

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Welcome Service last Sunday. It was a very special service which embraced all the new members of the School community and celebrated the aims and aspirations which the whole school community strives to achieve with the children. Our thanks go to the ExCiTe team who led the worship and to Pat Tatchell who gave the talk.

This week, the prefect roles were announced for this year. Having a prefect role is an honour and demands the children to fulfil their responsibilities with commitment and diligence. This is the first year that Bredgar CEP School has had prefects and we are all excited to see how the roles develop over the year. Below are the Prefects for 2016-17.

Head Boy: Toby
Head Girl: Jess
Bexon House Prefect: Grace
Orchard House Prefect: Lydia
Primrose House Prefect: Yazmin
Swanton House Prefect: Jack
Eco Prefects: Andrew & Edan
Music and Worship Prefects: Ella & Naomi
E-Safety Prefect: Leo
Sports and Healthy Lifestyle Prefects: Poppy & Ellie
Library Prefects: Tyler & Emily

The Governors met for the first time this academic year and welcomed Pat Tatchell to our Governing Body. Governors ensure: clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; hold the Executive Headteacher and Head of School to account for the educational performance of the school and the performance management of its staff; oversee the financial performance of the school. An important part of their role is to communicate with parents. Two Governors will be holding a Parent Focus Forum on Friday 4th November at 2.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to come along to have an informal chat about their thoughts and ideas.

Have a nice weekend,

David Whitehead
Executive Head Teacher

Madeleine Gower
Head of School

School photos

Unfortunately the photographer had to cancel due to ill health, but will be in on Wednesday 19th October to take the children's photos. As in previous years younger non-school siblings can have their photo taken with their brother or sister before school starts. Please go to the village hall from 8.30am.



Coming up...

Thursday 6th October—Tag Rugby Festival, Grove Park 2-4pm
Thursday 6th October—FOBs AGM 7.30pm
Friday 14th October—Harvest Festival 9.15am Bredgar church
Monday 17th October—Year 1,2 and 3 flu immunisations
Tuesday 18th October—Reception height, weight with school nurse
Wednesday 19th October—Individual School Photos
Friday 21st October—End of Term one
Monday 31st October—staff development day (no school for children)
Tuesday 1st November—Start of Term two
Friday 4th November—Parents focus forum
Wednesday 21st December— Last day of Term two
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th January—staff development days
Thursday 5th January—Start of Term Three

Friends of Bredgar School A.G.M Thursday 6th October

The Friends of Bredgar School will be holding their A.G.M. on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm at the school.

This is a meeting where we discuss the fundraising success / achievements of the last academic, fundraising ideas for the upcoming year and most importantly how our funds are best spent to benefit the children within the school.

The Fobs Committee currently consists of Lucy Loudon (Chairman), Anna Hinde (Vice Chairman) and Claire Aspey-Phillips (Secretary).

Along with our Year Representatives:

Mellanie Shilling / Karen Harvey YR 1

Zoe Holloway YR 2

Kay Day YR 3

Lucy Loudon YR 4

Maxine Dawes YR 5/6

THE POSITION OF TREASURER IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE FROM BEARS.

All Parents / Carers are Friends of Bredgar School and we warmly invite you to come along to the meeting for you to find out a little bit more about what we do and how the FOBS team works.

Bredgar School is a small school. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Please follow us on Facebook: Friends of Bredgar school

Support a pupil at our school

A pupil in Year 3 has recently been diagnosed with both types of epilepsy. His parents would like to purchase a bed sensor which will warn them if he starts to have a fit whilst asleep. As a school, we would like to raise some money towards the bed sensor and have decided to hold a chocolate raffle. Raffle tickets will be priced at £1 for 5 tickets and will be on sale before and after school. The raffle will be drawn next Friday 7th October.

Cake Sale for dementia

Mrs Wootton would like to thank everyone for supporting her cake sale to raise money for The Alzheimer Society. There were some

lovely & delicious cakes donated and we will announce how much money was raised and the winner of the 'guess the number of sweets' next week.



Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Butterfly class who achieved 99.67% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



Joke of the week

Q. What is black and white and red all over?
A. A penguin with sunburn.

If you have a joke please email the office on office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk

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