures' - please do send in your children's ideas of what they would like to do in their futures, what jobs might be available in the future and even how they see the future of the World. 10 housepoints await for every entry sent in.

Coming up...

Monday 19th—Thursday 22nd June—Home visits
Monday 19th June—Hockey match at South Avenue finish 4.30pm
Friday 23rd —Sunday 25th June—Swattenden Year 6
Monday 26th June—Olympic athlete visit
Tuesday 27th June - Sports Afternoon
Saturday 31st June—Badger Howlett's trip
Monday 3rd July—deadline for applying for Kent test
Monday 3rd & 10th Transition afternoons
Wednesday 19th July—Year 6/5 play 1.45pm & 6.30pm
Friday 21st July—Last day of Term 6.
Monday 24th July—Summer holidays
Monday 4th September—Staff development day (no school for pupils)
Tuesday 5th September—Start of Term 1

Friends of Bredgar School

Fudge Sale

There will be a sale of home-made fudge on Tuesday 20th after school on the playground £1 a box!

END OF TERM DISCO 14th July

There will be a disco in the hall after school on Friday 14th July. Tickets available soon

Updates will also be posted on the FOBS Facebook page and on the notice board in reception.

11+ Kent Test for Year 5 parents

If you want your child to take the Kent Test, then you need to register them on <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#> by 3rd July. If you would like to meet with either Mrs. Goodwin or Mrs. Gower to discuss this, please do make an appointment via the school office.

Chequer Tree Camp 2017

A fantastic residential trip for 9-12 year olds!
Chequer Tree camp began in 1987 as part of The Family Trust's ongoing children's work. Every day is action packed with games, swimming, sports, craft, workshops, music and Bible teaching. There are outings, special events, a gift shop, tuck shop and much, much more....
Chequer Tree Camp will be held at Claremont School, Bodium, Kent. The school has state of the art sports facilities, including a large swimming pool.
All of the Chequer Tree Camp leaders are personally known to The Family Trust, they also had an enhanced DBS check as well as providing two referees.

Week one: 23rd—29th July

Week 2: 30th July—5th August

Or more info www.familytrust.org.uk or call 01622 687074

£160 (financial support available for children who qualify for pupil premium)

School Council

This term the school council have chosen to support a local charity, Kent Young Carers.

Every child will be given a Rock Buddy Pack which will encourage them to experience what it is like to be a young carer. This initiative will run from Monday 26th to Friday 30th June.

To raise funds, on 7th July children will be encouraged to take part in a sponsored event, 'Rock and Spoon'. More details to follow.....



Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Butterfly class, who achieved 100% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



Celebration and Appreciation Box

Thank you to the Hinton and Spackman families for kindly donating a cross from around the World. This is the start of our collection and we would be most grateful for other Christian crosses being donated.



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