

# Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning's Harvest Festival was truly a service of thanks and celebration. Thank you so much for the fantastic parent and family support. We're sure that you'd agree that the children's contributions of singing, poetry, prayers and readings were much appreciated by all. Our thanks go to Rev. Marian and Kate Hopper who contributed significantly to the service. Thank you too for your generosity through the donations of food and monetary donations to Farm Africa. Next Friday afternoon, the school will be open for you to briefly visit your child's classroom to see some of the term's work and then join other parents for welly wanging on the field. There is a 50p entry fee to participate and after the half term holiday, a golden boot will be presented to the wanger who wanged the furthest. Good luck!

Following the service, many parents stayed in school for the Focus Forum Meeting. The topics of conversation ranged from home learning to the school website. A response will be made to different points in the forthcoming editions of the newsletter. Thank you to those parents who participated in the meeting along with the School Governors, Adele Spackman and Sally Murray.

Rev. Marian has invited you all to join in with the Bredgar Church Harvest Festival this Sunday at 10.30am. The Harvest lunch will follow on in the Village Hall. You will need to let them know that you are coming by leaving your name in the village shop.

Please do show your support to the FOBS (Friends of Bredgar School) by coming along to the AGM on Wednesday evening (see box opposite for more details). Through all their hard work, the children of Bredgar School benefit from the money they raise.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

David Whitehead      Madeleine Gower  
Executive Headteacher      Head of School

## Illness

Just to inform you that we have a case of chicken pox in the school.



Further information about the symptoms of chicken pox can be found on [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk). According to this website, children with chicken pox should not attend school until the last blister has burst and crusted over which usually takes around 5 - 7 days after the rash begins.

## Special Bonfire Night Principals Meals

Principals are providing a special meal on Thursday 5th November and leaflets were sent out about this earlier this week. If your child would like a meal please make sure you return the slip to the office by Friday 23rd October. All meals must be pre-ordered and we ask that you return the slip even if your child has a free meal or if you prepay for meals. The correct amount of meals will then be ordered with the kitchen.

## Coming up...

Wednesday 21st October—FOBS AGM 7pm  
Friday 23rd October—Visit classrooms & 'welly wanging' 2.30pm  
Friday 23rd October—Last day of Term 1  
Monday 2nd November—Staff development day  
Tuesday 3rd November—Start of Term 2  
Wednesday 4th November—Year 6 swimming  
Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November—Parents consultation evenings  
Friday 18th December—Last day of term 2

## FOBS News

As you will be aware, the F.o.B's A.G.M is being held on **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**.

There are 2 positions available on the committee, Vice Chairman and Secretary.

We are also asking for volunteers to come forward to offer their services as '**FOB's Year Representatives**'

These volunteers will:

Make themselves available for two / three committee meetings per year.

Help communicate F.o.B.S information and plans to other parents in their year group and gather feedback and ideas from them. To help rally help and support, when needed.

**This is important.....**

The Friends of Bredgar School is a charitable organisation that raises much needed funds. These funds go on to provide valuable resources to enhance the children's learning experience.

**The reality is.....**

Without your support at this A.G.M and without the volunteers that we need, it is very likely that the F.o.B.S as a charity will no longer be able to function and cease to operate.

## Bag2School collection

We raised £76. Thanks you to everyone who contributed!

## Football Club

Unfortunately the friendly game planned with Eastling this afternoon had to be cancelled due to a very soggy pitch.



Sorry but there will be no football club after school next Friday, 23rd October.

## Fireworks at Minterne

We are again selling tickets via the office, for the firework display at Minterne on Wednesday 4th November. We have attached a flyer showing all the details. Please complete the slip for numbers of tickets wanted, along with the right money. The flyer is also available from the Office if needed.



## Harvest Festival at Bredgar Church

There will be a Harvest Festival service on Sunday 18th October. This will be at 10.30am in St John the Baptist church Bredgar. There will be a lunch in the village hall at 12noon and this can be booked via the Farm Shop (donations to the cost of lunch gratefully received). Rev. Marian has invited all of Bredgar school children to this service.

## Staff Development Day reminder

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is a Staff Development Day so school is shut to the children. We look forward to seeing them back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Attendance Champions!

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



## Joke

Q.      What are twin's favourite fruit?  
A.      Pears!

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.***