

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Bredgar School has been kindly given an exquisite piece of artwork by parent and local artist, Emily Cooper. The 'Wishing Tree' is on display in the school reception area, along with a special message written by Emily. We feel extremely privileged to have been given such a personalised and touching gift and thank Emily very much for it. Do come into school to see it.

Congratulations go to year 6 pupil, Samuel Mitchell whose modern day interpretation of the Good Samaritan has been chosen by our Chair of Governors, Miranda Rees to be displayed in the school playground. Samuel's design will now be brought to life by the children and staff of Bredgar School acting out the story which will be captured in a series of photographs. These will be displayed in the playground and be a permanent reminder that we should try to be 'Good Samaritans' for others in need.

Results from our Annual Travel Survey show that there has been a sharp increase in the number of children walking to school and also an increase in families car sharing. This is particularly pleasing not only because the local congestion on both roads and car parks will have reduced but also the positive effect it will have had on the environment. Well done and thank you.

Best wishes

David Whitehead            Madeleine Mace  
Executive Head Teacher    Head of School

## FOBS News

### Bredgar School Vintage Fete, Sunday 6th July

There is a sign up board in reception, please offer your help to run stalls / help set up / help break down.

We also need raffle prize donations please.

### Dress Down Day

Friday 27th June children can dress in their own clothes in return for a bottle of drink. Alcohol donated will be used for the adult hoopla.

### Transition Afternoons / School Uniform Sale

The FOBS will be selling your donated school uniforms after each Transition afternoon. Please hand in any uniforms into reception.

### Disco

There will be a disco on 11th July 3-4.30pm. Tickets are £2 and available to buy now from the school office.

### Sports day

A Balloon race is in the process of being organised. Pupils, parents and teachers are being offered the chance to buy a helium balloon which will be named and have contact details on. These will be let go on Sports day and the person whose balloon goes the furthest will win a prize. Buys the labels Tues/Wed/Thurs next week after school on the playground or on the day.

### FoBs Facebook

Come and have a look at the new FoBs Facebook page. It is set up as a community page and is Friends of Bredgar School.

As always, we can be contacted via Email : [friendsofbredgar-school@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbredgar-school@gmail.com).

## Year 5 Kent Test Applications

Mr Baker and Mr Whitehead will be seeing parents on Wednesday 25th 8.30-11.30am and 1-5pm for consultation on this matter. Call the Office to arrange a time if you haven't already. The dead line for applying is 1st July.

## Transition Afternoons

Each year, we help to prepare the children for next academic year by holding three transition afternoons. During these afternoons, the children spend time in the classroom that they will be in next year. As far as it is possible, we try to arrange for the staff who will be teaching the children to also be present. Mrs. Kathrine Goodwin who will be teaching the Beaver Class from September will be there for the first and last sessions. On the final session, Mrs. Goodwin will be available to say hello to parents of current year 4 and 5 from 3.15pm in the Learning Loft. The dates for the Transition Afternoons are 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Sports Afternoon

Sports Afternoon is fast approaching on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Keeping up our tradition, children's families are invited to come to school from 12pm to eat lunch with their child/ren and watch the races. The FOBS are kindly organising a BBQ which will be available to buy from 12pm. Picnic lunches are also welcomed and School Lunches will still be available if needed. We are aiming that the afternoon will be finished around 3.30pm. Hopefully the sun will be shining, so please make sure that sun cream is applied for the day.

## Coming up...

Friday 20th—Sunday 22nd June—Swattenden Year 6  
Thursday 26th June am—Rounders competition selected Year 3/4  
Thursday 26th June, 3rd & 10th July—transition afternoon (children visit new classes)  
Wednesday 2nd July—Sports day  
Friday 4th July—Bikeability rest of Year 4 and Year 6  
Sunday July 6th—Fete—Bredgar Park  
Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July—Bikeability for rest of Y4/Y6  
Thursday 17th July—Leavers Play 6.30pm -& daytime performance time tbc  
Friday 18th July—Leavers service 9.20am  
Friday 18th July—End of academic year  
Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd July—staff development days (no school for children)  
Wednesday 3rd September—Staff development day (no children in school)  
Thursday 4th September—Start of Term 1

## Help!

Does anyone have a dressmakers dummy or mannequin that the craft club could borrow for the fete?



## Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Bears class who have achieved attendance 97% this week! Well done Bear class!



## FOR SALE

Habitat Space Shuttle Bed. Very good condition. Mattress not included. Suitable from age 6 yrs. Can deliver locally.

**£100 donation to FOBS.**

If interested please call Emma 07880706211.



## World Cup Football

Yesterday, two teams of children from the Badgers and Beaver classes represented the school at a football tournament against teams from local schools. It was a fun and enjoyable afternoon. Both teams got through to the semi-finals. The Badger team lost on penalties and the Beaver class lost 2-0 to Bapchild. Photos from the afternoon are available on the school website.



## Sainsburys Vouchers

Please have a look at home, in your bag or in the car and bring them into school! We will be sending them off in the next week or so and ordering our new sports resources

## Wanted!

Children's coat hangers are wanted for a craft project for the fete. Any type of child's hangers—big ones, small ones, plastic, wooden. Please bring them into the Office.

## Brain teaser

Q. With what do you go in one whole and come out of three, but there is only one way to exit?

A. A t-shirt!

E-mail your jokes to the office on: [office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk)

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