

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to you all for supporting the FOBS cake sale so magnificently. An impressive sum of money was raised through the cake sale. We would encourage you to continue showing your support through attending the FOBS Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm. The overarching aim of FOBS is to be able to offer Bredgar School children additional opportunities and resources by the staff, parents, carers and their families working together to raise money and hopefully having some fun along the way too. If you would like to commit to making this happen, either catch Lucy Loudon or Claire Pearman-Major in the playground or just come along to the meeting.

It was a small group of Year 3 parents who joined Mrs. Gower on Monday evening to find out about the new curriculum and assessment system. It did allow for an in-depth conversation as to what kind of information parents would like throughout the year in regard to their child's progress and achievement. The school is committed to providing useful information about children to parents and consequently, we are reviewing the structure and nature of sharing targets, parent consultation evenings and written reports. This will be an agenda item at the Parents Focus Forum on October 16<sup>th</sup>. As yet, Mrs. Gower is still waiting for offers of parents becoming class representatives for the Forum but don't hold back, she is eagerly awaiting the first offer! Everyone is welcome to attend the forum meeting or send your thoughts in via the class rep.

We hope you received the Home Learning Policy via email last week and have had a chance to read it. We've had the pleasure of seeing some of the excellent examples of home learning achieved so far this term and thank you for your ongoing help and support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumnal sunshine.

Best Wishes,

David Whitehead      Madeleine Gower  
Executive Headteacher      Head of School

## Secondary school visits

The secondary schools will be open for viewing on the following dates:

SCC—Wednesday 30th September 6-8.30pm

Westlands—Thursday 1st October 6-8pm

Fulston Manor (Year 6 only)—Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct 10am-12 and 1-3pm . Bredgar preferred time Wednesday 7th 10am-12

Highsted Grammar School for Girls—Thursday 8th October 4.30-8pm

Borden Grammar School for Boys—Tuesday 6th October 6-8.15pm

We encourage you to visit the schools with your Year 6 child to help them decide the right school for them. Year 5 are also able to visit, although there will be the opportunity to visit again next year prior to applying.

## Coming up...

Friday 2nd October—Individual school photos

Thursday 8th October—beaver class trip to the Kent Life

Friday 16th October—Harvest Festival 9.15am

Friday 16th October—Parent Focus Forum 10.15am

Wednesday 21st October—FOBS AGM 7pm

Friday 23rd October—Last day of Term 1

Monday 2nd November—Staff development day

Friday 18th December—Last day of term 2

## FOBS News

### Cake sale

A big thank you to all who supported the cake sale, we raised £146.00.

### Friends of Bredgar School AGM

This is being held on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 at the school. There are 2 Committee positions available, Vice Chairman and Secretary. These positions need to be filled by parents / carers otherwise the FoBS charity that raises much needed funds for resources for our lovely school will not be able to continue.

### Bag2School collection

Thank you to those who have already brought in their old clothing items for our Bag2School collection. Please can you fill it with any old clothes, shoes etc and bring it into school by Wednesday 7th October. If you fill the bag you can bring in more items in black sacks etc. The more bags we get the more we can raise for the school!

### Christmas Fayre

This will be on Sunday 6th December 11am-3pm. Stalls are £15. If there is anyone who would like a stall or volunteer please let us know. *Please follow us on our Facebook page - friends of Bredgar school.*

## Sickness

This is just a reminder that if your child is unwell and unable to come to school to please report this to the School Office before 10am . If you child has sickness and / or diarrhoea please keep your child off for 48 since the last occurrence of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to prevent the bug spreading through the school.



## Dogs on Site

Just a polite reminder that no dogs , other than guide dogs, are permitted on the school site.



## Water Bottles - Healthy School and healthy lifestyle choices.

Bredgar CEP School aims to promote healthy lifestyle choices for its children. Children are allowed to have access to water bottles throughout the school day as being properly hydrated is an important contributor to good health. As a school, we would strongly recommend that all the children have tap water to drink as this is proven to be the best drink for oral health. If you choose to allow your child to have squash in their drinks bottle, we require that it is heavily diluted to make a very weak squash. Squash bottles often end up being very sticky and messy. Such bottles are not allowed to be taken to a child's desk. For more information about giving your child the best possible oral health, go to: <http://www.child-smile.org.uk/parents-and-carers/5-to-12-year-olds.aspx>

## Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Class who achieved 97.67% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



## Joke

Q. Why did the M&M want to go to school?  
A. Because he wanted to be a Smartie!

Do you know any good jokes? Can you do better than this? E-mail the school office [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.***